



TEXAS OPTOMETRY BOARD  
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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 24, 2022  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The February 24, 2022 Continuing Education Committee meeting of the Texas Optometry Board will be a hybrid meeting and held by videoconference call (Zoom) as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.127. One or more Board members may appear at the scheduled meeting via videoconference call, but the presiding member will be physically present at 333 Guadalupe St., Ste. 3-900, Room 910, Austin, Texas 78701. This location will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to health and safety concerns, as well as the size of the available meeting room, public seating will be limited to four (4) individuals. In lieu of attending in person, members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually.

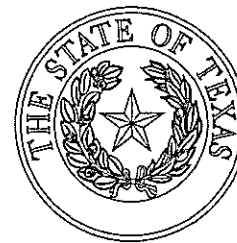
AGENDA

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. Review of Revised COPE Categories. The Committee will review and discuss the revised COPE course categories as of January 2022.
5. CE Broker. The Committee will discuss the final CE Broker platform, community education about CE Broker, and other relevant processes moving forward.
6. Stakeholder Meeting Report. The Committee will discuss the stakeholder meeting report, which involved discussion related to CE Broker, professional responsibility course providers, and mandating CPR certifications as part of the required continuing education.
7. Public Comments.
8. Adjourn.

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RULES COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 24, 2022

1:15 p.m. – Conclusion

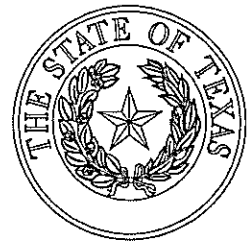
The February 24, 2022 Rules Committee meeting of the Texas Optometry Board will be a hybrid meeting and held by videoconference call (Zoom) as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.127. One or more Board members may appear at the scheduled meeting via videoconference call, but the presiding member will be physically present at 333 Guadalupe St., Ste. 3-900, Room 910, Austin, Texas 78701. This location will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to health and safety concerns, as well as the size of the available meeting room, public seating will be limited to four (4) individuals. In lieu of attending in person, members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Committee Members.
3. 22 TAC 273.5 Clinical Instruction and Practice – Limited License for Clinical Faculty. Discussion and possible proposed amendment related to approved optometry programs for students.
4. Rules Required by SB993 of the 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session. The Committee will review and discuss the public comments received. The Committee will discuss the feedback from the stakeholder meeting. The Committee may recommend additional changes for re-proposal.
  - 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 Case Review Consultant and Expert Panel.
  - c. 22 TAC 277.15 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Disciplinary Actions and Reporting.
5. Quadrennial Rule Review. The Committee will discuss the workgroup's review and recommendations of Chapters 277, 279 and 280 pursuant to Section 2001.039 of the Texas Government Code. The Committee may recommend readoption, readoption with amendments or repeal of Chapter 277.
6. Public Comments.
7. Adjourn.

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ADMINISTRATIVE/LICENSING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 25, 2022

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

The February 25, 2022 Administrative/Licensing Committee meeting of the Texas Optometry Board will be a hybrid meeting and held by videoconference call, as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.127. One or more Board members may appear at the scheduled meeting via videoconference call, but the presiding member will be physically present at 333 Guadalupe St., Ste. 3-900, Room 910, Austin, Texas 78701. This location will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to health and safety concerns, as well as the size of the available meeting room, public seating will be limited to four (4) individuals. In lieu of attending in person, members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually.

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

February 25, 2022  
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

The February 25, 2022 Committee on Peer Assistance meeting of the Texas Optometry Board will be a hybrid meeting and held by videoconference call, as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.127. One or more Board members may appear at the scheduled meeting via videoconference call, but the presiding member will be physically present at 333 Guadalupe St., Ste. 3-900, Room 910, Austin, Texas 78701. This location will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to health and safety concerns, as well as the size of the available meeting room, public seating will be limited to four (4) individuals. In lieu of attending in person, members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually.

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** **Friday, February 25, 2022** **9:00 a.m. – Conclusion**

The February 25, 2022, Board Meeting of the Texas Optometry Board will be a hybrid meeting and held by videoconference call, as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.127. One or more Board members may appear at the scheduled meeting via videoconference call, but the presiding member will be physically present at 333 Guadalupe St., Ste. 3-900, Room 910, Austin, Texas 78701. This location will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to health and safety concerns, as well as the size of the available meeting room, public seating will be limited to four (4) individuals. In lieu of attending in person, members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Board Members.
3. Minutes.
  - a. Discussion and approval of minutes from the November 19, 2021 meeting.
4. Board Chair Report. (Gutierrez)
5. General Matters. Discussion and possible action on general matters.
  - a. Committee Assignments. (Gutierrez)
  - b. Optometry School Liaison Reports. (Cornett/Schutte).
  - c. Jurisprudence Exam Update. (Patrick/Parker).
  - d. Update on opinion on light delivery device for light adjustable lens. (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

- a. Discussion and possible Board actions on Administrative/License Committee report and recommendations.
- b. Number of candidates receiving licensure.

Continuing Education Committee.

- a. Discussion and possible Board actions on Continuing Education Committee report and recommendations.
- b. Recommendations on continuing education course approvals.

Investigation-Enforcement Committee.

- a. Discussion and possible Board actions on the Investigation-Enforcement Committee report and recommendations resulting from informal conferences.
  1. Case Number 2021-00081
- b. Quarterly report on complaints and investigations.

Rules Committee.

- a. Discussion and possible Board action on Rules Committee report and recommendations.
- b. Proposal: 22 TAC 273.5 Clinical Instruction and Practice – Limited License for Clinical Faculty. Discussion and possible proposed amendment related to approved optometry programs for students.
- c. SB993 Rulemaking: Discussion and Board proposal on new rules required by SB993 of the 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session:
  1. Proposal: 22 TAC 277.13 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Preliminary Evaluation and Official Investigation.
  2. Proposal: 22 TAC 277.14 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Use of Case Review Consultant and Expert Panel.
  3. Proposal: 22 TAC 277.15 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment – Disciplinary Actions and Reporting.
- d. Proposal: Chapter 277/Quadrennial Rule Review. Discussion and possible action for reoption, reoption with amendments or repeal.

Committee on Peer Assistance.

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

10. Quarterly Board Member Training: Rulemaking.

11. Announcements.

12. Adjourn.

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