



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

DISPENSING OPTICIAN EXAMINING COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** March 6, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Department of Health  
111 Israel Rd SE Tumwater, WA 98501  
*TC2 Rm 166 Conference Room*

**OR**

**Webinar Information:** **Webinar:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
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**Committee Members:**  
Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson  
Monica Brenzel, LDO

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**1. Call to Order – Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson.**

**2. Open Forum – Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson.**

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 March 6, 2024, Agenda - Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson.**

The committee will consider approval of the March 6, 2024, agenda.

**4. Approval of September 25, 2023, Committee Meeting Minutes - Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson.**

The committee will consider approval of the September 25, 2023, meeting minutes.

**5. Staffing Update– Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson, Amber Freeberg, Executive Director.**

Program staffing update.

**6. Program Report – Kristina Bell, Program Manager.**

6.1 Interim Operating Budget Report

6.2 Credentialing Statistics

**7. Dispensing Optician Apprenticeship hours – Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson.**

Look at barriers currently in law around Dispensing Optician Apprentices.

**8. Adjournment - Kathy Kristjanson, LDO, Vice-chairperson.**