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MINUTES OF OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

The Legislative & Regulatory Subcommittee of the Nevada State Board of Optometry held two public workshops to discuss potential revisions to NAC 636 resulting from the 2019 Legislative Session and other changes needed for NAC 636 to reflect current practices.

Monday, July 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Rapscallion Seafood House, 1555 S Wells Ave, Reno, NV 89502.

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

This meeting was held telephonically only.

1. Welcome, Introductions and Public Comment.

Chair of the Subcommittee and Board Vice-President, Mariah Smith, O.D. opened the meetings, introduced various guests and invited public comment. No formal public comment was offered due to the nature of the expected discussion in the next agenda item, though several people applauded the opportunity to offer input to the Board in this manner. At the Reno workshop, approximately 20 individuals attended, including members and staff of the Nevada Optometric Association and various independent licensees. On the telephonic workshop, approximately 14 individuals participated, though several failed to identify themselves.

2 Gathering and consideration of potential revisions to NAC 636 resulting from the 2019 Legislative Session and other changes needed for NAC 636 to reflect current practices.

Both Dr. Smith and the Board's Executive Director took notes of all input expressed at the meeting. Rather than presenting the notes as minutes, they were inserted directly into the draft presented by Dr. Smith as interlineations and additions, without attribution. A copy of the proposals is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. Public Comment.

No additional comments were offered.

4. Adjournment.

Dr. Smith Adjourned the workshop at approximately 6:50 pm on July 29, and at approximately 6:10 pm on July 30, 2019.

