

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
MINUTES**

DATE: November 4, 2009

TIME: 3:00 p.m., CST

LOCATION: Health Related Boards Conference Center
Mockingbird Board Room
Heritage Place Metro Center
227 French Landing, Suite 150
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Kathy Hawkins, DPO, Chair
Donald Wells, DPO
Edward Risby, PhD, Consumer Member

STAFF

PRESENT: Lakita Taylor, Board Administrator
Benjamin Mezer, Advisory Attorney
Barbara Maxwell, Administrative Director

Ms. Hawkins, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

Review and ratification of eligible practical examination candidates

Mr. Mezer suggested that the Board change both the applications to clarify current and past lab experience.

Seven (7) applications were reviewed, of which four (4) were Roane State graduates, two (2) were apprentices, and one (1) held a Kentucky license.

Mr. Wells made a motion, seconded by Dr. Risby, to approve the following Roane State applicants to sit for the practical examination:

Sarah Fox
Hali Gibson
Jessica Villamizar
Sue Walker

The motion carried.

Dr. Risby made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wells, to approve apprentice **Karen Pratt** to sit for the practical examination. The motion carried.

Mr. Wells made a motion, seconded by Dr. Risby, to approve apprentice **Kristy Flatford** to sit for the practical examination. The motion carried.

Mr. Wells made a motion, seconded by Dr. Risby, to approve **Marietta Greene** to sit for the practical examination based on her Kentucky license and training. The motion carried.

With no other Board business to conduct, Dr. Risby made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wells, to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. The motion carried.