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BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(MS 1976 SECTION 214.07)

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BOARD:

OPTOMETRY, *State Board of*

LOCATION:

717 Delaware St. S. E.

Minneapolis, MN. 55440

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

148.52-148-62

REPORT PERIOD:

26 July 1, 1974

To:

June 30, 1976

SUBMITTED BY:

Leo A. Meyer, O. D.,

Executive Secretary

5 Oct 13, 1976

Name

Title

Date

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Copies of this report shall be delivered to the Legislature in accordance with Section 3.195, the Governor and Commissioner of Administration. The Health-related boards shall also deliver copies of their reports to the Board of Health.

*Occupational - Licensing
State Government - Department of Agriculture
Medical Profession*

ITEM A: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 75 and FY 76 and include any changes (additions/deletions) in activities between those years.

The Board of Optometry serves the public need for quality vision care by enforcement of state statutes and rules and regulations relating to the optometric profession. To annually examine 35 applicants as to fitness and qualification; to monitor continuing education requirements; to reevaluate current rules and regulations and determine the need for changes or additional rules and regulation; to investigate the 14 20 written complaints received each year.

ITEM B: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 75 7 FY 76 5 FY 75 AND 76 12

APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY BOARD MEMBERS IN MEETINGS AND ON OTHER BOARD ACTIVITIES.

BOARD MEMBER'S NAME	MEETING	HOURS			OTHER ACTIVITIES	HOURS		
	TYPE	FY 75	FY 76	FY 75 & 76	TYPE	FY 75	FY 76	FY 75 & 76
Mrs Barbara Street	Scheduled Board	37	61	61	National Meetings	32	32	64
	Examinations	--	--	--				
Dr. Cora Ruhr	Regular Board	30	20	50	National Meetings	16	16	32
	Examinations	24	24	48	Prepare and Grade Exam	48	48	96
Dr. Leo A. Meyer	Regular Board	30	24	54	National Meetings	16	16	32
	Examinations	24	24	48	Administrative Affairs	1000	1000	2000
Dr. John Davison	Regular Board	37	17	54	Prepare & Grade Exam	48	48	96
	Examinations	24	24	48	National Meetings	32	32	64
Dr. John R. Kennedy	Regular Board	37	24	61	Prepare & Grade Exam	48	48	96
	Examinations	24	24	48	National Meetings	32	32	64
Dr. J. Burke	Regular Board	37	24	61	Prepare & Grade Exams	48	48	96
	Examinations	24	24	48	National Meetings	--	--	--
Mr. Robert Moran	Regular Board	32	8	40	Prepare & Grade Exam	48	48	96
	Examinations	--	--	--	National Meetings	16	16	32

ITEM C: THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BOARD FUNDS**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD****TOTAL STATE APPROPRIATIONS****TOTAL DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS****TOTAL NON-DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS****TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

FY 75	FY 76	FY's 75 - 76
9,366.07	9,168.60	18,534.67
27,919.00	27,229.00	55,148.00
27,706.87	35,279.67	62,986.54

COMMENTS (Optional)

It should be noted that fee receipts for FY 75 & FY 76 remained about the same. Expenditures however increased by approximately \$8,000.00 during FY 76 due to increased activity in legal affairs. As with all boards the board of optometry is now on Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts effective with FY 77 and it is anticipated that Fee receipts will remain about the same. However, the last legislative session appropriated \$25,00.00 for FY 76 and with the additional legislative mandated costs imposed on this board for hearing officer; State Register; rent; etc. this board will be hard pressed to live within the appropriation.

Due to the additional expenses imposed the budget submitted for the next biennium calls for expenditures equalling the FY 76 disbursements. The next legislative session needs to review the inequities and propose appropriate remedies.

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

(B) The statutory length of term: 3 years with changeover to 4 years.

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FORM F: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 75 AND FY 76. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR RULES ADOPTED.

-- NONE --

[illegible]

BOARD

ITEM 8: ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS BY BOPRD

EXAMINATION:

[illegible]

WRITTEN

PRACTICAL

ORAL

ITEM I, J, K: MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Minnesota Residents only who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

OPTOMETRY

AGE GROUP	FY 75									FY 76									FY 75 AND FY 76								
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 18																											
18-25	12	--	12	11	--	11	1	--	1										12	--	12	11	--	11	1	--	1
26-34	12	--	12	10	--	10	2	--	2										12	--	12	10	--	10	2	--	2
35-59	1	--	1	1	--	1													1	--	1	1	--	1			
60-65																											
65 & Over																											
Total	25	--	25	22	--	22	3	--	3										25	--	25	22	--	22	3	--	3

Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

of Total	100	--	100	100	--	100	100	--	100			100			100			100	100	--	100	100	--	100	100	--	100
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ITEM I, J, K: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration.

