

Indiana Optometry Board
January 7, 2026 beginning at 10:00 A.M.
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Conference Center Room 4
Indiana Government Center South
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Dr Douglas Morrow	OD Chair	11/15/2006	09/30/2026	Governor
Dr Natalie Olinger Stine	OD Vice Chair	08/02/2006	09/30/2026	Governor
Dr James Hunter	OD	08/02/2006	09/30/2026	Governor
Dr Kyle Hoskins	OD	11/02/2022	09/30/2026	Governor
Richard Hester	Consumer Member	01/11/2014	09/30/2026	Governor

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:00 a.m.
Board members present: Dr Douglas Morrow, Dr James Hunter, Dr Natalie Olinger Stine, Richard Hester
Staff present: Nicholas Hart, Ashlee Scott, Jill Haddad
Not Present: Dr Kyle Hoskins and Toby Snell
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA Motion made by NOS and seconded by JH to adopt the agenda
Motion carries 4-0-0
3. ADOPTION OF THE NOVEMBER 16, 2025, AND DECEMBER 10, 2025, MINUTES Motion made by NOS
and seconded by RH to adopt the minutes
Motion carries 4-0-0
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Rule LSA #25-626 Discussion

DAG Haddad provided a disclaimer about the status of the rulemaking and its procedural history and the requirements of the “logical outgrowth” test. This discussion of the rulemaking at the meeting is after the Board’s first public hearing on the rule.

Dr. Hunter asked clarifying questions about the rulemaking process and what the Board can do with the ongoing rulemaking.

Dr. Morrow addressed what he took from his review of all the comments. The first was concern over the testing requirement, the second was the ability to have college certification as opposed to just NBEO. Dr. Olinger-Stine agreed.

The Board discussed the testing requirement in the proposed rule and the concerns raised in the comments and public hearing.

A motion was made to act by role call vote on any changes to the proposed rule. Hunter/Morrow 4-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to amend proposed 852 IAC 1-1.1-4(a)(4) from “January 1, 2026” to “September 1, 2026”, proposed 852 IAC 1-2.1-2(4) from “January 1, 2026” to “September 1, 2026”, proposed 852 IAC 1-2.1-2(5) from “January 1, 2026” to “September 1, 2026”, proposed 852 IAC 1-16-

2(4)(A) from “January 1, 2026” to “September 1, 2026”, and proposed 852 IAC 1-16-2(4)(B) from “January 1, 2026” to “September 1, 2026.” Olinger-Stine/Hunter 4-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to delete proposed 852 IAC 1-1.1-4(a)(5) and proposed 852 IAC 1-2.1-2(6) regarding a proposed January 1, 2032, effective date for certain examination requirements. Hester/Olinger-Stine 3-1-0. Dr. Hunter voted against deletion.

A motion was made and seconded to delete from proposed 852 IAC 1-16-2(4) “Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE).” Olinger-Stine/Hunter 4-0-0.

5. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Olinger-Stine/Hester 4-0-0.

Next Meeting
May 27, 2026