

Minutes
Arkansas State Board of Optometry
Office of the Attorney General
Little Rock, AR

December 10, 2009

Dr. Morris opened the meeting with all Board members present. Howard Flippin, Executive Director, Ann Booker, Board secretary, and Bill Trice Board Attorney were also present. Dr. Roy Ashabranner, Vicki Farmer, Dr. Diana McKenzie, Bradley Davis, Merlin Freeman, Dr. Tim Norton, Lee Gordon, Dr. Ray Larsen, Paul Charton, and Dr. Allison Hall were in the audience.

Dr. Haas made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed Mr. Spears made a second and the motion passed.

Dr. Ashabranner, Dr. Norton, Dr. McKenzie maintained advocacy from the Medical Foundation. Dr. McKenzie will be at every Board Meeting and Dr. Ashabranner will attend every other meeting.

Dr. Hubbard made a motion Dr. Norton be released from the contract, Dr. Coffee made a second and the motion passed.

Mr. Shirley reported board office financial review was in order.
Dr. Flippin reported on licensed practitioners in Arkansas, number of license renewals, and OE Tracker.

The Board directed Dr. Flippin to research scanners and computers for office documentation.

Dr Haas made a motion to allow Dr. Barton retired status stipulating CE required if request return to practice. Dr. Coffee second and the motion passed.

Dr. Haas made a motion to approve ICD-9 codes 97110,97112, 97530, 97532, and 97533 as codes within the scope of optometry. Dr. Smalling made the second and the motion passed.

Dr. Coffee made a motion the Board be paid one-day expenses and travel for the Board meeting. Dr. Smalling made a second and the motion passed.

Dr. Morris adjourned the meeting.

Dr. Dale Morris, President

Dr. Kenneth Hubbard, Jr., Secretary

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Bruce Dins

Merlin Freeman

Niana McKenzie

Russ Aschuler

Wendy

Vicki Farmer

Raymond Hill

Joe Jordan

Ray Johnson

Paul Chartan