## BOARD OF OPTOMETRY CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MEETING MINUTES

June 28, 2019

TIME AND PLACE:

The Continuing Education Committee meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 3, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Clifford A. Roffis, O.D.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** 

Lisa Wallace-Davis, O.D.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Devon Cabot, Citizen Member

Steven Linas, O.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** 

Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director

Kelli Moss, Deputy Director

Anthony C. Morales, Operations Manager Laura Paasch, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

No others present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment was presented.

**DISCUSSION:** 

Ms. Knachel stated that during the November 2, 2018, board meeting, the Board discussed the recommended regulatory changes. The Board did not adopt the recommended regulatory changes and asked the CE Committee to reconvene to further

discuss the issue.

Following the discussion, the Committee recommends that Ms. Knachel direct future inquiries regarding approved entities that may sponsor, accredit or approve a CE course to the regulations. The consensus of the Committee is that an entity not listed in the regulations could seek approval from one of the listed entities which includes the Council on Optometric Practitioner

Education (COPE).

The recommendation of the Committee will be provided to the full board at its next board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Clifford A. Roffis, O.D.

Board Member 11-8-19 Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H

**Executive Director** 

Date