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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 15, 2020

TO: Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations

FROM: Kimberly Wallace, Board Director

NAME OF BOARD OR COMMITTEE: Tennessee Board of Optometry

DATE OF MEETING: October 28, 2020

TIME: 9:00AM CST

PLACE: WebEx Event – Due to COVID-19 considerations, please join us in our virtual meeting which is open to the public using the instructions below.

During the meeting, please join using the information below:

Join online as an attendee

Meeting Link:

<https://tngov.webex.com/tngov/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea266cfbcbb01e034da052c88435d8ed0>

Event Number: 171 412 1223

Event Password: OptBoard

Join the audio conference only

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Phone Number: +1-415-665-0003 US TOLL

Event Number/Access Code: 171 412 1223

To view the meeting after it is over, please use the information below:

Link to live video stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/4038b041fd9b43a8aff67eee1e4f0dca1d>

MAJOR ITEMS ON AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Call for Public Comment
3. Conflict of Interest Statement
4. Discuss and consider approval of Meeting Minutes
5. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Office of Investigations
6. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
7. Guest Report - Dr. Davis Bess, Gateway Project Presentation
8. Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Legislation
9. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Board Administrative Office
10. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Office of General Counsel
 - a. Office of General Counsel Report
 - b. Contested Cases
 - c. Consent Orders
 - d. Declaratory Orders
 - e. Agreed Orders
 - f. Agreed Citations
 - g. Orders of Compliance
 - h. Requests for Order Modifications
 - i. Final Orders
11. Applicant Interviews/File Reviews/Waiver Requests
12. Ratification of Licensure Files
 - a. New Licenses

- b. Reinstated Licenses
 - c. Closed/Withdrawn Files
- 13. Receive Reports and take action as needed regarding Taskforce/Committee Reports
 - a. CSMD Report
 - b. Scope of Practice Taskforce Report
 - i. Rules Draft Redlines for Board Review & Discussion
- 14. Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Rulemaking, Rulemaking Hearings, Rule Amendments, and Policies
- 15. Correspondence Review
- 16. Conference/Event Reports and Upcoming Events Review
- 17. Discuss Old/New Board Business
- 18. Board Election of Officers
- 19. Call for Public Comment
- 20. Adjourn

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