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## AGENDA

Tuesday, May 5, 2020  
Telephonic Meeting  
6:00PM (CST)

1. Attendance
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Conflict of Interest
4. New Business
  - Licensing
    - 20-3
    - 20-4
    - 20-5
  - Continuing Education Request
  - COVID-19 Update
5. Public Comment
6. Time and place of next regular meeting:
  - Friday, August 21, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
  - 8:00AM (CST)
  - Tieszen Law Office Conference Room
  - 306 East Capitol
  - Pierre, SD 57501
7. Adjournment

***The public may listen to and participate in the teleconference by calling 1-253-215-8782 (Meeting ID: 673 963 1412).***

***In response to COVID-19 CDC recommendations, telephonic participation is highly encouraged. Board members and legal counsel will be attending this meeting telephonically. Per Governor Noem's executive order 2020-16, section 39, no public location will be available.***

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April 19, 2020

Dear South Dakota Board of Optometry:

I am currently working through an immunology course and I would like to request CE for the course. Immunology, as current research is showing, is an important underlying factor in chronic disease. Ocular surface disease, macular degeneration, and glaucoma have been shown in the research to have an underlying factor of inflammation, which is why I think this course applies. Until an individual really understands the immune system and inflammation, it will be difficult to make the clinical treatment connections needed.

I have finished the "INTRO" section and can also assure you that everything Dr. Yanuck teaches, he teaches using research articles. After we review the research, he teaches clinical application. It is solid science. He teaches this course in a "Flipped Classroom" style, meaning we watch video/powerpoint lectures and then meet weekly to discuss the information. Dr. Samuel Yanuck, DC, FACFN, FIAMA, is an adjunct assistant professor in the Program on Integrative Medicine, in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. This course, through Cogence Immunology, is an online program he designed.

The course has a total of 22 modules. I have recorded the video hours for the INTRO and MODULE 1 as examples (see attached). I would only request the video/powerpoint hours as CE. I am not requesting CE for the remaining time I spend studying the information, reading the research, and attending the weekly "class."

Description of the first 10 modules (I can also send all modules and submodules titles if needed):

INTRO: Functional Immunology Intro (4.36 hours)

MODULE 1: Inflammation (4.34 hours)

MODULE 2: Advanced Topics in Inflammation

MODULE 3: Innate Immune Cell Functions and Applications

MODULE 4: T Cell Polarization & Th1, Th2

MODULE 5: Th17 Cells & Autoimmunity

MODULE 6: Tregs, Autoimmune Mechanisms, MDSCs

MODULE 7: T Cell Polarization Advanced  
MODULE 8: Key Immune Balance Points  
MODULE 9: Glutathione, TGFbeta, ECM, MMPs  
MODULE 10: Advanced Immunology Topics  
(additional module information available if requested)

Please let me know if there is additional information needed. Thank you for considering this request. I am putting significant time into this course and, even in my early stages, am seeing the clinical applications to better serve patients.

Sincerely,

Dawn Wattenhofer, OD

Cogence Immunology Learning - INTRO			
	minutes	seconds	
V1	16	54	
V2	25	30	
V3	12	31	
V4	11	35	
V5	20	42	
V6	32	28	
V7	13		
V8	11	51	
V9	18	46	
V10	64	16	
V11	34	4	
SUM	256	337	
minutes to hours		5.62	
total minutes	261.62		
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>4.36</b>		
Cogence Immunology Learning - MODULE 1 - INFLAMMATION			
	minutes	seconds	
M1V1	33	15	
M1V1A	12	57	
M1V2	46	13	
M1V3	45		
M1V4	24	27	
M1V5	44	3	
M1V6	22	10	
M1V7	32	30	
SUM	258	155	
minutes to hours		2.58	
total minutes	260.58		
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>4.34</b>		