

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board  
Open Minutes**

Date: January 21, 2021  
 Meeting Convened: 10:32 a.m.  
 Meeting Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.  
 Locations: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
 Division of Professional Regulation Via Interactive Webinar

Board Members Present: Janice M. McMahon, O.D., Chairperson  
 Mark D. Esarey, O.D., Vice-Chairperson  
 Charlotte F. Nielsen, O.D., Member  
 Brian Sehy, O.D., Member  
 Valerie Sims-Rucker, Public Member  
 R. Scott Wooley O.D., Member

Board Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: Leigh Ann Vanausdoll, Illinois Optometry Association

Staff Present: Keri Ginger, Board Liaison  
 Janel Haretoun, General Counsel  
 Yadira Lazcano, Intern

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	The Board members, DPR staff and guest introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The Open Minutes from the September 17, 2020 and November 19, 2020 board meetings were reviewed by the Board Members.	Motion was made and seconded (Esarey/Sehy) to approve the September 17, 2020 and November 19, 2020 Open Minutes of the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board meeting. Motion approved by roll call vote.  Ayes – Esarey, McMahon, Nielsen, Sehy, Sims-Rucker, Wooley
<b>Old Business</b>	The Board addressed publishing the approved CE	

<b>New Business</b>	<p>Sponsor list to the profession webpage.</p> <p>The Board discussed Administrative Rule changes.</p>	<p>The Board agreed on Charlotte Nielsen as the Boards representative for ARBO.</p>
<b>Closed Session</b>	<p>No closed session held.</p>	
<b>Chairman Time</b>	<p>The Board discussed general questions received by the Chairman.</p>	
<b>Board Liaison Time</b>	<p>The next meeting of the Optometry Board, March 18, 2021, is tentatively scheduled as a virtual meeting.</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>		<p>A motion was made and seconded (Sehy/Nielsen) to adjourn the Optometric Board Meeting at 11:55 a.m. Motion approved by roll call vote.</p> <p>Ayes -Esarey, McMahon, Nielsen, Sehy, Wooley</p>