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PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES Friday, June 26, 2020

This public meeting was held via WebEx events.

Members Present	Staff Present
Madhu Chawla, OD	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Debra McIntyre, OD	Cheree Kimball, Assistant Executive Officer
Lillian Wang, OD	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst
	Natalia Leeper, Licensing Analyst
	Will McGuire, Legal Counsel

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Audio of discussion: 00:09 / 01:46:57

Committee Chair, Dr. Lillian Wang called the meeting to order at 3pm. She took roll and a 3-0 quorum was established.

2. **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

Audio of discussion: 00:09 / 01:46:57

There was no public comment.

Discussion and Possible Action on January 31, 2020 Practice and **Education Committee Meeting Minutes**

Audio of discussion: 02:21 / 01:46:57

There was no public comment

Madhu Chawla moved to approve the January 31, 2020 Draft PEC meeting minutes. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				

4. Presentation by Bonnie Delatorre on Marshall B. Ketchum University's Glaucoma Rounds Certification Course; Possible Action

Audio of discussion: 05:52 / 01:46:57

Bonnie Delatorre provided an introduction. The Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO) has many out-of-state optometrists who need this education. They have years of treating glaucoma in other states and are unable to provide this service to their patients in California. Although providers have been forced into providing CE in alternative ways due to the pandemic the educational value for this class may be increased. With virtual classes, the rotation is not necessary allowing for more interaction with patients. COVID GLC Rounds discussions include longitudinal management, side effects / contraindications; evidence-based medicine, and practical prescribing.

Dr. Salomora explained that they have been delivering Grand Rounds for quite some time and the goal is to deliver something equivalent while keeping in mind the safety of the doctors and patients. The idea is to use the Zoom platform with highly interactive discussions. Presentations will be composed of 50 live patients with doctors doing rotations of one hour per patient. Dr. Salomora noted that this method will be a huge time saver and be much more efficient. He added that poll questions will be included in the program to ensure active participation in the learning.

Dr. Chawla commented that in this type of situation, active engagement is important. Ms. Murphy asked for numbers regarding the number of students in the small group? Dr. Salomora replied that it would be 25 at the most. Dr. Wang asked how many faculty members will be involved; Dr. Salomora responded that they in this case of virtual presentations he does not think it would work well to have multiple faculty members present and it would not be practical. The Committee determined a future Grand Rounds course would be audited by the members. Dr. McIntyre questioned if the Committee audits the program around August 9-10th does that give the assumption that we have already approved the program, and we will be looking at something that is already in place; Ms. Murphy replied that it does make sense to see the demonstration via a Zoom call prior to August 9-10 and it would be a good primer to tentatively approving the course as is. The full Board would then approve the Committee's recommendation.

Ms. Murphy suggested setting a time within the next two weeks so that the Committee Members may see the demonstration sometime during the week of July 6th. This would give the full month to sign up, prepare, and get the attendees ready for the August 9-10 offering if the demonstration is to the liking of the Members. Dr. Chawla agreed and added that she does not think the group needs to be any smaller

than 20 participants. Based on the information that Dr. Salomora has provided, Dr. Chawla anticipates that the Zoom call will go smoothly and be acceptable. The Board meeting is just a few days afterward and the recommendations can be brought to the full Board at that time and then move from there.

Public Comment: Dr. John Nishimoto, Senior Associate Dean of the Marshall B Ketchum University, SCCO. Dr. Nishimoto thanked the Committee for considering this alternative method of providing the glaucoma grand rounds certification course. He has been heavily involved with the glaucoma grand rounds courses and the virtual formats utilized during the COVID pandemic. Dr. Nishimoto believes that with the Board's input, SCCO can arrive at a very effective way at delivering an equivalent and probably an enhanced version of the program.

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation to the National Board of Examiners in Optometry for Additional Test Locations

Audio of discussion: 51:16 / 01:46:57

Drs. Jill Bryant, OD and Brooke Houck, PhD with the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) provided a presentation for the Committee.

Dr. Bryant provided the NBEO's Mission Statement and Statement of Purpose and explained that to achieve their purpose they spend a significant amount of time talking about the Minimally Qualified Candidate (MQC). NBEO exams must be sufficiently demanding and rigorous to meet the "good faith" expectations of public protection. She assured that every staff member takes these expectations very seriously. The Part III clinical skills exam is given in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Bryant stated that the NBEO analysis report was updated in 2018 after listening to concerns from students for an expressed desire for a second testing location on the west coast. Multiple factors were considered, and it was determined that one quarter of optometry students are on the west coast. Standardization is a major component for the Part III exam and having the single testing center has had a positive impact on standardization.

