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Lens Division Update

Karen Roberts – Chair
Keith Cross – Vice Chair
2017 Executive Summit
January 27, 2017

- Members of the Lens Division were greeted by Karen Roberts, division chair
- Michael Vitale provided the group updates on the following topics;
 - 14 “Lens Expert Track” CE hours at the Vision Expo East
 - Update on the latest standards work
 - ISO 8980-1&2 and ISO 21987 out for DIS vote
 - ANSI Z80.31 Ready Reader standard currently under revision
- Dr. Judy Goldstein from John Hopkins gave a presentation on their efforts with Lions Club International in developing low vision fellowships / programs.
- Other business topics included discussion on blue light requirements and products in the context of industry confusion. Some suggestions about speakers and/or further clinical studies.
- Other business also included a brief update on the Vision Council investment in TAYE and budget implications, along with discussion about the VE shows and how they might evolve over time.
- Kick off Task Force #1 on Consumer Activities with a focus on specific products/marketing/communication.
- Rick Van Arnam provided Lens Division members a status update on UDI and Prop 65
 - The Vision Council’s request for a Safe Use Determination (SUD) for BpA
 - Ongoing communications with the FDA regarding the request for exemption from the UDI requirements for prescription lenses
 - UDI Requirements for Class I medical devices goes into effect September 24th, 2018
 - OSHA updates via electronic recording of injuries and or illnesses – effective date July, 1, 2017
 - Potential import tariffs / impact / NAFTA “re-negotiation” update
- Finally, Karen facilitated further discussion with the group about the current initiatives of the Lens Division
- Next Lens Division Meeting is scheduled for VEW 2017

Thank you to all the members that attended the meeting. Members can learn more about the Lens Division initiatives by visiting the Member section of The Vision Council website at www.thevisioncouncil.org/members or by contacting Michael Vitale via email at mvitale@thevisioncouncil.org or by phone at 703-548-2684.