

AGENDA
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
October 15, 2026, 1:30 PM
Freeway Medical Tower
5800 W. 10th Street, Room 906
Little Rock, AR 72204

Microsoft Teams: Meeting ID: 238 716 850 807 407 Passcode: oH68WV7R
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Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Susan DeBlack, President

Standing Items:

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| 1. New Board Member Appointments | Dr. DeBlack |
| a. Vickie Burlsworth | |
| b. Abby Hackworth | |
| c. Joseph Sugg, O.D. | |
| 2. Meeting Minutes Meeting | Dr. James Hertzog, Secretary |
| a. June Meeting | |
| b. August Meeting | |
| c. September Meeting (Special-Called) | |
| 3. State Board Update | Suzette Weast, Director |
| a. Financial Report | |
| b. Website Updates | |

Old Business:

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| 1. Shadowing Logbook | Mrs. Weast |
| 2. Jurisprudence Session Topic Assignments | Dr. DeBlack |

New Business:

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| 1. License by Endorsement Candidates | Dr. DeBlack |
| a. Steven Branstetter, O.D. | |
| b. Jacob Bray, O.D. | |
| c. Maria Bray, O.D. | |
| d. Derek Melton, O.D. | |
| e. Bradley Powers, O.D. | |
| 2. Complaint Committee Update | Dr. Fitzhugh |
| a. Online Contact Exam Prescriptions | |
| 3. COPE Discussion | Dr. DeBlack |
| 4. License Renewal | Dr. DeBlack |
| 5. ARBO Report | Dr. DeBlack |
| 6. ArOA Leadership Development Class CE Discussion | Dr. DeBlack |
| 7. Codified Board Rules Review Discussion | Dr. DeBlack |
| 8. New Member Board Orientation | Ms. Jessica Kloss, Attorney |

Open Items:

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| 1. ArOA Fall Convention: October 23-24, 2026, Hot Springs, AR | Dr. DeBlack |
| 2. Per Diem and Mileage | |
| 3. Meeting Adjournment | |