Dr. Bryant discussed the impact COVID-19 has had on the NBEO. As of March of 2020, the NBEO temporarily suspended testing beginning March 17 and the Part I exam was cancelled because Pearson VUE testing centers closed across the country. The April Part II PAM/TMOD was also canceled subsequently. The testing cycle for the graduating class of 2021 is scheduled to begin August 1st and runs through July 31st of next year. She noted one of the NBEO's largest concerns is ensuring that there are enough standardized patients to keep the testing operational. Staff has been recruiting more standardized patients and increasing NBEO's numbers which has been successful. Dr. Bryant summarized NBEO's communications plans both external and internal and NBEO's continual steps. She expressed appreciation for the Committee's support.

Dr. Houck provided her presentation on alternative testing consideration in response to COVID-19. They have looked at remote proctoring, paper and pencil testing, and

utilization of the schools and colleges of optometry to administer the examination in a computer-based format. Regarding remote proctoring, Dr. Houck assured they are watching this technology closely as it develops further. However, currently the technology does not offer enough testing security. In terms of pencil and paper testing, the protocols for maintaining test integrity take time to establish. The third option is to continue to offer computer-based testing but to offer it at the schools and colleges of optometry. She noted that the largest obstacle discovered in research literature around this idea is that there are different experiences at different schools and that there is an extensive time delay to switching test files from Pearson VUE format to another format. Dr. Houck assured that the Board of Directors conducted a rigorous study to identify the best location for a national testing center.

Dr. Wang asked if the NBEO is not considering any type of remote testing location at all for those graduates who do not wish to travel across the country during COVID? Dr. Bryant replied that the NBEO is concerned about the safety of all candidates and staff. This is the reason why the NBEO has put into place comprehensive safety measures. Dr. Bryant assured that they understand that some candidates who may not wish to travel to Charlotte at this time. The NBEO has relaxed its rescheduling rules. Candidates may reschedule at absolutely no penalty to them, and they may reschedule at any point during the testing cycle over the course of a year. Dr. Bryant explained that asking the NBEO to come to a different location would mean having to bring staff, standardized patients, and examiners to a site that has a very specific time and location. Also, all the differences in governmental regulations could make this quite challenging.

Dr. Chawla commented that Dr. Houck's presentation was very helpful. She understands that this is not an issue because the NBEO does not sympathize with the candidates; it is a problem because they simply do not have the time to implement such a change.

Public comment was taken from Dr. Tracy Montez. Dr. Montez expressed appreciation for the presentation from the NBEO. She assured that the OPES is supportive of standardization for consumer protection. She requested that the NBEO continue researching the idea of a second location in the long term.

Ms. Murphy suggested, and Dr. Wang agreed to direct staff to continue communications with the NBEO and to possibly discuss, at the Board's October 23. 2020 meeting, long-term solutions for this issue.

Agenda Items 6 through 13 were tabled to a future meeting.

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Title 16, California Code of Regulations §1536 Continuing Optometric Education; Purpose and Requirements

This item was not taken up.

- 7. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations § 1536 (RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS)
 - A. Sacramento Eye Consultants Ms. Beatrice Sterchak
 - 1. Glaucoma Update 2019
 - 2. UGH Syndrome
 - 3. Red Eye, Bumps, & Unknown Diagnosing & Treatment
 - 4. Neurotropic Keratitis
 - 5. Glaucoma or Glaucoma Suspect?
 - B. NVISION Centers Mr. Ryan Mannix
 - 1. All Things Cataract
 - 2. All Things Refractive

This item was not taken up.

