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**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
 MAY 2, 2025
 TELECONFERENCE MEETING FINAL MINUTES**

Members Present	Staff Present
Lillian Wang, O.D., Chair (remote)	Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer (in-person)
Stacy Bragg, O.D. (remote)	Randy Love, Administration and Licensing Manager (remote)
Joseph Pruitt, O.D. (remote)	Erica Bautista, Administration Coordinator (remote)
	Brennan Meier, Legal Counsel (remote)
Members Absent	Guests
	On File

Link for the audio of discussions: <https://youtu.be/JNjMPm1nn8Y>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

Audio of Discussion: [0:57](#)

Committee Chair, Dr. Lillian Wang called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. She took Roll call, and a quorum was established. All Committee Members were present.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Audio of Discussion: [2:09](#)

Public comment was received from Ruby Garcia who wished to announce her presence at this meeting.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on the December 9, 2024 Practice and Education Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

Audio of Discussion: [3:48](#)

Dr. Stacy Bragg noted a typo on page 6.

The public did not provide any comments.

Member Stacy Bragg moved to approve the typographical corrected December 9, 2024 meeting minutes. Member Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Requirements for Retired Volunteer Designated Optometrists

Audio of Discussion: [6:56](#)

Executive Officer, Gregory Pruden reported on this agenda item. Current law mandates equal continuing education (CE) hours for retired volunteers as regularly licensed optometrists. Only 32 retired volunteers exist among California’s 7,800 licensed optometrists. Concerns have been raised about the burden of CE hours for retired volunteers providing unpaid services.

Committee members emphasized the importance of maintaining up-to-date knowledge for public safety.

The public did not provide any comments.

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: [25:37](#)

- a. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Roadmap to Safety: Understanding Driving Challenges for the Visually Impaired
- b. EYEXAM OF CALIFORNIA – KEVIN KIM**
 - i. Ophthalmology Medica Updates

The public did not provide any comments.

Member Stacy Bragg moved to approve agenda items 5.a.i. and 5.b.i. Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

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

Audio of Discussion: [27:47](#)

- a. **HELM VISION GROUP – DR. CRAIG HELM, MD**
 - i. Narrow Angle Glaucoma

- b. **CALIFORNIA OCULOPLASTICS AND RETINA – ANNIE LU**
 - i. AMD in 2025
 - ii. Thyroid Eye Disease

The public did not provide any comments on agenda items 6.a.i., 6.b.i., and 6.b.ii.

Member Joseph Pruitt moved to approve agenda items 6.a.i., 6.b.i., and 6.b.ii. Member Stacy Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

- c. **KAISER PERMANENTE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – DR. JENNIFER KIM, OD**
 - i. Clinical Pearls in Glaucoma
 - ii. You Make the Call
 - iii. Anterior Segment Grand Rounds...With a Twist
 - iv. From Horses to Zebras: Challenging Anterior Segment Diagnosis Grand Rounds
 - v. HSV Epithelial Keratitis: Avoiding the Initial Misdiagnosis
 - vi. Painless Shingles and the Zoster of Tomorrow

Members discussed the category requested for agenda item 6.c.ii. and decided to change the category from ocular disease to glaucoma.

The public did not provide any comment on agenda items 6.c.i. through 6.c.vi.

Member Stacy Bragg moved to amend agenda item 6.c.ii. from 2 hours of ocular disease to 2 hours of glaucoma credit; and approve the remaining agenda items 6.c.i.

through 6.c.vi. Member Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

d. TAYANI INSTITUTE – SAARA TAYANI

- i. Integrated Approaches in Ophthalmic Care: Advancements, Collaboration, and Systemic Connections

e. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD

- i. Headaches in Eyecare
- ii. OCT Updates: Benign vs. Non-Benign Retinal Lesions
- iii. All Things Cataract & Implants
- iv. Interventional Glaucoma – Disrupting Conventional Wisdom and Exploring the Future of Glaucoma Management
- v. Customizing Vision with the Light Adjustable Lens
- vi. The Fine Points of LASIK Post-op Co-management

The public did not provide any comments on agenda items 6.d.i. and 6.e.i. through 6.e.vi.

Member Joseph Pruitt moved to approve agenda items 6.d.i. and 6.e.i. through 6.e.vi. Member Stacy Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

f. KAISER PERMANENTE – DR. ALISHA TRUONG, OD

- i. Intermittent Exotropia
- ii. Glaucoma: Is Prevention the Best Medicine: Journal Review

g. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD

- i. Kids Eye Exams 101

- ii. Genetics Overview & Updates: Guidelines and Clinical Application of Genetic Testing for Inherited Retinal Diseases
- iii. Optometrists Say...An Update on Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Glaucoma
- iv. Hole-Y Macula!! A Deep Dive into Full Thickness Macular Holes
- v. Pneumatic Retinopexy

Members discussed the category requested for agenda item 6.f.i. and decided to change the category from ocular disease to general optometry.

Member Stacy Bragg moved to modify agenda item 6.f.i. from the category of ocular disease to general optometry and to approve agenda items 6.f.i. through 6.g.v. Member Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Board voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

h. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Current Tools to Enhance Accuracy and Satisfaction in Cataract Surgery

i. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Sustained Release Drug Delivery Pearls in Glaucoma

Dr. Wang noted, regarding agenda item 6.i.i., that although the provider requested glaucoma credit, the lecture mostly focused on how the drugs are delivered vs. the disease itself. Dr. Bragg and Pruitt agreed with keeping the category as glaucoma and all Members agreed to not change the category.

The public did not provide any comments on agenda items 6.h.i. or 6.i.i.

Member Joseph Pruitt moved to approve agenda items 6.h.i and 6.i.i. Member Stacy Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

j. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Glaucoma Update

k. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Future of Cataract Surgery

I. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. The Art (and Challenge) of Refractive IOL Selection

m. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Team Approach in Managing Post-Surgical Glaucoma Patients

n. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – ERICA ARRINGTON

- i. Neuro-Ophthalmic Emergencies You Don't Want to Miss!

Dr. Bragg commented on agenda item 6.m.i. stating that the category should be glaucoma. Members agreed.

Dr. Wang asked if agenda item 6.l.i. should be changed to general optometry. Drs. Bragg and Pruitt were okay with leaving the category as ocular disease.

There were no requests for public comment on agenda items 6.j.i through 6.n.i.

Member Stacy Bragg moved to amend agenda item 6.m.i. to glaucoma credit and to approve agenda items 6.j.i through 6.n.i. Member Joseph Pruitt seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

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

Audio of Discussion: [47:10](#)

a. MALONEY-SHAMIE VISION INSTITUTE – RYAN DELANEY

- i. Optimizing Outcomes Through Collaborative Care

Member Joseph Pruitt moved to approve agenda item 7.a.i. Member Stacy Bragg seconded. The Committee voted unanimously (3-0) and the motion passed.

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Dr. Wang	X				
Dr. Bragg	X				
Dr. Pruitt	X				

8. Future Agenda Items

Audio of Discussion: [48:34](#)

Dr. Wang commented that a future agenda item should be to reach out to the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) and learn about continuing

education hours for retired volunteers in other states.

Public comment was received from Ruby Garcia. She requested training for spectacle Lens dispensing (SLD) and contact lens dispensing (CLD) opticians regarding requirements if they decide to open up shops. Additionally, she announced that CE will be launched for opticians, technicians, and assistants. This CE is not a requirement. Lastly, she stated that her organization would like to submit a request for CE course approval for optometrists to attend a course on diversity.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.