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AGENDA (Revised 8/4/2023)

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

6:00PM (CST)

Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6739631412>

Call In: 1.253.215.8782

Meeting ID: 673 963 1412

1. Attendance
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Conflict of Interest
4. New Business
 - Statute Review
5. Public Comment
6. Time and place of next meetings:

IN-PERSON MEETING:

Date: Monday, August 28, 2023

Time: 8:00AM (CST)

Location: AmericInn- Conference Room, 312 Island Drive, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

7. Adjournment

The public may listen to and participate in the teleconference by calling 1-253-215-8782 (Meeting ID: 673 963 1412) or at the Barnett Vision Center, 508 Moccasin Drive, Aberdeen, SD, 57401.

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FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, **An Act to revise certain provisions related to the licensure of Optometrists pursuant to SDCL 36-7.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-7-15 be AMENDED:

36-7-15. The board may:

- (1) Promote the safe and qualified practice of optometry;
- (2) Promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to govern standards for the safe and qualified practice of optometry, to provide office inspections, to govern the provision of telehealth services, to adopt a code of ethics or professional conduct, and to establish criteria for advertising by optometrists;
- (3) Prepare an annual budget;
- (4) Expend funds for administrative, legal, consultative, and other necessary services from fees received by the board;
- (5) Examine, license, endorse, and renew the licenses of qualified applicants;
- (6) Define what constitutes a recognized optometric school;
- (7) Establish the minimum amount and type of continuing education to be required of each optometrist seeking renewal of a license; and
- (8) Administer oaths and take testimony pursuant to §§ 1-26-19.1 and 1-26-19.2.