- 8. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations § 1536 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)
 - A. Luxottica Retail Ms. Cindy Chiang

Retinal Care for the Busy Retail Optometrist

- B. Dr. Alice Tien
- 1. Scleral Depression: To Infinity and Beyond
- Combining Innovative Technology in Management of Glaucoma & Cataract for Your Patients
- 3. Lasik and Cataract Co-Management
- C. SoCalEyes Ms. Rachel Lopez
- 1. Artificial Intelligence in Eye Care
- 2. Glaucoma & Comprehensive Ophthalmology
- 3. Global Eye Care, Dry Eye & Corneal Care
- 4. Wonderful World of Autoflourescence
- D. Mind Meld Studios Mr. Michael Aberle

California AB 1825 / SB 1343 Employee

- E. Furlong Vision Correction Medical Center Inc. Dr. Parul Patel
- 1. Co-Management Tips and Pears
- 2. Corneal Conditions Affecting Cataract Surgery
- F. Acuity Eye Group Ms. April Weekley Gonioscopy
- G. Shepard Eye Center Ms. Susan Grahame Intraocular Lens Cataract & LASIK Update
- H. Harvard Eye Associates Ms. Khristine Mays Atypical UGH Syndrome
- I. Harvard Eye Associates Ms. Khristine Mays Seeing the Invisible
- J. Harvard Eye Associates Ms. Khristine Mays MIGS Not So Minimal
- K. Harvard Eye Associates Ms. Khristine Mays

GDI – Orbital Cellulitis

L. Shepard Eye Center – Ms. Susan Grahame

In-Office Procedures

M. East Bay Eye Center – Ms. Tammy Carson

Glaucoma & Anterior Segment (Cornea, Cataract & External Diseases CME)

- N. Maloney-Shamie Vision Institute Mr. Ryan Delaney
- O. East Bay Eye Center Ms. Tammy Carson
 Glaucoma & Anterior Segment (Cornea, Cataract & External
 Diseases CME) Part Two Additional Instructors
- P. EAP Optometry Dr. Stephen Eap Optometry Law
- Q. Luxottica Retail Dr. Cindy Chiang Retinal Care for Busy Retail Optometrist
- R. Dr. Sol Lee

Diagnosis, Referral & Treatment of Retinal Disorders

S. National Glaucoma Society – Ms. Janet Swartz

How to Determine Glaucoma Progression

T. National Glaucoma Society – Ms. Janet Swartz

Allergies: The Eyes

U. National Glaucoma Society - Ms. Janet Swartz

Taking the Mystery Out of Abnormal Pupils

V. National Glaucoma Society – Ms. Janet Swartz

OCT Interpretation in the Diagnosis and Management of Glaucoma

W. Batra Vision Medical Group – Ms. Hedy Rodriguez
AcrySof IQ PanOptix IOL

X. Ketchum University - Dr. John Lee, MD

Challenging Cases in the Anterior Segment (ONLINE)

Y. Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Jorge Calderon

ADV Case Studies Eye Q Quiz

Z. Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Jorge Calderon

Cataract / RLE Surgery Co-Management

AA. Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Jorge Calderon

COVID-19 & Impact on Ocular Health

BB Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Jorge Calderon

Glaucoma Case Studies & Everyday Treatments

CC Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Jorge Calderon

Pearls of Cataract Co-Management Case Presentation & Preoperative Issues (ONLINE)

DD Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Jorge Calderon

Pearls of Cataract Co-Management Part 2 (ONLINE)

EE Ketchum University – Dr. John Lee, MD

- 1. Early Results of the Recent FDA Approved Trifocal IOL (ONLINE)
- 2. Epithelial Mapping and Refractive Surgery (ONLINE)
- 3. Trauma Drama: Cases of Mechanical Ocular Injury (ONLINE)

FF Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

Practicing Ophthalmology During the Era of COVID and Rapid-Fire

Cases in Postoperative Cataract Management

GG Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

LASIK / PRK Peri-Op Care

HH Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

LASIK / PRK Peri-Op Care in the Era of COVID

II Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

Ocular Emergencies During COVID-19

JJ.Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

Adv Case Studies Eye Q Quiz #2

KK. Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

Laser Vision Correction: Postoperative Management

LL. Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

How I Became a Telemedicine Believer

MM. Retinal Diagnostic Center - Ms. Nonie Velez

Examining and Treating Ocular Diseases in the COVID-19 Era: What You

- Need to Know (ONLINE)

This item was not taken up.