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

OPTOMETRY

AGE GROUP	FY 75									FY 76									FY 75 AND FY 76								
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 18																											
18-25	20	--	20	15	--	15	5	--	5										20	--	20	15	--	15	5	--	5
26-34	19	1	20	14	1	15	5	--	5										19	1	20	14	1	15	5	--	5
35-59	1	--	1				1	--	1										1	--	1				1	--	1
60-65																											
66 & Over																											
Total	40	1	41	29	1	30	11	--	11										40	1	41	29	1	30	11		11

Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

% of Total	98	2	100	97	3	100	100		100			100			100			100	98	2	100	97	3	100	100		100
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BOARD

NONE NONE NONE
NONE NONE NONE

Not applicable-- all applicants must take some form of examination.

♦ IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity ,Endorsements, Credential Evaluation etc.
♦ REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL: Attach Additional Sheets if necessary

TOTAL number of revocations

TOTAL number of suspensions

TOTAL number of other status changes

FY 75	Fy 76	FY's 75-76
0	1	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

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ITEM N: LIST THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, EACH BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON PERFORMING SERVICES FOR THE BOARD

In FY 75

9 Written
No.

34 Oral
No.

In FY 76

20 Written
No.

58 Oral
No.

THAT ALLEGE OR IMPLY A VIOLATION OF
A STATUTE OR RULE WHICH THE BOARD
IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE.

In FY 75

0 Written
No.

11 Oral
No.

In FY 76

0 Written
No.

10 Oral
No.

WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO OTHER AGENCIES
AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 5 (214.10)

Please indicate the number of complaints referred to which other governmental agencies in each fiscal year. (Federal, State, and Local).

ITEM 0: SUMMARIZE BY CATEGORY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (N) 214.07 AND THE RESPONSES OR DISPOSITIONS THEREOF PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5 OR 6 (214.10) (INDICATE AUTHORITY/CITATIONS FOR DISPOSITION).

(Dispositions occurring during this period of complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1974 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1976, should be included).

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY CATEGORY (Give number in each category)	SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS (Give number in each category)
92 Oral-complainant advised that written complaint must be filed prior to investigation. 29 Written.	
8 -- Materials not supplied	Involved same licensee. Resolved by stipulation between board & licensee.
7 -- Financial	No jurisdiction - No violation.
2 -- Gross Incompetence	Involved same licensee. After investigation, Hearing officer report Board revoked license.
2 -- Poor quality & workmanship	No jurisdiction - No violation.
2 -- non transfer of records	Resolved
2 -- could not identify licensee	No action.
1 -- incomplete examination	Investigator found otherwise.
1 -- communication problem	No jurisdiction - No violation.
1 -- problem of ethics	No jurisdiction - No violation.
1 -- Vague	Still investigating.
1 -- contact lens discomfort.	Resolved.
1 -- difference in professional judgement.	No jurisdiction -- No violation.

ITEM F: STATE ANY OTHER OBJECTIVE INFORMATION WHICH THE BOARD MEMBERS BELIEVE WILL BE USEFUL IN REVIEWING BOARD ACTIVITIES:

(For Example: In what other states do your licensees hold licenses? Number of Minnesota licenses verified/certified to other states? Number of inspections?)

As of 1/1/76 as obtained from Health Manpower Statistics.

Alaska	1	Nebraska	2
Arizona	3	New Jersey	1
California	17	New York	5
Colorado	8	Ohio	6
Florida	4	Oregon	1
Georgia	1	South Dakota	7
Hawaii	1	Tennessee	1
Iowa	15	Texas	3
Illinois	3	Utah	1
Kansas	2	Virginia	1
Michigan	5	Washington	3
Missouri	1	Wisconsin	22
Montana	2	Wyoming	1
North Dakota	12	Canada	1

Many man hours of research were necessary to compile the information requested.

Much of this data could be programmed into the computer and retrieved when needed, and the data base could be uniform from the various sources.