

Iowa Board of Optometry

THURSDAY, July 6, 2023

9:00 A.M.

Access to this meeting is provided both virtually and in-person

In-person meeting location:

Riverpoint Office Complex, Suite D

400 SW 8th Street

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

[Zoom Link](#)

Join by Phone: 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 828 0526 3097 Passcode: 955326

Board Members:

Benjamin Uhl, O.D., board chair; Mark Mentzer, O.D., board vice chair; Brian Kirschling, O.D.;
Jacqueline Pullen, public member; Heidi Wood, public member

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Introductions
 - c. Announcements
2. **Election of Officers**
 - a. Board chair
 - b. Vice chair
3. **Approval of Open Session Minutes**
 - a. January 5, 2022
4. **Reports**
 - a. Reports and Questions

5. Public Comment

Members of the public wishing to address the Board may do so at this time. The Board Chair retains the discretion to determine the amount of time allowed for public comment. Anyone who has submitted material for an agenda item will be given an opportunity to address the Board during the particular agenda item.

6. New Business

- a. Delegations
- b. Discussion regarding Intense Pulse Light Technology (IPL)

7. Administrative Rules

- a. Discussion regarding Executive Order 10 rule revisions: reducing the regulatory burden and determining necessity and effectiveness of those rules.

8. Closed Session Agenda

Motion to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential and pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings.

- a. Review closed session minutes [21.5(1)(a)]
- b. Complaints and investigative information [21.5(1)(d)]

9. Return to Open Session

- a. Vote on any items discussed in closed session requiring final action

10. Future Board Meetings

Members of the public wishing to have an item added to the next agenda should submit the agenda item at least 3 weeks in advance of the scheduled Board meeting. Inclusion of items on the agenda is at the discretion of the Board Chair.

- a. Upcoming meeting dates: October 5, 2023

11. Adjournment

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