

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision, and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
May 5, 2025**

***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:***

Jenney T. Rivard, LO  
Minerva Maldonado, LO  
Alden Mead, Esq.

***DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:***

Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director  
Aden Baum, Legal Counsel to the Board  
Stephen Carragher, DPH Public Health Services Manager  
Laura J. Morris, MPH, Public Health Services Manager  
Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst

Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Jenney T. Rivard called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Alden Mead moved to approve the February 3, 2025 minutes. Minerva Maldonado seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

**CHAIR UPDATES**

There was a discussion regarding having a Zoom meeting with new proctors for the June 5, 2025, practical exam.

**ADDED ITEM**

Alden Mead moved to add the issue of New Jersey reciprocity to the agenda. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

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**DPH INVESTIGATION UPDATE**

Laura Morris, DPH Public Health Service Manager provided a pending investigations status update.

**ADJOURN**

Alden Mead moved to adjourn the meeting and Minerva Maldonado seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Jenney T. Rivard, LO  
Chairperson