

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Nevada State Board of Optometry will hold a Board meeting via video teleconference (Zoom) on

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, beginning at 6:00 pm

The public is invited to attend. Click the link below to join the meeting.

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Meeting ID: 222 318 3085 Passcode: TCqKr1

AGENDA

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

***Indicates action may be taken.**

1. Roll Call, **Call to Order**, welcome, introductions.
2. **Public Comment**. No action will be taken at this meeting on any issues presented during public comment.
3. ***For Possible Action**. Consider and **approve contract** with McDonald Carano for lobbying services. \$4500/mo. for 4 mo. (February 2023 through May 2023).
4. **STAKEHOLDERS' INPUT:**

The Board is considering certain legislative change proposals listed below and has dedicated this agenda item to hearing from Nevada Optometric Licensees. **Licensees have a stake in the laws governing their practice. What changes should be made to chapters 636 of NRS or NAC? How can the Board improve optometry by regulating optometrists?**

 - A. Require a biennial search of the PMP to identify inappropriate prescribing by O.D.s.
 - B. Add supervision requirement for optometry students and residents working in clinical practices
 - C. Reduce initial licensing fees for veterans; Expedite process to license military spouses.
 - D. Executive Director must provide rationale for rejecting a Complaint.
 - E. Revise Substitute Optometrist fees to be more equitable.
 - F. Require Optometric entities to conform to Chapter 89 "professional entities" requirements.
 - G. Allow Optometrists to serve as the 'medical director' holding the CLIA waiver under NAC 652.155
 - H. Eliminate barriers to diversity and inclusion in optometry
 - I. Determine Telemedicine scope of practice.
 - J. Add continuing requirement to update Board if disciplined by any jurisdiction after licensure.
 - K. 1-year time frame to transfer practice ownership after OD passing
 - L. Authorize technician to operate devices, collect samples under CLIA
 - M. Define the practice of optometry
5. **Public Comment**. No action will be taken at this meeting on any issues presented in public comment.
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6. ***For Possible Action.** Adjournment.

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FY 2022-2023 Regular meeting schedule

- Thurs. July 21 - Regular Board Meeting - 9:00 am - Zoom
- Thurs. September 8 – Regular Board meeting – Noon – phone
- Thurs. October 13 – Reg. Bd. meeting – Noon – phone
- Thurs. December 8 – Reg. Bd. meeting – Noon – phone
- Thurs. February 23 – 8:30 am **ALL DAY** in Las Vegas or by Zoom
- Thurs. April 20 - – Reg. Bd. meeting – Noon – phone
- Thurs. June 22 – 8:30 am **ALL DAY** in Reno or by Zoom

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