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BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(MS 1978 SECTION 214.07) 78-1056

BOARD: ① OPTOMETRY, Board of.

LOCATION: 717 Delaware Street S. E.

Minneapolis, MN 55440

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 148.52 148.62

REPORT PERIOD: ⑩ July 1, 1976 To: June 30, 1978

SUBMITTED BY:	<u>Leo A. Meyer, O. D.</u>	<u>Executive Secretary</u>	<u>Sept. 8, 1978</u>
	Name	Title	Date

⑤ Biennial Report

③ September 8, 1978

④ 14p.

Copies of this report shall be delivered to: (1) the Legislature in accordance with Section 3.195 (1 copy to the Secretary of the Senate, 1 copy to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and 10 copies to the Legislative Reference Library); (2) the Governor; and (3) Commissioner of Administration. Each health-related board shall also deliver a copy of their report to the Board of Health.

State of Minn. Health Dept.  
Occupational Health Division

Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 77 and FY 78 and include any changes (addition /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 to 20 written complaints received each year.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 77 8 FY 78 7 FY 77 AND 78 15

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 77	FY 78	FY 77 & 78	TYPE	FY 77	FY 78	FY 77 & 78
MR. Robert Moran Public Member	Regular	00	Resigned			Resigned		
	Examination	00						
Mrs Eileen Malonbeach Public Member	REGULAR		16	16	Miscellaneous		10	10
	EXAMINATIONS		24	24				
Dr. John Davison Prof. Member	Regular	38	21	59	National	16	16	32
	Examinations	24	24	48	Misc., Prepare & Grade	60	60	120
Dr. John R. Kennedy Prof. Member	Regular	45	18	63	National	24	30	54
	Examinations	24	24	48	Misc., Prepare & Grade	60	60	120
Dr. J. Burke Prof. Member	Regular	38	21	59	National	--	--	--
	Examinations	24	24	48	Misc., Prepare & Grade	60	60	120
Dr. Cora Ruhr Prof. Member	Regular	45	21	66	National	16	--	16
	Examinations	24	24	48	Misc., Prepare & Grade	60	60	120
Dr. Wm. N. Deuberry Prof. Member	Regular	45	21	66	National	--	16	16
	Examinations	24	24	48	Misc., Prepare & Grade	60	60	120
Mrs Vi DeMars Public Member	Regular	45	21	66	National	16	--	16
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	60	40	100

Clause c: THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 77	FY 78	FY's 77 - 78
Total State Appropriations	25395.	35046.	60441.
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	29501	36423.	65924.
Total Disbursements	23303.	30985	54288.

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COMMENTS (Optional)

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 77 AND FY 78

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

- (A) Number of Board members required by statute: 7
- (B) The statutory length of term: 3 years with changeover to four

NAME	OCCUPATION	GIVE BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE-APPOINTMENT
Mrs Barbara Street	Housewife (Deceased 8-29-76)	12-73/12-75; 1-76/1-79.
Dr. Cora B. Ruhr	Optometrist	1-73/1-76; 1-76/1-80.
Dr. B. J. Davison	Optometrist	1-72/1-76; 1-75/1-78; 3-78/1-79.
Dr. John R. Kennedy	Optometrist	1-72/1-75; 1-75/1-78; 3-78/1-82.
Dr. J. Burke	Optometrist	1-71/1-74; 1-74/1-77; 5-77/1-81.
Mr. Robert Moran	Union Executive	12-73/12-76.
Mrs Vi DeMars	Housewife	11-76/1-79.
Mrs Eileen MaloneBeach	Housewife	5-77/1-80.



Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 77 AND FY 78, GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

State Register, Monday July 11, 1977

Site 1 S. R. 44

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Establishment of General Provisions, Definitions, and Fees, and to the Amendment or Repeal of Certain Existing Rules

State Register, Monday March 13, 1978

Site 2 S. R. 1669

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Adopted Rules for the Establishment of General Provisions, Definitions, and Fees, and to the Amendment or Repeal of Certain Existing Rules

State Register, Monday April 3, 1978

ERRATA

1. 2 S.R. 1670: At OPT 3 A., second sentence: Change "may" to "shall".







