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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

MINUTES OF  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE ACTION ON REGULATION  
R056-25  
December 10, 2025

- 1. Action Item 1. Roll Call, Call to Order.** Director Schneider opened the live meeting at 12:00p.m. Board members Sally Balecha, Mariah Smith, O.D., Jeffrey Austin, O.D., Dan Lyons, O.D., and Julie Alamo-Leon, O.D. were present via Zoom. Quorum established. Executive Director Schneider present at Nevada Business Center Tahoe Room 3300 W. Sahara Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.
- 2. Public Comment.** Director Schneider invited public comment, with a reminder that no action will be taken at this meeting on any issues presented as public comment and the maximum time is three minutes. No public comment received.
- 3. Action Item. Notice of Intent to Take Action Upon Regulation R049-25.** Director Schneider reminded the Board that these are based on the 9/2025 workshop, LCB's 11/2025 draft and two proposed revisions, and that there are four sections within R056-25:

R056-25(2) is the regulation associated with AB183(3) regarding summary suspensions of a license by the Board. A proposed revision is that service of process can be upon a licensee's counsel, and not just the licensee.

R056-25(3) is the regulation associated with NRS 636.325 regarding disciplinary actions and factors to be considered in imposing disciplinary sanctions. The proposed regulation is functionally identical to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 102.5 pertaining to disciplinary actions and sanctions upon Nevada-licensed attorneys.

R056-25(4) is the regulation to modify NAC 636.280 associated with AB183(10) regarding requirements for certifications to treat glaucoma. This represents a conforming change to AB183(10) which governs the same topic of glaucoma certification and the process in which licensees obtain such a certification. A proposed revision is allowing as an option the legal equivalent of an affidavit in the form of a declaration per NRS 53.045.

R056-25(5) is the regulation to modify NAC 626.730 associated with AB183(9) regarding certifications to administer and prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents. This represents a conforming change to AB183(9) which governs the same topic of pharmaceutical agents and the process in which licensees obtain such a certification.

Director Schneider stated that if the Board has no other debate about the language inclusive of the two proposed revisions, then a motion needs to occur to provide to LCB. Dr. Smith moved to accept with the two proposed revisions. Dr. Austin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Public Comment.** Director Schneider invited public comment. No public comment received.

5. **Action Item.** Dr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Lyons seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:04p.m.

8 persons attended remotely, inclusive of five Board members. 1 person attended in-person, inclusive of the Executive Director. No role call conducted or sign-in sheets provided.

These minutes were considered and approved by majority vote of the Nevada State Board of Optometry at its meeting on January 22, 2026.

/s/ Adam Schneider

Adam Schneider  
Executive Director