- 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations § 1536 (KAISER PERMANENTE APPLICATIONS)
 - A. KP Ms. Aileen Nokes

A Usual Day in a Retina Office

- B. KP Dr. Alisha Truong
- 1. Use of OCT in Diagnosis and Management of Glaucoma
- 2. MIGS: Micro-Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery
- C. KP Dr. Divinder Grewal

Diagnosing Glaucoma Subtypes and Tests

D. KP – Dr. Alisha Truong

Pediatric Eye Care: Strabismus and Nerve Palsies

E. KP – Dr. Alisha Truong

Scleral Lenses for Scary Corneas Remix

F. KP – Dr. Alisha Truong

Infectious Keratitis – Pearls on Diagnosis and Management *(online delivery)*

G. KP – Dr. Alisha Truong

Evaluation and Management of the Adult Tearing Patient (online delivery)

H. KP – Dr. Alisha Truong

Corneal Dystrophies: Review and Update (ONLINE)

- I. Kaiser Permanente c/o Dr. Alvin Chua
- 1. Eyelid and Facial Lesions
- 2. Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Medications
- 3. Zebra with a Red Eye

This item was not taken up.

10. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations § 1536 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

- A. Inland Eye Institute Ms. Jennifer Hess
- 1. Refractive Surgery Update
- 2. Latest and Greatest on Adjunctive Cataract Surgery

Services

- 3. An Update on Intacs
- 4. Visual Field Interpretation and Review of Micro Invasive Glaucoma Surgical Treatment
- B. Acuity Eye Group Ms. April Weekley AMD Management and Treatment
- C. Loma Linda University Ms. Lavina
- 1. Cortical Vision Impairment
- 2. Customization of IOL Selection with Cataract Surgery
- 3. OCT Angiography and Retinal Disease
- 4. Pain Blurry Vision Disc Edema
- D. East Bay Eye Center Dr. Ed Laubach

East Bay Eye Center Multi-Specialty CME

E. Fig Garden Optometry – Dr. Jeffrey Krohn

ATIOLS – Adv Technology Intra-Ocular Lenses

F. Fig Garden Optometry – Dr. Jeffrey Krohn

Oculoplastic Reconstruction

This item was not taken up.

11. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Optometry Strategic Plan

- Presentation by SOLID on Strategic Planning
- Existing 2017-2020 Optometry Strategic Plan Items
- Potential 2021 Optometry Strategic Plan Items

This item was not taken up.

12. Discussion on Telemedicine

This item was not taken up.

13. Future Agenda Items

This item was not taken up.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:46 pm.

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PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 26, 2021

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Lillian Wang, OD, Chair	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer
Madhu Chawla, OD	Cheree Kimball, Assistant Executive Officer
Debra McIntyre, OD	Marc Johnson, Policy Analyst
Jeffrey Garcia, OD	

Link to Webcast: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gwq0euC-gs&list=PLAGnBcgB9ibt_e1vRnWN5Na96SIHKiYnQ&index=2

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Audio of Discussion: <u>0:06 / 46:12</u>

Dr. Wang called the meeting to order and a 4-0 quorum was established.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of Discussion: 0:40 / 46:12

There was no public comment.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on Meeting Minutes

- a. September 18, 2020
- b. November 20, 2020

Audio of Discussion: 01:48 / 46:12

There was no public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve the September 18, 2020 and the November 20, 2020 draft meeting minutes. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

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Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal

Wang	X		
Chawla	X		
McIntyre	Х		
Garcia	X		

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1571 (Glaucoma Grand Rounds Program); Recommendation to Full Board

Audio of Discussion: 02:49 / 46:12

Dr. McIntyre confirmed that she and Dr. Wang did not have any issues with the glaucoma presentation other than that a couple of the patients were not dilated. Dr. Wang stated that she had a conversation with one of the head doctors in charge of the on-site program; she explained that there were one or two patients who could not be dilated due to medical conditions.

Dr. Wang announced that Marshall B Ketchum University (MBKU) had to obtain a waiver for their virtual grand rounds course. MBKU suggested that this Committee make a recommendation to the Board to strike the phrase "patients must be evaluated in person". Dr. Wang explained that the glaucoma grand rounds programs are very expensive to run, so the universities are offering fewer of them than in previous years. Therefore, breaking the barrier of evaluating patients in person will make the course more accessible to students and optometrists. Dr. Chawla noted that the majority are glaucoma certified upon graduation, so the number of persons needing these courses will become fewer and fewer. Drs. Garcia and Chawla stated that they would be okay with changing the language to be somewhat more liberal to presenting online.

