

# BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALISTS AND OPTICIANS

## *TENTATIVE AGENDA*

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.**

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation  
Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23233  
(804) 367-8590

**\*\*VIRTUAL MEETING\*\***

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

PLEASE SEE PAGE THREE OF THE AGENDA FOR VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS.

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Meeting Agenda, December 16, 2020

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2. Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Meeting, August 12, 2020
3. Continuing Education Committee Meeting, October 7, 2020

### **IV. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD \***

### **VI. CASES**

4. Francisco Daklique Arevalo, Jr. Optician  
Reinstatement

### **VII. REPORTS**

- A. Licensing Statistics
- B. Examination Report and Exam Statistics

### **VIII. REGULATORY ACTION AND BOARD GUIDANCE**

- A. Regulatory Report
- B. Continuing Education Committee Report – December Meeting to be Rescheduled

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

### **X. ADJOURN**

**2021 MEETING DATES:**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

\* 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.

## VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING INSTRUCTIONS



### Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Public Participation in December 16, 2020 Virtual Meeting

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#### AUTHORITY | Virtual Meeting

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Access to the Perimeter Center, where DPOR board meetings are normally held, is closed to the public as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Chapter 37 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia) and Item 4-0.01 of the 2020-2022 Appropriations Act.

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#### ACCESSING THE MEETING | Google Meet

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Members of the public may observe the meeting via the Google Meet platform using this link: <https://meet.google.com/bqn-edpz-fjo>

The public can also listen to the meeting via audio by calling the number below and entering the access code (PIN):

**Phone number:** 617-675-4444

**PIN:** 371 855 937 1232#

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#### PUBLIC COMMENT | Registration Required

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Members of the public who would like to provide comments to the Board during the public comment period must notify the Board in advance of the meeting in order to be registered. Please email the Board at [hasopt@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:hasopt@dpor.virginia.gov) by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, and provide your name and email address. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration is complete.

#### Providing Public Comment

- Members of the public who have registered to provide comment can do so after having their names announced during the public comment period.
- Commenters will be limited to 5 minutes.
- Participants are asked to call from a location without background noise.
- The public comment period is an opportunity to provide comments to the Board. If a member of the public has questions of the Board or needs information, please email your inquiry to the Board office at the email address above so that staff can handle it appropriately.

## VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

- At the close of the public comment period, all public participants' connections to the meeting will be muted, and they will only be able to view and listen to the meeting.
- Feedback on this electronic meeting can be provided to the FOIA Council on the **Electronic Meetings Public Comment Form** available at:  
<http://foiacouncil.dls.virginia.gov/sample%20letters/welcome.htm>.

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### DURING THE MEETING | Broadcast Interruption

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Should an interruption of the broadcast occur during the meeting, please call 804-367-8509 or email [HASOPT@DPOR.Virginia.gov](mailto:HASOPT@DPOR.Virginia.gov).

The Board and staff appreciate your patience as we work through any challenges associated with a virtual meeting.

The safety of all participants is of utmost concern during these unprecedented times and we look forward to resuming in-person meetings once it is safe to do so.