

INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD

MINUTES

May 8, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

402 W Washington Street, Conference Center Room 2

Indianapolis IN 46204

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM** 10:02 A.M.
Board Members present: Dr Natalie Olinger Stine, Dr James Hunter, Dr Kyle Hoskins, Richard Hester in person and Dr Douglas Morrow by phone
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Leif Johnson
2. **Adoption of the Agenda** Motion made by RH and seconded by JH to approve the Agenda
Motion carries 5-0-0
3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** Motion made by RH and seconded by JH to approve the minutes
Motion carries 5-0-0
4. **REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Report given by Ian Mathew
5. **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**
 - A. **Austin Lifferth**
Austin appears in person
Dr Morrow recuses himself
He was named in a lawsuit and a second provider for a patient
Case never went to court
Medical review board felt that it needs to be further investigated and go to trial. There ended up being a settlement in this case.
Since Dr Lifferth is named as a secondary provider and not the primary provider, they feel that he is safe to practice
Motion made by JH and seconded by RH to approve the renewal of the license free and clear
Motion carries 4-0-1

B. Sahij Grewal

Sahij Grewal appears in person

Received a DUI on February 2024. Resisting arrest charge was dismissed

Started drinking in Grad school due to loss of family members

He was not coping in a healthy manner

He understands he made a poor decision driving under the influence

He is currently seeing a counselor and on criminal probation and he does not have to communicate with a probation officer as long as everything is going well.

Motion made by KH and seconded by JH renew the license on probation and submit quarterly reports to the board for no less than one year

Motion carries 5-0-0

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Audit

Motion made by KH and seconded by RH to pull 2% of licensee's

Motion carries 5-0-0

7. ADJOURNMENT 11:20 A.M. RH makes motion to adjourn and seconded by KH

Motion carries 5-0-0



Dr. Natalie Olinger-Stine, Vice Chair

Next Meeting:
August 14, 2024