OMCB Opinion Index
Topic Outline

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2. **Notice: Did the public body give “reasonable advance notice” of the meeting and make an agenda available?**
   A. Notice Requirement, Generally
   B. Content
   C. Format
   D. Method
   E. Timing
   F. Agenda Requirement

3. **Access: Was the meeting conducted in the open?**
   A. Generally
   B. Practices Permitted
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4. **Permissible closed session discussions:** If the closed session was subject to the Act, did the topics discussed fall within one of the 14 exceptions that permit a closed meeting? (See also topic #5)
   A. Personnel
   B. Private Information about individuals
   C. Property Acquisition
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5. **Conditions for closing a meeting:** Before closing a meeting subject to the Act, did the public body make the written disclosures required by the Act and vote publicly to exclude the public, in the presence of a member designated for training?
   A. Closed Sessions, Generally
   B. Closed Session, Vote
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   D. Post-Session Summary Of Session (See Subject #6)

6. **Minutes and other meeting documents:** Did the public body prepare and retain the meeting documents required by the Act and, to the extent practicable, post its minutes?
   A. Copy of notice (See index subject #2)
   B. Minutes
   C. Contents of Minutes of Open Sessions (See also topic D)
   D. In open session minutes, Summary of prior closed session
   E. Closed-session Minutes

7. **Guidance; training:** What is the role of Compliance Board opinions, and who must take training?
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   G. Training Requirement (See also Topics 5(A)(3) and 6(C)(3)