

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NOS: 2015-5115, 2016-691 and 2016-1268

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-104(4), C.R.S.**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY IN THE  
STATE OF COLORADO OF PAUL SCOTT CONKLING, O.D., LICENSE NO.  
OPT. 0001156,

Respondent.

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TO: Paul Scott Conkling, O.D.

The Colorado State Optometry Board (“Board”), having reviewed this matter during its meeting of March 25, 2016, hereby finds as follows:

1. Respondent was licensed to practice optometry in the state of Colorado on September 22, 1983, and was issued license number OPT. 0001156, which Respondent has held continuously since that date.

2. The Board has subject matter over the person of Respondent and the subject matter herein.

3. On March 25, 2016, the Board reviewed materials relating to case numbers 2015-5115, 2016-691, and 2016-1268, and found that based upon the information reviewed, the Board had objective reasonable grounds to believe and finds that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

4. The Board has objective and reasonable grounds to believe and finds that Respondent is in violation of sections 12-40-118(1)(a), (k), (s), (hh) and (mm), C.R.S.

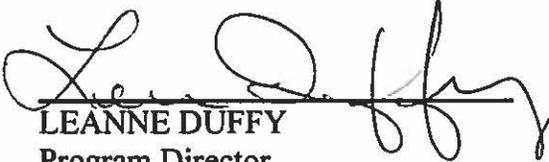
5. The Board incorporates paragraphs 1 through 4 in its findings for this Order of Suspension from the Practice of Optometry.

6. The Board is therefore authorized by Section 24-4-104(4), C.R.S. to suspend Respondent’s license to practice optometry in this state pending proceedings for suspension or revocation.

WHEREFORE, it is ordered that:

1. Respondent's license to practice optometry in this state is hereby suspended, effective at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2016.
2. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of optometry in the state of Colorado, shall not hold himself out as an optometrist in the state of Colorado, and shall not engage in any conduct pursuant to the authority of his Colorado License.
3. The suspension shall remain in effect until resolution of this matter.

ENTERED this 25th day of March, 2016.

  
LEANNE DUFFY  
Program Director  
Colorado State Board of Optometry