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**IOWA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
MEETING INFORMATION**

- Date and Time: October 5, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Riverpoint Office Complex suite D, Dental Board Room.  
400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St. Des Moines, IA 50309
- Electronic Access: Electronically via Zoom  
Link: [Zoom Link](#)  
Meeting ID 828 0526 3097  
Passcode: 955326  
Phone: 312-626-6799
- Board Members: Benjamin Uhl, O.D., board chair; Brian Kirschling, O.D., board vice chair; Mark Mentzer, O.D.; Heidi Wood, public member, Caitlyn Stakeley, O.D.

**MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Introductions
  - c. Announcements
- 2. Approval of Open Session Minutes**
  - a. July 6, 2023
- 3. Reports**
  - a. Reports and questions
- 4. 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.
- 5. New Business**
  - a. Scope of practice for Physician Assistants versus Optometrists

**6. Administrative Rules**

- a. Notice of Intended Action Executive 10, Red Tape Review Chapters 645.180, 181, 182 and 183

**7. Closed Session Agenda**

Motion to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

- a. Review closed session minutes July 10, 2023 [21.5(1)(a)]

**8. Return to Open Session**

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

**9. Future Board Meetings**

Members of the public wishing to have an item added to the next meeting 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. January 4, 2024
- b. April 4, 2024
- c. July 4, 2024
- d. October 3, 2024

**10. Adjournment**

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