

TEXAS OPTOMETRY BOARD  
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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102  
Austin, Texas 78701

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

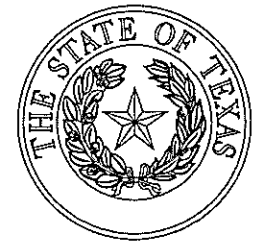
**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1 **Call to Order**
- 2 **Roll Call of Committee Members.**
- 3 **Course Approvals.** Discussion and possible committee action on continuing education courses to recommend for approval by the Board.
- 4 **Exemptions and Extensions.** Discussion and possible committee action on requests for exemptions and/or extensions of continuing education requirements. The committee will also discuss the Board's legal authority to exempt new licensees from continuing education requirements imposed by other state laws.
- 5 **Update: CE Broker.** Update and possible discussion on the CE Broker contract.
- 6 **Approval of Continuing Education Providers.** Discussion and possible committee recommendations regarding requirements/process for approving continuing education providers beginning in 2022.
- 7 **Public Comments.**
- 8 **Adjourn.**

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RULES COMMITTEE

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12:00 p.m. · Conclusion

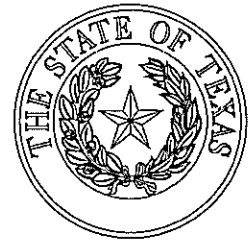
AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Committee Members
3. 22 TAC 271.2 Applications. Discussion and possible committee action on revised Rule 271.2 governing the application process. The Committee will consider public comments and may make a recommendation for final action.
4. 22 TAC 275.3 Continuing Education Tracking System. Discussion and possible committee action on new rule requiring the use of digital reporting system for continuing education compliance. The Committee will consider public comments and may make a recommendation for final action.
5. 22 TAC 279.16 Telehealth Services. Discussion and possible committee action on revised rule governing telehealth services. The Committee will consider public comments and information gathered at the June stakeholder meeting. The Committee may make a recommendation for an emergency rule along with a recommendation for final action.
6. 22 TAC 275.1 General Requirements. Discussion and consideration of revisions to Board Rule 275.1 specifically regarding the approval process for continuing education providers and courses as of January 2022.
7. 22 TAC 273.4 Fees. Discussion and possible committee action to revise Rule 273.4 relating to fees collected by the agency.
8. 22 TAC 280.11 Treatment of Glaucoma by an Optometric Glaucoma Specialist. Discussion and possible committee action to revise and/or repeal rule based on new authority in SB993.
9. SB993: Rules related to glaucoma complaints. Discussion on new rules required by SB993.
  - a. 22 TAC 277.13 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment—Preliminary Evaluation and Official Investigation.
  - b. 22 TAC 277.14 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Use of Expert Panel.
  - c. 22 TAC 277.15 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Disciplinary Actions and Reporting.

10. Possible Future Rulemaking Topics. Discussion and review of future topics:
  - a. 22 TAC 279.1 Contact Lens Examination.
  - b. 22 TAC 279.3 Spectacle Examination.
  - c. 22 TAC 280.5 Prescription and Diagnostic Drugs for Therapeutic Optometry.
  - d. 22 TAC 280.10 Optometric Glaucoma Specialist: Administration and Prescribing of Oral Medications and Anti-Glaucoma Drugs.
  - e. CPR Requirement.
  
11. Public Comments.
  
12. Adjourn.

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ADMINISTRATIVE/LICENSING COMMITTEE

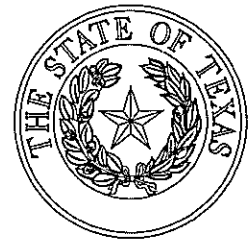
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Friday, July 30, 2021  
8:15 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Committee Members.
3. Licensing. Discussion and possible committee actions regarding licensure applicants, licensure without examination applicants, canceled licenses, expired licenses, transcript requirements for applicants and examination matters.
4. Public Comments.
5. Adjourn.

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COMMITTEE ON PEER ASSISTANCE

333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102  
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8:40 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Committee Members.
3. Peer Assistance Program. Discussion and possible committee action regarding the peer assistance program.
4. Public Comments.
5. Adjourn.

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**BOARD MEETING**

333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102  
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Friday, July 30, 2021  
9:00 a.m. -- Conclusion.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Board Members.
3. Minutes.
  - a. Discussion and approval of minutes from the May 7, 2021 meeting.
4. General Matters. Discussion and possible action on general matters.
  - a. Optometry School Liaison Reports. (Hopping/Patrick)
  - b. ARBO Meeting Report, June 19-20, 2021. (Hopping/Parker)
  - c. Executive Director Annual Review Process. (Gutierrez)
5. Board Chair Report. (Gutierrez)
6. Public Comment (Time certain 10:00 a.m.).
7. Executive Director's Report.(Parker)
8. Legal Report. (McKinney)
9. Committee Reports.  
Administrative/Licensing Committee. (Patrick)
  - a. Discussion and possible Board actions on Administrative/License Committee report and recommendations.
  - b. Number of candidates receiving licensure.  
Continuing Education Committee. (Thompson)
  - a. Discussion and possible Board actions on Continuing Education Committee report and recommendations.
  - b. Recommendations on continuing education course approvals, exemptions and extensions.
  - c. Recommendations on updates to CE provider approval process.

Investigation-Enforcement Committee.

- a. Discussion and possible Board actions on the Investigation-Enforcement Committee report and recommendations resulting from informal conferences. (Case Nos. 21-026 and 20-134).
- b. Discussion and possible Board actions on administrative penalties assessed by Executive Director (Case No. 21-00050).
- c. Quarterly report on complaints and investigations. (Parker)

Rules Committee. (Hopping)

- a. Discussion and possible Board action on Rules Committee report and recommendations
- b. Final Adoption: 22 TAC 271.2 Applications. The Board may vote on final actions related to revisions of Board Rule 271.2.
- c. Final Adoption: 22 TAC 275.3 Continuing Education Tracking System. The Board may vote on final actions related to new Board Rule 275.3.
- d. Final Adoption: 22 TAC 279.16 Telehealth Services. The Board may vote on final actions related to revisions of Board Rule 279.16.
- e. Proposal: 22 TAC 273.4 Fees. The Board may propose revisions to Board Rule 273.4.
- f. Proposal: 22 TAC 275.1 General Requirements. The Board may propose revisions to Board Rule 275.1 as it relates to the approval of continuing education providers.
- g. Proposal/Repeal: 22 TAC 280.11 Treatment of Glaucoma by an Optometric Glaucoma Specialist. The Board may propose revisions to or repeal Board Rule 280.11.

Committee on Peer Assistance. (Parker)

- a. Discussion and possible Board action on report and recommendations from the Committee on Peer Assistance.

10. Quarterly Board Member Training.

- a. Online application process.

11. Announcements.

- a. August Board Meeting.
- b. November Board Meeting.

12. Adjourn.

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