STATE OF NEVADA

Board of Dispensing Opticians

Minutes of Public Meeting:
August 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:
Jennifer Letten, President
Jennifer Seymour, Vice President
Maria Landin, Secretary
Cristobal Esparza, Member

Board Staff Present:
Corinne Sedran, Executive Director
Colleen Platt, Board Counsel

Board Members Absent:
Priscilla Acosta, Treasurer

1. Call to order
   Ms. Letten called the meeting to order and called roll at 5:07 p.m.

2. Public comment
   Brian Diener with the Optical Training Institute asked the Board to provide clarification on the required apprenticeship training hours during its discussion on Item 7.

3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of previous board meeting minutes
   June 11, 2026 Board Meeting
   Motion: Ms. Letten moved to approve the minutes as presented.
   Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Review and decision on Foreign Application for Optician License and/or waiving exam requirements pursuant to NRS 637.100(3):
   Buchanan, Marjorie

   Discussion: Ms. Letten asked for clarification on the Washington licensing requirements the applicant completed at the time she received her license and whether they included a state-sponsored board exam. Ms. Sedran said the applicant received her license after Washington retired its board

exam and she had been required to take the ABO and NCLE Basic and Practical Exams instead. The only certification exam she did not take that is currently required for Nevada applicants is the ABO Advanced Exam. She also completed a 6,000-hour apprenticeship, which was in lieu of a formal education program.
Motion: Ms. Letten moved to deny the applicant's request to waive the Nevada exam requirements because the Washington requirements at the time of her licensure did not meet or exceed the current Nevada requirements. After Ms. Platt provided some clarification on NRS 637.100(3), Ms. Letten amended her motion to deny the waiver request based on the Board's determination that Washington's current licensing requirements do not meet or exceed Nevada's licensing requirements.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Confirmation of newly licensed Dispensing Opticians
   a. **865 Luz del Carmen Daunis**
   b. **866 Verna Vicedo**
   c. **867 Jayci Laub**
   d. **868 Mario Ascencio**

   Motion: Ms. Letten moved to confirm the licenses of the new opticians.
   Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Updates on the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards, created pursuant to NRS 232.8413, and discussion and decision on response to R074-25

   Discussion: Ms. Platt reminded the Board, per the discussion at the last meeting, that R074-25 had not yet appeared on the Legislative Commission's agenda for final approval. The Commission does not currently have another meeting scheduled, but she anticipates it will meet before the end of the year. She and Ms. Sedran will continue to monitor the progress of the proposed regulation and report back to the Board. She said the Office has also presented a bill draft request (BDR) for the upcoming session that may include provisions related to the Office's oversight of the boards and commissions. The bill must be pre-filed by November 18th, so the bill should be available for review by that date.

7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Review and decision on Proposed Regulation R117-26 and proposed revisions and/or addition or removal of provisions

   Discussion: Ms. Letten asked Ms. Sedran to provide a high-level overview of R117-26 and any proposed revisions. Ms. Sedran said the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) returned a formal draft of the proposed regulation the Board has been discussing at its last several meetings. The LCB reorganized several of the provisions and/or sections and inadvertently included a portion of text that was previously repealed. However, the draft is thorough and includes everything the Board requested, and primarily in the original language. There are a few sections she recommends revising where additional text or requirements were added, or where the original language requested was flawed or incomplete. Ms. Platt suggested the Board members send any requests for further revisions to Ms. Sedran via email.

8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Executive Director's report
   a. Licensing updates
      Ms. Sedran said the Board issued 11 new apprentice licenses since the last meeting, for a total of 33 new licenses so far in 2026; the Board issued 4 new optician licenses since the last meeting,

for a total of 8 new licenses so far in 2026.

b. General office, budget, and miscellaneous updates
   Ms. Sedran said the LCB codified the last regulation enacted by the board, LCB File No. R067-23, which was filed on December 15, 2023. The fully integrated regulations are now posted on the LCB's website, which is directly accessible from the Board's website. Also, the Board's website will be transitioned to a new format soon as part of the complete overhaul of the State's web systems. The new format will not have any effect on the Board's online applications, licensing software, or user platforms; however, the site may be down for a time while it is moved to the new platform.

9. Public comment
   Brian Diener from Optical Training Institute asked for clarification on the proposed regulation pertaining to apprentice education hours, specifically, whether they will overlap with the required on-the-job training hours. Ms. Sedran said the Board will need to re-evaluate the required number of classroom hours, which were overestimated in the draft regulation. The hours will not overlap; the number of required classroom hours will be separate from the hands-on training hours in the final regulation.

Ms. Letten thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6:08 p.m.