

**South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR)**  
**Board of Examiners in Optometry**  
**Conference Call Meeting Minutes**  
**September 23, 2013**  
**Synergy Business Park**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 107**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times. The meeting was called to order at 12:39 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT BY TELEPHONE:**

Dr. Thomas E. Tucker, Vice President  
Dr. Derek Van Veen  
Dr. Peter V. Candela  
Dr. James Vaught  
Isaac L. Johnson, Jr., Esquire, Public Board Member

**BOARD MEMBER NOT PRESENT:**

Dr. William W. Spearman, President (Excused)

**VACANT POSITION:**

Public Member (One)

**SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Holly G. Pisarik, Esquire, Director  
Darra Coleman, Esquire, Office of Advice Counsel  
Sheridon Spoon, Esquire, Office of Advice Counsel  
Angie M. Combs, Administrator

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Tina Behles, Nationally Certified Court Reporter, Capital City Reporting

**FEE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSAL:** Ms. Pisarik presented to the Board an LLR Update and a fee adjustment proposal that included an increase in the licensee renewal fees. Ms. Pisarik explained that by Law the Board must be financially stable. Discussion ensued.

The Board requested additional information prior to voting on the proposal. Ms. Pisarik will attend the November 13, 2013 Board meeting to provide the requested information.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

*These minutes are a record of the official actions taken by the Board and a summary of the meeting provided by Angie M. Combs, Administrator. Minutes are presented to the Board for final approval.*