Dr. Garcia asked if this change would, in any way, go against the original scope expansion with glaucoma language? Ms. Murphy responded that within this statute there is no change. This would just be within the Board's regulations. The language "patients must be evaluated in person" is the only barrier; there will not be any change in the scope as far as the statute is concerned. Drs. Garcia and McIntyre expressed their support of the recommendation.

There was no public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to strike the language as recommended and send it to the full Board. Jeffrey Garcia seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	Χ				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	Χ				

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 12:06 / 46:12

SoCalEye – Ms. Rachel Lopez

A. Artificial Intelligence in Eye Care

Dr. Ella Faktorovich, MD

B. Crosslinking 2.0 Live Surgery Workshop

There was no public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve agenda items 5.A. and 5.B. Madhu Chawla seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course
Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations
Section 1536 (ONLINE WEBINAR APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 36:09 / 46:12

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

A. Eye Q Live #4 Online Quiz Show and Virtual Tour of New Sm Office

Dr. Eric Ahn, MD

B. Concepts in Diagnosis and of Oculoplastic Problems

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

C. 1. Cases in MIGS, LASIK, & Cataract

Dougherty Laser Vision - Mr. Matt Liff

2. New Technologies for Cataract Surgery

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

D. Update on MIGS: OMNI

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

E. Aspheric vs. Spherical

Liang Vision - Dr. Keith Liang, MD

F. Collagen Corneal Crosslinking

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

G. 1. Ocular Hypertension

Liang Vision - Dr. Keith Liang, MD

2. Topography Guided

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

H. 1. Monofocal and Multifocal Lenses

Liang Vision - Dr. Keith Liang, MD

2. OCT of Macula and Optic Nerve

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

I. Glaucoma Decisions and Choices

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

J. Review of Eye Glands Prostaglandins

Liang Vision - Dr. Keith Liang, MD

K. Toric IOL

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

L. Treatments for Macular Degeneration

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

M. Ant. Segment Grand Rounds: What is It?

Liang Vision - Dr. Keith Liang, MD

N. Corneal and Anterior Seg Surgical Techniques

Liang Vision – Dr. Keith Liang, MD

O. Surgical Techniques for Premium IOLs

There was no public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve agenda items 6.A. through 6.D. Madhu Chawla seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	X				

7. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education ourse Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536 (COMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 39:52 / 46:12

Coastal Vision Medical Center – Ms. Gina Valdemar

A. Advanced Astigmatism Management in Cornea Refractive Surgery

Coastal Vision Medical Center - Ms. Gina Valdemar

B. Glaucoma Grand Rounds – Case Presentations

Coastal Vision Medical Group - Ms. Gina Valdemar

C. 1. How to Customize Patient Outcomes with the Latest IOL Technology

Coastal Vision Medical Group – Ms. Gina Valdemar

2. Keratoconus: Are We Progressing

Dougherty Laser Vision – Mr. Matt Liff

D. The Role of the OD in Refractive Cataract Surgery

Loma Linda University – Ms. Lavinia Tutunaru

E. Customization of IOL Selection with Cataract Surgery

There were no requests for public comment.

Madhu Chawla moved to approve agenda items 7.A. through 7.E. Debra McIntyre seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	X				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	X				
Garcia	Х				

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code Regulations Section 1536 (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS)

Audio of Discussion: 40:54 / 46:12

Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD

A. Keratoconus Update on Diagnosis and Treatment

Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD

B. Lid Lumps and Bumps: What's Ok and Not Ok?

Livermore Optometry Group - Dr. Steven Faith, MD

C. Premium IOLs: Managing P/O Complications

Livermore Optometry Group – Dr. Steven Faith, MD

D. Zoster vs Simplex: How to Tell & What to Do

There were no requests for public comment.

Debra McIntyre moved to approve agenda item 8.C. Madhu Chawla seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (4-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Wang	Х				
Chawla	X				
McIntyre	Х				
Garcia	Х				

9. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: 41:47 / 46:12

Dr. Wang requested to have Agenda Items 6.M., 6.N., and 6.O. correctly listed on the agenda so that they may be approved. Dr. Wang also suggested a discussion regarding holding more frequent PEC meetings.

Dr. Chawla requested a review of the application form to ensure proper organization and avoid confusion.

Ms. Murphy suggested March 26, 2021 for the next PEC meeting. Dr. Wang requested a 1:00 pm start time.

10. Adjournment