

FORM 10

Board of Examiners in Optometry
Minutes of Public Hearing
(See SDCL 1-26-4(8))

The South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry convened at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2016, at the Tieszen Law Office, Prof. L.L.C., 306 East Capitol, Suite 300, Pierre, South Dakota.

The purpose of the hearing was to conduct a public hearing on proposed rules numbered ARSD 20:50:08:02; 20:50:08:02.03, 20:50:08:04 and 20:50:04 Appendix A.

The hearing was called to order by Naomi Cromwell, Board counsel. A quorum of the Board was in attendance pursuant to SDCL §§ 1-25-1 and 1-26-4. Members of the Board in attendance at the public hearing were Craig Dockter, OD; Jill Hart, OD; Allen Haiar, OD; and Nancy Van Camp. Others in attendance were Deni Amundson, Executive Secretary, Deb Mortenson, SDOS.

Naomi Cromwell reported to the Board that notice of the public hearing was published pursuant to the requirements of SDCL 1-26-4(3) and 1-26-4.1, with publication being made in the Sioux Falls Argus Leader, Pierre Capital Journal, and Rapid City Journal.

Naomi Cromwell reported to the Board regarding BFM and LRC comments on the proposed rules. BFM concurs with the assumptions and fiscal impact calculated. LRC approved the proposed rules for legality and provided several comments, which were reviewed with the Board.

An opportunity was given for public comment including opponents and proponents of the proposed changes. Deb Mortenson, SDOS, commented that the SDOS supports these rule changes. The Board was advised that no other comment on these proposed rules has been received.

The Board thereafter considered the proposed rules and public comment provided. Having considered the proposed rules and having received no further comments, the Board approved the Rules. Form 11 Approval of Rules was thereafter signed by Board members present.

Thereafter, the public hearing was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Deni Amundson, Executive Secretary
Board of Optometry