

**BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALISTS AND OPTICIANS
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - Board Room 1, 2nd Floor

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive

Richmond, Virginia 23233

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Meeting Agenda, April 15, 2015

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. October 9, 2014, Ad Hoc Committee on Optician Apprenticeships
3. December 10, 2014, Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Meeting
4. February 6, 2015, Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Meeting

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD *

VI. CASES

5. 2015-01989 Matthew J. Franklin **Licensing**

VII. STATISTICS

6. Hearing Aid Specialists Statistics
7. Opticians Statistics
8. Hearing Aid Specialists Exam Statistics
9. Opticians Exam Statistics

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

10. Regulations
 - i. HAS & OPT Fee Adjustment
 - ii. HAS General Review
11. Ad Hoc Committee on Optician Apprenticeships Report
12. 2015 Optician Practical Exam Dates

IX. OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

13. Update from ABO-NCLE—Jim Morris, Executive Director
 - a. ABO Spanish Language Exam Availability
14. Optician Practical Exam RFP Update
15. Board Guidance – Opticians
 - a. 18 VAC 80-30-20.5.a – Approved Schools of Opticianry
 - b. 18 VAC 80-30-90.C – ABO Status and Initial Application Date
 - c. National Academy of Opticianry’s Related Instruction – December 18, 2013
Board adoption of the NAO related instruction

X. ADJOURN

2015 MEETING DATES:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015

2016 MEETING DATES:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

* 5 minute public comment period, per person, with the exception of any open disciplinary or application files. Persons desiring to attend the meeting and requiring special accommodations/interpretive services should contact the board office at 804-367-8590 at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that suitable arrangements can be made for an appropriate accommodation. The Department fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.