

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Minutes of the September 9, 2024 Meeting

- I. 8:00 pm Called to order by Dawn Bircher, OD, Board President. Members of the Board present were Drs Sheena Nagaraja, Philip Walters, and Gary Beaver and public member Seth Katz. Also in attendance were Tim Resner, Board Counsel and Jan Murray, Executive Officer. Members of the public in attendance were Rachelle Heatwole, KOA Representative, Drs Andrew Marinkovich, Gilan Cockrell, Greyson Barger, Shane Kannarr, and Laura Aelvoet.
- II. Reciprocity:
 - A. Motion (Katz/Walters/Unanimous): That the reciprocity of Andrew Marinkovich, OD be approved.
- III. Reinstatement:
 - A. Motion (Beaver/Katz/Unanimous): That the reinstatement of Gilan Cockrell, OD be approved.
- IV. Trade Names:

Dr Bircher motioned to go into executive session, the reason being to consult with the Board's counsel which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship returning into open session at 8:17 pm. The motion was seconded by Dr Nagaraja.

The Board adjourned into executive session at 8:07 pm.

The Board reconvened at 8:17 pm.

- A. Motion (Beaver/Nagaraja/Unanimous): That the trade name of *Vison Therapy Champions*, 8677 E 32nd St M, Ste 200, Wichita KS 67226 for Greyson Barger, OD not be approved. Use of the word *Champions* implies superiority.
 - B. Motion (Bircher/Beaver/Unanimous): That the trade name of *Kannarr Eye Care*, 101 N Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762 be approved for Shane Kannarr, OD, Christopher Jacquinot, OD and Katie Painter, OD be approved.
- V. FY2026-2027 Budgets:
 - A. Motion (Beaver/Katz/Unanimous): That the FY2026 and 2027 budgets be approved and submitted to Department of the Budget.

- VI. Executive Session:

Dr Bircher motioned to go into executive session, the reason being to consult with the Board's counsel which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship returning into open session at 8:50 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr Katz.

The Board adjourned into executive session at 8:37 pm.

The Board reconvened at 8:50 pm.

- VII. Adjournment:
 - Motion (Bircher/Nagaraja/Unanimous): to adjourn the meeting.

The Board adjourned at 8:54 pm.