



# COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS OF BC

Board Meeting Minutes November 10, 2010  
Telephone Conference Call

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

PRESENT: Dr. Dale Dergousoff  
Dr. Tanya Flood (left at 6:45pm)  
Dr. Robin Simpson  
Dr. Kenneth Lawenda  
Dr. Jeffrey Mann  
Dr. Mitra Mehin (joined at 6:50pm)  
Dr. Bart McRoberts  
Dr. Gerald Komarnicky  
Ms. Barbara Buchanan  
Stanka Jovicevic

The Chair, Dr. D. Dergousoff called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. A quorum was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

## 2. Acceptance and adoption of the report of the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee (Copy of Standards Limitations Conditions)

It was resolved that:

In accordance with its duties under section 16 of the *Health Professions Act* and its responsibilities under section 18 of the *Health Professions Act*, the board recommends to the Minister, after due consideration of the Standards, Limits and Conditions developed by the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee and approved by the board of the College, to amend the Optometrists Regulation to add “anti-glaucoma medications” as category 9 to its Schedule of Diagnostic Drugs and Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents.

## 3. Adoption of alteration to Advisory re sale of pharmaceuticals to come into line with policy of College of Physicians and Surgeons

It was resolved that:

In accordance with its duties under section 16 of the *Health Professions Act* and its responsibilities under section 18 of the *Health Professions Act*, the board recommends to the Minister, after due consideration of the Standards, Limits and Conditions developed by the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee and approved by the board of the College, to amend section 5 (1) of the Optometrists Regulation to add:

(j) may prescribe an oral agent for the management of emergency angle closure glaucoma.

## 4. It was moved and carried that, the Board of the College adopts alteration to Advisory regarding sale of pharmaceuticals to come into line with policy of College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Conference call adjourned at 7:30pm.