

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

July 16, 2026

Open Session Agenda 2:00 pm

2201 Shannon Pl, SE, 2nd Floor

Washington, DC 20020

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. Lisa Johnson, OD - Chairperson	
Dr. Greg Foley, OD, FAAO – Board Member	
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Vacant- Consumer Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ayanna Bennett, MD, MSPH, FAAP- Director	
J. Sam Hurley, MPH, EMPS, NRP- Senior Deputy Director	
Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM- Associate Director	
Vito DelVento, DVM, MS- Executive Director	
Mark Donatelli- Investigator	
Thelma Ofosu-Mensah – Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Walter Adams, II Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:	
Matteo Lieb – Director of Government Affairs	

CALL TO ORDER		
OS-0716 -01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS Dr. Lisa Johnson Dr. Gregory Foley B. QUORUM C. BOARD STAFF MEMBERS Vito DelVento, DVM, MS Walter Adams II, Esq Thelma Ofosu-Mensah Mark Donatelli D. PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-0716-02	<u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration and approval of July 16, 2026, Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0716 -03	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Board Action: Consideration and approval of April 9, 2026, Open Session Minutes.	

OS-0716-04	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT- SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR REPORT- ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR REPORT- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT- <u>Licensure Census</u> • Optometrist- 198 • Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent- 185 BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS REPORT	
OS-0716 -05	<u>REVIEW OF OPTOMETRY TELEHEALTH POLICY OR RULE</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the Optometry Telehealth policy or rule.	
OS-0716-06	<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved and items for review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting. <u>Background:</u> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last Board meeting. <u>Consent Agenda</u> Approved Optometry Licenses from April 2026. None	

OS-0716-07	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> <u>Background:</u> The Board provided the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.	
OS-0716 -08	<u>HOUSEKEEPING</u> <u>Meeting Dates:</u> • October 15, 2026 -In-person • January 21, 2027 • April 15, 2027 • July 15, 2027	
OS-0716 -09	<u>OPEN SESSION FYI</u> <u>ARBO Member Updates:</u> • ARBO's 2nd quarter 2026 member update.	
OS-0716 -10	<u>OPEN MEETING ACT TRAINING</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Presentation for Board Members. <u>Background:</u> A presentation by a representative from the Board of Ethics & Government Accountability (BEGA).	
OS-0716 -11	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>	
OS-0716 -12	<u>READING OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>	

MOTION TO CLOSE		
OS-0716 - 13	<u>MOTION TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE OPEN SESSION</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b) <u>Background:</u> Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following: 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2- 575(b)(4)(a). 2. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2- 575(b)(9). 3. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14).	

MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-0716 - 14	<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u> Board Action: To adjourn the meeting. Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.	
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This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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