**Maine Board of Optometry**

**113 State House Station**

**Augusta, Maine 04333**

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 6, 2023**

**VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Dr. Nadeau, O.D. at 5:36 p.m. Members present virtual: Thomas Nadeau, O.D, Parise Chamberland, O.D, James Smith, O.D. and James Murphy, Public Member.

Absent: Dr. Paul Cote, O.D.

Others present Tina Carpentier, Office Specialist II, Elizabeth Stivers, Assistant Attorney and ­­­ ­­­­­­­two citizens. Two citizens listening remotely.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Action on Minutes of November 4, 2022, Meeting: A motion was made by James Murphy, second by Dr. Chamberland to accept the minutes as written.

The motion passes 4 in favor and 0 opposed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT: The Board discussed licensure by endorsement and asked Betsy Stivers, AAG to draft a law based on the Dental Board law and Title 10: Commerce and Trade §8003-H. The Board will review the draft at the February 4, 2023, meeting.

EMAIL FROM DR. HADDEN: The Board reviewed the email dated December 1, 2022.

A motion was made by James Murphy, seconded by Dr. Smith to table until the February 3, 2023, Board meeting to gather more information.

The motion passes 4 in favor and 0 opposed

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**: None

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**: William Gove, OD has submitted his paperwork to the Governor’s Office requesting Gubernatorial-Appointment.

**ADJOURNED**: A motion was made by James Murphy, seconded by Dr. Nadeau to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The motion passes 4 in favor and 0 opposed.

The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Carpentier

Office Specialist II, Maine Board of Optometry