

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 6, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Dr. Gutierrez called the meeting of the Texas Optometry Board (TOB) to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL.

A roll call vote was taken and quorum was present for the meeting.

Mario Gutierrez, O.D.	Chair
Ronald L. Hopping, O.D.	Vice Chair
Judy Chambers	Secretary/Treasurer
Carey A. Patrick, O.D.,	Member
John Todd Cornett, O.D.	Member
Bill Thompson, O.D.	Member
Meghan Schuttte, O.D.	Member
Ty Sheehan	Member
Rene Pena	Member
Kelly Parker	Executive Director
Vincent Pina	Executive Assistant
Dennis McKinney	Assistant Attorney General

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Hopping, Rules Committee Chair, advised that the Committee has continued to work on the new glaucoma rules required by SB993 of the 87th Legislative Session. Most recently, the Committee made changes to the draft glaucoma rules based on feedback from the Office of the Governor.

Dr. Hopping reported that the Committee recommends the Board propose new Rules 277.13, 277.14 and 277.15 with preamble, in the *Texas Register* for comment. Dr. Thompson seconded the motion. The Board briefly discussed the rules for proposal. Dr. Cornett moved to offer a technical amendment specifically rewording one sentence. Mr. Sheehan seconded the motion. The

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Board unanimously approved the recommendation for proposal of the new rules in the Texas Register. (FOR-9/AGAINST-0/ABSTAIN-0).

4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS.** Dr. Gutierrez announced that the Board's next meeting will be in person on November 18-19, 2021. Additionally, the January meeting will be held on January 20-21, 2021.

5. ADJOURNMENT.

Dr. Patrick moved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:12 p.m., Dr. Hopping seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. (FOR-9/AGAINST-0/ABSTAIN-0)