Clauses 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 77									FY 78									FY 77 AND FY 78											
	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	9	1	10	7	1	8	2	--	2	6	1	7	5	1	6	1	--	1	15	2	17	12	2	14	3	--	3			
26-34	7	--	7	6	--	6	1	--	1	7	--	7	6	--	6	1	--	1	14	--	14	12	--	12	2	--	2			
35-59																														
60-65																														
66 & Over																														
Total	16	1	17	13	1	14	3	--	3	13	1	14	11	1	12	2	--	2	29	2	31	24	2	26	5	--	4			

Note: Resident status determined by place of high school graduation.

Clauses 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 77									FY 78									FY 77 AND FY 78											
	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	9	-	9	9	-	9	-	-	-	5	3	8	5	2	7	-	-	-	14	3	17	14	2	16	-	-	-			
26-34	10	-	10	9	-	9	1	-	1	12	-	12	11	-	11	1	-	1	22	-	22	20	-	20	2	-	2			
35-59																														
60-65																														
66 & Over																														
Total	19	-	19	18	-	18	1	-	1	17	3	20	16	2	18	1	-	1	26	3	39	34	2	36	2	-	2			

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

% of Total	100	-	100	100	-	100	100	-	100	85	15	100	89	11	100	100	-	100	67	33	100	99	6	100	100	-	100
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State FY 8

PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

State	NY	MI	ND	IA	CA	WI	IL	MS	WA	IN	IA	WI	ND	HONGKONG
					2							4	4	1
		2				5						2		1
			1			2						1		
				2								1		



Clause m: PERSONS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD  
WHOSE LICENSES OR REGISTRATIONS WERE REVOKED, SUSPENDED  
OR OTHERWISE ALTERED IN STATUS WITH BRIEF STATEMENTS OF  
THE REASONS FOR THE REVOCATION, SUSPENSION OR ALTERATION.

TOTAL number of revocations  
 TOTAL number of suspensions  
 TOTAL number of other status changes

FY 77	FY 78	FY's 77-78
9	7	16
4	4	8
13	7	20

TYPE OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION (By case)	TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE			REASONS FOR EACH CHANGE IN STATUS FOR EACH CASE
	Revoked	Suspended	Other (Specify)	
Optometry	16			Failure to submit renewal fee and subsequent to Hearing officer report.
"		8		Failure to comply with C. E. requirement & subsequent to Hearing Officer report.
"			20	Deceased and request to drop license.

Clause 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 77

21 Written  
No.

0 Oral  
No.

IN FY 78

33 Written  
No.

4 Oral  
No.

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

IN FY 77

2 Written  
No.

3 Oral  
No.

IN FY 78

0 Written  
No.

4 Oral  
No.

WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO OTHER AGENCIES AS REQUIRED BY M.S. 214.10.

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

Clause o: SUMMARIZE BY CATEGORY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (n) OF M.S. 214.07 AND THE RESPONSES OR DISPOSITIONS THEREOF PURSUANT TO M.S. 214.10 and 214.11 (INDICATE AUTHORITY/CITATIONS FOR DISPOSITION).

(Dispositions occurring during this period of complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1976 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1978, 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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Complaint received. Forms sent to complainant with no response.</li> <li>8 Improper fitting procedure.</li> <li>5 Professional judgement.</li> <li>4 Unclassified complaints.</li> <li>3 Refund requests.</li> <li>3 Contact lens complaints.</li> <li>3 Questionable practices.</li> <li>2 Materials not supplied.</li> <li>2 Incomplete examinations.</li> <li>2 Alcohol on breath.</li> <li>1 Unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>1 Transfer of records</li> <li>1 Poor quality material</li> <li>1 Sale of Used eyeglasses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 No violation.</li> <li>6 Warnings.</li> <li>4 No jurisdiction.</li> <li>3 Stipulations.</li> <li>1 Licensee complied.</li> </ul>

Clause p: 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? Comparisons with past Biennial Reports.)

As of the June 10, 1978 Central Licensing printout.

Alaska	1	Nebraska	2
Arizona	3	New Jersey	1
California	10	New Hampshire	1
Colorado	6	New York	4
Florida	3	Ohio	4
Georgia	1	Oregon	3
Hawii	1	Pennsylvania	1
Iowa	14	South Carolina	1
Illinois	4	South Dakota	9
Kansas	1	Tennessee	1
Michigan	5	Texas	3
Maryland	1	Utah	1
Massachusetts	1	Virginia	2
Montana	3	Washington	2
North Dakota	13	Wisconsin	26
		Wyoming	2
		Canada	1