

**BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALIST AND OPTICIANS  
OPTICIAN REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Board for Hearing Aid Specialist and Opticians, Optician Regulatory Review Committee met on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at the Offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 4, Richmond, Virginia. The following board members were present:

Kristina Green  
Darla All  
Dr. Pamela Chavis  
Kaytlyn Young

The following board members were not present:

Stacey Brayboy  
Erik Meland

DPOR staff present for all, or part of the meeting included:

Steve Kirschner, Deputy Director, Licensing & Regulatory Programs  
Tamika Rodriguez, Regulatory Operations Administrator  
Heather Garnett, Administrative Coordinator

There was no representative from the Office of the Attorney General present for the meeting.

Kristina Green, Chair, called the Board for Hearing Aid Specialist and Opticians, Optician Regulatory Review Committee meeting to order at 11:37 a.m.

**Call to Order**

There was no public comment.

**Public Comment**

The Committee continued its line-by-line review of the Opticians Regulations to determine if the regulation is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public.

**Review of the  
Opticians  
Regulations**


The committee completed reviewed the Optician Regulations and by consensus referred the recommended changes to the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

**Adjourn**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristina Green", written over a horizontal line.

Kristina Green, Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demetrios J. Melis", written over a horizontal line.

Demetrios J. Melis, Board Secretary