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## Minutes of Telephonic Meeting Nevada State Board of Optometry **Friday, October 11, 2019, at 12 Noon**

### 1. **Welcome, Introductions and Public Comment.**

Board President Dr. Chen K. Young called the telephonic meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

### 2. **Call to Order, Roll Call.**

All Board members were present, and Executive Director Caren C. Jenkins, Esq. and the Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Board participated in the call.

### 3. **\*For Possible Action.** Consideration and approval of an additional revision to NAC 636 related to mobile optometry.

Dr. Austin proposed a paragraph defining "mobile optometry" for inclusion in NAC chapter 636. The Board discussed that a mobile optometry practice must comply with providing services only to the statutorily identified populations, but, in addition, it must operate in a location other than a fixed optometry practice location. After some discussion, Dr. Austin moved and Mr. Johnson seconded a motion to define the practice as follows:

"Mobile optometry" is the act of moving optometric instruments and equipment to one or more locations other than a fixed optometry office to conduct eye examinations and provide optometric care for persons or populations with inadequate access to such services. It does not include an optometrist moving between optometric offices that have fixed equipment and instruments, or offering services to persons who do not meet the criteria established in the mobile optometry statutes.

4. Announcements and requests for future Board consideration. Noneother than the upcoming board meetings:

**NEXT BOARD MEETINGS are scheduled for Noon on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 by telephone, Noon on Tuesday December 3, 2019 by telephone, and 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 in-person in Las Vegas.**

5. **Public Comment.** No public comment was offered.

6. Adjournment. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Johnson to adjourn at 12:22 pm

These minutes were approved unanimously at the Nevada State Board of Optometry meeting on December 3, 2019.

Dated 12/03/2019

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By Caren C. Jenkins, Executive Director