



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

DISPENSING OPTICIAN EXAMINING COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** September 25, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** **Labor & Industries**  
7273 Linderson Way S.W., Room S119  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**OR**

**Webinar Information:** **Webinar:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
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Note: This agenda schedule may change, and items may not be taken in order of the agenda.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Open Forum**  
The committee will accept comments from the audience on issues of significant to the profession. Individual comments will be limited to five minutes.
3. **Approval of September 25, 2023, Agenda**  
The committee will consider approval of the agenda.
4. **Approval of December 14, 2022, Committee Meeting Minutes**  
The committee will consider approval of the meeting minutes.
5. **National Academy of Opticianry (NAO)**  
Kristina Bell will be providing information regarding the Career Progression Program.
6. **Program Report – Kristina Bell, Program Manager**
  - 6.1 Interim Operating Budget Report
  - 6.2 Credentialing Statistics
7. **Rules**  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5229 Health Equity Continuing Education update.
  - 7.1 Adopted Health Equity Rule Language
8. **Committee Members Roles**  
Voting on a chair and Vice-Chair
9. **2024 Meeting Dates**  
Proposed meeting dates, March 6, 2024 and September 20, 2024
10. **Adjournment**