



LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXAMINERS

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AGENDA

August 26, 2024

8:00 a.m.

- I. Roll Call/ Call to Order/ Confirmation of posting of notice and agenda**
- II. Adoption of Agenda**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
- IV. Introduction of New Board Members and Appointment of Board President**
- V. Executive Director's Report**
 - A. Finance and Budget Report**
 - B. License Activity**
 - 1. Renewals**
 - 2. Applicants / New Licensees**
 - 3. Retirements**
 - 4. Endorsement requests**
 - 5. Inactive requests**
 - 6. Hardship requests**
 - 7. Requests for Reinstatement (Non-Disciplinary)**
 - C. Required Training**
 - 1. Sexual Harassment Prevention**
 - 2. Ethics training resources from the Ethics Board**
 - D. Requests for Guidance**

OLD BUSINESS

- VI. Update on Status of 2022 & 2023 Audit**
- VII. Telehealth**
- VIII. Follow-Up Discussion of LSBOE Newsletter**
- IX. Update on LSBOE Rules in Development**
 - a. Continuing Education (per Act 194 of 2023)**
 - b. Dispensing of Pharmaceuticals**
 - c. Alternate Path to Licensure (NBEO)**
 - d. Disability Accommodations (per Act 393 of 2023)**
- X. Discussion on Remote Administration of the Law Exam in Connection With License by Endorsement Applications**

NEW BUSINESS

- XI. Bank Signature Card for LSBOE Accounts**
- XII. Discussion of Legislation from the 2024 Legislative Session Pertinent to the LSBOE**
 - a. Act 568/253 re Universal Recognition of Occupational Licensing**
 - b. Act 644 re qualifications for licensure and discipline**
 - c. Act 617 re giving notices of public meetings**
 - d. Act 491 re gubernatorial appointment of presiding officers of state boards**
 - e. HR 207 re consolidation of health care licensing boards**
- XIII. Request from OAL to Address the LSBOE re the Pending Litigation**

EXECUTIVE SESSION (requires motion and a roll call vote)

- XIV. Update on Outstanding Litigation:**

- A. OAL v Heitmeier, et al, No C-729018 19th JDC State of Mediation between LSBOE and OAL
 - B. LSBOE v OAL et al, No. C-729434 19th JDC State of Louisiana
- XV. Update on Complaints**
- A. Pending Complaints
 - B. New Complaints Since Last Meeting
- XVI. Requests for Reinstatement from Prior Disciplinary Action**

(After exiting Executive Session, return to Open Session for the following items)

- XVII. Taking of Any Votes on Items Discussed in Executive Session**
- XVIII. Public Comment**
- XIX. Set Date for Next Meeting**
- XX. Motion to Adjourn**