

**BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
PUBLIC HEARING  
JANUARY 24, 2003**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon on Friday, January 24, 2003, at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 3, Richmond, Virginia.

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Samuel C. Smart, O.D.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomas R. Cheezum, O.D.  
David H. Hettler, O.D.  
Roxann L. Robinson, O.D.  
Paula H. Boone, O.D.

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Jeff Smith, Citizen Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elaine Yeatts, Policy Analyst  
Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director  
Carol Stamey, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Amy Tarker, McSweeney & Crump

**QUORUM:** With five members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the regulations for voluntary practice by out-of-state licensees was called to Order at 12:00 noon. The proposed amendments are incorporated into the minutes as Attachment 1.

No public comment was presented.

It was noted for the record that written public comment will be received through February 28, 2003.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The public hearing adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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Samuel C. Smart, O.D., President

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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY PRACTICE

In compliance with HB1318

18 VAC 105-20-75. Registration for voluntary practice by out-of-state licensees.

Any optometrist who does not hold a license to practice in Virginia and who seeks registration to practice on a voluntary basis under the auspices of a publicly supported, all volunteer, nonprofit organization with no paid employees that sponsors the provision of health care to populations of underserved people throughout the world shall:

1. File a complete application for registration on a form provided by the board at least 15 days prior to engaging in such practice. An incomplete application will not be considered;
2. Provide a complete list of professional licensure in each state in which he has held a license and a copy of any current license;
3. Provide the name of the nonprofit organization, the dates and location of the voluntary provision of services;
4. Pay a registration fee of \$10; and
5. Provide a notarized statement from a representative of the nonprofit organization attesting to its compliance with provisions of § 54.1-3202 (2) of the Code of Virginia.