

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY



## **REVISED AGENDA & NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Changes made to the posted agenda appear in green.

The Nevada State Board of Optometry will hold a Board meeting on

**Thursday, March 24, 2022, beginning at 9:30 am**

at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building,

555 E. Washington Street, Suite **2600/2450**, Las Vegas, NV

The public is invited to attend in person, or telephonically.

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND REVISED AGENDA**

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken out of order.

\*Indicates action may be taken.

1. Preliminary matters: **Call to Order**, welcome, introductions and **Public Comment**.
2. Roll Call.
3. **\*For Possible Action**. Consideration and approval of the proposed **minutes** of the January 27, 2022, Board meeting.
4. **\*For Possible Action**. Request for **authority** by Executive Director to stipulate to impose certain **administrative penalties** for violations, particularly those uncovered during 2022 renewal period:
  - A. Failure to timely change practice address, propose \$100 penalty plus regular \$25 filing fee.
  - B. Failure to timely add a practice location, propose \$200 penalty plus regular \$200 filing fee.
  - C. Failure to timely register Fictitious Business Name, propose \$200 penalty plus regular \$75 filing fee.
  - D. Other violations uncovered at renewal.
  - E. Failure to respond to Board requests for information regarding in the above violations and/or to correct violation within a reasonable time after notice, propose additional \$500 penalty.
5. **\*For Possible Action**. Discussion of Potential Changes to Legislation, Regulation and Policy.
  - A. **Legislative proposal** 2023 – Discussion of potential BDR and regulatory changes to optometry laws
  - B. Proposed **revision** of **Board Policies** regarding approved CE, among others.
  - C. Public Records Request response fee schedule.

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6. **\*For Possible Action.** Petition for Declaratory Relief regarding BCBS Medicaid request to interpret retina photo emailed from a primary care physician’s office and return a report.
7. **\*For Possible Action.** (This agenda item will be called at 1:00 p.m.) **Public Hearing** on Complaint No. 22-04, regarding the actions of Respondent **AMEL YOUSSEF, O.D.**, License No. 449. **Potential imposition of discipline.** (Appearances: Glenn Truitt, Esq., for Respondent, Caren C. Jenkins, Esq., Executive Director, for the Board, Asheesh Bhalla, Esq., Counsel to the Board)
8. **\*For Possible Action.** Executive Director’s Reports.
  - A. Status of **Rebate** provided by the Board to certain Licensees.
  - B. Requirement for Board of Examiners consideration of **Thentia contract.**
  - C. Reports regarding **2022 licensee census.**
  - D. Notice of Intent of Board of Pharmacy to **enforce PMP requirements** for Prescribers.
  - E. Status of **codification of regulation changes** from 2019 legislative session.
9. **Public Comment.**
10. **\*For Possible Action.** Adjournment.

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**FY 2021-2022 Regular meeting schedule** at Noon by telephone: May 19, 2022 (possible live meeting), July 21, 2022, September 22, 2022, and November 17, 2022.

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