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Collaborative Optometric/Ophthalmological Task Force

Date: January 23, 2017
Meeting Convened: 1:31 P.M.
Meeting Adjourned: 1:56 P.M.
Location: IDFPR – Division of Professional Regulation, 100 W Randolph, 9th Floor
 Conference Room 375, Chicago, IL 60601

Board Members Present: Vince Brandys, O.D.
 Michael Horstman
 Erin O’Brien

Board Member(s) Absent: Sohail Hasan, M.D., Ph.D

Staff Members Present: Azeema Akram, Assistant General Counsel
 Meghan Kolassa, Legislative Liaison

Guests: Balaji Gupta, M.D., Illinois Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons
 Richard Paul, Illinois Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons
 Matthew Jones, Illinois Optometric Association

Topic	Discussion	Action
Roll Call & Introductions		Each Task Force member, Department staff, and guests introduced themselves.
New Business		
2017 Meeting Dates	Task Force members scheduled tentative monthly meeting dates from February to December, 2017.	
Overview of the Collaborative Optometric/Ophthalmological Task Force	Ms. Akram reviewed Section 15.3 of the Optometric Practice Act of 1987, concerning Task Force responsibilities and deadlines. Task Force members and guest Richard Paul discussed the information & materials needed prior to the February meeting in order to move forward with the Task Force’s responsibility to recommend minimum educational requirements for a licensed optometrist to obtain a certification to perform advanced optometric procedures	
Adjournment		There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Brandys / seconded by O’Brien to adjourn at 1:56 p.m Motion passed unanimously.