

Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 79 and FY 80 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 50 applicants as to fitness and qualifications; 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 20 to 30 written complaints received each year.

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(MS 1980 SECTION 214.07)

BOARD: OPTOMETRY 802827

LOCATION: 717 Delaware Street S. E.

Minneapolis, MN 55440

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 148.52 148.62

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1978 To: June 30, 1980

SUBMITTED BY: Leo A. Meyer, O. D., Executive Secretary Sept. 8, 1980

Name	Title	Date
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Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 79 6 FY 80 6 FY 79 AND 80 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 79	FY 80	FY 79 & 80	TYPE	FY 79	FY 80	FY 79 & 80
Dr. J. Burke	Regular	24	22	46	National meetings	16	16	32
Professional Member	Examination	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	60	60	120
Dr. B. J. Davison	Regular	24	--	24	National Meeting	16	--	16
Professional Member	Examination	24	--	24	Miscellaneous	60	--	60
Dr. John R. Kennedy	Regular	24	22	46	National meetings	16	16	32
Professional Member	Examination	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	60	60	120
Dr. Cora Ruhr	Regular	24	--	24	National Meeting	--	--	--
Professional Member	Examination	24	--	24	Miscellaneous	60	--	--
Dr. William Deuberry	Regular	16	--	16	National meetings	--	--	--
Professional Member	Examination	24	--	24	Miscellaneous	60	--	60
Mrs Vi Demars	Regular	24	--	24	National meetings	--	--	--
Public Member	Examination	24	--	24	Miscellaneous	20	--	20
Mrs Myrna Amundson	Regular	--	11	11	National meetings	-	--	--
Public Member	Examination	--	16	16	Miscellaneous	--	16	16
Dr. Roger Truax	Regular	--	22	22	National Meetings	--	--	--
Professional Member	Examination	--	24	24	Miscellaneous	--	60	60

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	TYPE	FY 79	FY 80	FY 79 & 80	TYPE	FY 79	FY 80	FY 79 & 80
Dr. Irvine Dubow Professional Member	Regular	--	22	22	National Meetings	--	16	16
	Examination	--	24	24	Miscellaneous	--	60	60
Mrs Jean Lemberg Public Member	Regular	--	15	15	National Meetings	--	16	16
	Examination	--	--	--	Miscellaneous	--	--	--
Dr. John Hier Professional Member	Regular	--	3	3	National Meetings	--	--	--
	Examination	--	--	--	Miscellaneous	--	--	--

Clause c: THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BOARD FUNDS

Total State Appropriations

Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts

Total Disbursements

FY 79	FY 80	FY's 79 - 80
35,600.	35,600.	71,200.
38,959.	41,514	80,473.
32,413.	29,773	62,186.

COMMENTS (Optional)

In accordance with 214.06 the total fees collected will as closely as possible equal anticipated expenditures during the fiscal biennium.

General tax revenue is not used for operation of the Board of Optometry.

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 79 AND FY 80

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

(A) Number of Board members required by statute: 7(B) The statutory length of term: Four years

NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	GIVE BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE-APPOINTMENT
Dr. J. Burke E. Grand Forks	Optometrist	1-71/1-74; 1-74/1-77; 5-77/1-81.
Dr. B. J. Davison Olivia	"	1-72/1-75; 1-75/1-78; 3-78/1-79.
Dr. J. Kennedy Roseville	"	1-72/1-75; 1-75/1-78; 3-78/1-82.
Dr. Cora B. Ruhr White Bear Lake	"	1-73/1-76; 1-76/1-80.
Dr. Wm. N. Deuberry So. St. Paul	"	8-76/1-79.
Mrs Vi DeMars Minneapolis	Housewife	11-76/1-79.
Mrs Myrna Amundson Ashby	Housewife/ LPN	6-79/1-83.
Dr. Roger Truax Albert Lea	Optometrist	6-79/1-83.
Dr. Irvine Dubow Little Falls	"	6-79/1-83.
Mrs Jean Lemberg Arden Hills	Housewife/ Med. Tech.	7-79/1-81.
Dr. John Hier Minneapolis	Optometrist	5-80/1-84.

Clause e: LIST BOARD EMPLOYEES WHO WERE EMPLOYED
DURING FY 79 AND/OR FY 80

NAME	JOB CLASSIFICATION/TITLE & CLASS	CLASS CODE	STATUS		
			FT	PT	Dates of Service
Leo A. Meyer, O. D.	Executive Secretary	UNCL		X	11-69/Pres

Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 79 AND FY 80. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

NONE.

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EXAMINATION:

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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 79									FY 80									FY 79 AND FY 80								
	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	6	-	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	1	5	-	-	-	10	1	11	10	1	11	-	-	-
26-34	6	-	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	9	-	9	8	-	8	1	-	1	15	-	15	14	-	14	1	-	1
35-59																											
60-65																											
66 & Over																											
Total	12	-	12	12	-	12	-	-	-	13	1	14	12	1	13	1	-	1	25	1	26	24	1	25	1	-	1

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

% of Total	100	--	100	100	--	100	--	--	100	93	7	100	77	23	100	100	--	100	96	4	100	96	4	100	100 01	--	100
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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 79									FY 80									FY 79 AND FY 80								
	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	8	-	8	7	-	7	1	-	1	8	1	9	8	1	9	-	-	-	16	1	17	15	1	16	1	-	1
26-34	9	-	9	6	-	6	3	-	3	21	3	24	21	2	23	-	2	2	30	3	33	27	2	29	3	2	5
35-59	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
60-65																											
66 & Over																											
Total	18	-	18	14	-	14	4	-	4	31	4	35	31	3	34	-	2	2	49	4	53	45	3	48	4	2	6

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

% of Total	100	--	100	100	--	100	100	--	100	89	11	100	91	9	100	--	100	100	93	7	100	94	6	100	67	33	100
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State

PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

CA		2	IA		6	NY		2	SD		3																
CO		1	MA		1	ND		2	TN		1																
IL		8	MI		9	OR		1	WA		1																
IN		2	MT		1	RI		1	WI		12																

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 79-80
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION			
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION			

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

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**** REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL:** Attach Additional Sheets if necessary.

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 79	Fy 80	FY's 79-80
8	5	13
6	3	9
21	18	39

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	13			Failure to submit renewal fee & subsequent to Hearing Office report
"		9		Failure to comply with C. E. requirement & subsequent to Hearing officer report.
"			39	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 79

39 Written
No.

1 Oral
No.

IN FY 80

34 Written
No.

0 Oral
No.

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

IN FY 79

1 Written
No.

0 Oral
No.

IN FY 80

2 Written
No.

0 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).

FY 79 Board of Medical Examiners - 1.
FY 80 " " " " - 2.

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, 1978 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1980, 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)
68 requested refunds. 20 failed to return complaint form. 6 Improper fitting procedure 4 Professional judgement 4 contact lens complaints 2 questionable practices 2 materials not supplied 1 inadequate examination 1 unprofessional conduct	61 No violation 3 No jurisdiction 1 filed with District Court 1 filed with concilation court 3 resolved by conference.

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 August 21, 1980 Central Licensing Printout.

APO	1	MD	1
Jamica	1	MI	6
Canada	1	MS	1
AK	1	MT	3
AL	1	ND	19
AR	1	NE	1
AZ	1	NJ	1
CA	8	OH	5
CO	4	OR	6
CT	1	PA	1
FL	1	RI	1
GA	1	SC	1
IA	14	SD	7
ID	1	TN	1
IL	5	TX	2
IN	2	WA	1
KS	1	WI	34
LA	2	WY	2

Total 140