



TEXAS OPTOMETRY BOARD  
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**BOARD MEETING**

Friday, August 27, 2021  
8:00 a.m. – Conclusion  
Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Roll Call of Board Members.**
3. **Committee Reports.**

**Rules Committee**

- a. Discussion and possible Board action on Rules Committee report and recommendations.
- b. Review and discussion related to SB993 of the 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session.
- c. **Proposal: 22 TAC 277.13 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Preliminary Evaluation and Official Investigation.** Discussion and possible board action on new rule relating to the preliminary evaluation and official investigation of complaints received related to the treatment of glaucoma.
- d. **Proposal: 22 TAC 277.14 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment-Use of Expert Panel.** Discussion and possible board action on new rule relating to the use of an expert panel for complaints received related to the treatment of glaucoma.
- e. **Proposal: 22 TAC 277.15 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment- Disciplinary Actions and Reporting.** Discussion and possible board action on new rule relating to disciplinary actions and reporting of information related to cases involving the treatment of glaucoma.

4. **Public Comments.**
5. **Adjourn.**

CLOSED SESSION: The Committee may go into Executive Session on any agenda item as authorized pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551.

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