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

December 13, 2012

Dr. Morris opened the meeting with all Board members present as were Howard Flippin, Executive Director and Board Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer. Also present were Vicki Farmer, Dr. Cade Wilson, Dr. Patrick Fowler, Dr. Michael Curtis, Lucie Pathmann, Steve Ward, Lisa Wooten, Penny Summers, Dr. Penny Freshour and Dr. Bradley Diner.

Mr. Spears made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Hubbard made a second. Mr. Shirley moved to amend the minutes to include per diem in the expenses to be paid. Mr. Spears accepted the amendment and the motion passed.

Mr. O'Dwyer stated that the Medical Foundation had found Dr. Penny Freshour to be in compliance with the consent order. Dr. Diner recommended Dr. Freshour return to work with specific limitation including: no DEA certificate, continuation with the five year agreement with the Medical Foundation, limiting of legend medications, and employment to be approved by the Medical Foundation. Dr. Freshour is to update her continuing education and pay her renewal fees prior to employment.

Mr. Shirley gave a financial report for the Board office. He recommends certain changes in the reporting that will better describe the fiscal state of the Board in future financial reports. The Board is in good fiscal condition.

Dr. Morris closed the Board meeting for a hearing for violations of the practice act. After the hearing, Dr. Morris reopened the meeting.

Dr. Coffee made a motion that violations had occurred. Dr. Coffee moved to dismiss the charges against Shonda Green of World of Beauty in Lake Village, AR and redirect the charges to Tommy Vaughn, owner of World of Beauty. Dr. Hubbard made a second and the motion passed.

Dr. Morris again closed the Board meeting for hearing for violations of the practice act. After the hearing, Dr. Morris reopened the meeting.

Dr. Smalling made a motion a violation of the practice act for selling contact lenses without a license at Central Image Salon and Spa of Hot Springs, AR by Mrs. Mary Threlkeld. Dr. Hubbard made a second and the motion passed.

Dr. Smalling made a motion that Sarah Wood of Central Image Salon and Spa of Hot Springs, AR was not in violation of the practice act. Dr. Coffee made a second and the motion passed.
Dr. Smalling made a motion to fine Mary Threlkeld $2,000 for violations of the practice act by selling contact lenses without a license. The fine is to be paid in 90 days and Mrs. Threlkeld is to destroy the lenses and present an affidavit of proof to the Board. A sign of Board origin is to be posted at Central Image Salon and Spa of Hot Springs, AR. Dr. Coffee made a second and the motion passed.

Lucy Pathmann of Stone Ward presented a proposal/bid for advertising and marketing concerning the illegal sale of contact lenses to the Board. The Board will have other proposal/bids presented at the next Board meeting.

Mr. O'Dwyer reported on investigations by the Board. Kim's Fashion was not found to be selling contact lenses.

Dr. Hubbard made a motion there had been no violation by Kim's Fashions. Dr. Smalling made a second and the motion passed.

Dr.'s Wilson, Curtis, and Fowler reported to the Board concerning suspect ads. No violations were reported.

The Board discussed a letter from Advance Med investigating a doctor on behalf of CMS. The Board asked they keep the Board informed if their investigation progresses.

Dr. Hubbard made a motion the Board office will ask Dr. Phillip Clark to attend the next Board meeting with the contract he has signed with a corporate entity. Dr. Coffee made a second and the motion passed.

A request by a previous violator of the practice act was made to the Board. It was tabled until the next Board meeting.

Dr. Coffee made a motion that Mohammed Islam be allowed to pay $500 a month until his fine is paid after he has paid the past due monthly payments. Dr. Smalling made a second and the motion passed.

Dr. Coffee made a motion Irma Arribas pay $2000 in 90 days, Mr. Shirley made a second and the motion passed.

Dr. Coffee made a motion the Board be paid one day expense, travel and per diem. Dr. Smalling made a second and the motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be February 21, 2013.

Dr. Morris adjourned the meeting.

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Dr. Dale Morris, President

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Dr. Kenneth Hubbard, Jr., Secretary
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