

**CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
February 3, 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
Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
Brett Moody, DPH
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Jenney T. Rivard called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minerva Maldonado moved to approve the May 6, 2024 and December 2, 2024 minutes. Jenney T. Rivard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

CHAIR UPDATES

There was a question requesting the number of any new investigations underway.
There was a discussion regarding reciprocity for out of state licenses.
There was a discussion regarding licensing exam results.
There was a discussion regarding consideration of the ABO/NCLE virtual exam.
There was a discussion regarding consideration of the date for the Practical exam for spring 2025 and deadline for applications.

ADJOURN

Jenney T. Rivard moved to adjourn the meeting and Alden Mead seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Jenney T. Rivard, LO
Chairperson