

BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(MS 1980 SECTION 214.07)

BOARD: OPTOMETRY

LOCATION: 717 Delaware Street S. E.
Minneapolis, MN 55440

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 148.52 - 148.62

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1980 To: June 30, 1982

SUBMITTED BY: Leo A. Meyer, O. D., Executive Secretary Sept. 17, 1982
Name Title Date

Copies of this report shall be delivered to: (A) 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); (B) the Governor; and (C) Commissioner of Administration. Each health-related board shall also deliver a copy of their report to the Board of Health.

Clause a: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 81 and FY 82 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.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 81 6 FY 82 7 FY 81 AND 82 13

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 81	FY 82	FY 81 & 82	TYPE	FY 81	FY 82	FY 81 & 82		
Dr. J. Burke East Grand Forks Professional Member	Regular	24	--	24	National Meetings	--	--	--		
	Examinations	16	--	16	Miscellaneous	60	--	60		
Dr. John R. Kennedy Roseville Professional Member	Regular	20	16	36	National Meetings	32	32	64		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	60	60	120		
Dr. Roger Truax Albert Lea Professional Member	Regular	24	24	48	National Meetings	16	16	32		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	60	60	120		
Dr. Irvine Dubow Little Falls Professional Member	Regular	24	24	48	National Meetings	--	--	--		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	60	60	120		
Mrs Jean Lemberg Arden Hills Public Member	Regular	20	28	32	National Meetings	16	32	48		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	--	--	--		
Dr. John Hier Plymouth Professional Member	Regular	24	28	52	National Meetings	--	--	--		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	60	60	120		
Mr. Raymond Graybar St. Paul Public Member	Regular	--	24	24	National Meetings	--	20	20		
	Examinations	--	16	16	Miscellaneous	--	--	--		
Dr. L. James Rockovitz Mankato Professional Member	Regular	--	20	20	National Meetings	--	--	--		
	Examinations	--	16	16	Miscellaneous	--	60	60		

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	TYPE	FY 81	FY 82	FY 81 & 82	TYPE	FY 81	FY 82	FY 81 & 82
Dr. Harry C. Smith Hopkins Professional Member	Regular	--	8	8	National Meetings	--	--	--
	Examinations	--	-	-	Miscellaneous	--	--	--

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 81	FY 82	FY's 81 - 82
Total State Appropriations	35,600	40,200	75,800
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	42,121	44,612	86,733
Total Disbursements	35,681	32,736	68,417

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.

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

(B) The statutory length of term: - Four years.

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DURING FY 81 AND/OR FY 32

[illegible]

Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 81 AND FY 82, GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

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Clause g:

[illegible]

Clause h

EXAMINATION:

[illegible]

DRAFT

[illegible]

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

Optometric License

AGE GROUP	FY 81									FY 82									FY 81 AND FY 82								
	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	3	1	4	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	5	3	2	5	-	-	-
26-34	10	-	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	11	-	11	9	-	9	2	-	2	21	-	21	19	-	19	2	-	2
35-59																											
60-65																											
66 & Over																											
Total	13	1	14	13	1	14	-	-	-	11	1	12	9	1	10	2	-	2	24	2	26	22	2	24	2	-	2

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

% of Total	99	1	100	99	1	100	--	--	100	91	9	100	90	10	100	100	-	100	92	8	100	91	9	100	100	-	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

Optometric License

AGE GROUP	FY 81									FY 82									FY 81 AND FY 82								
	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	3	15	12	3	15	-	-	-	13	3	16	12	3	15	-	-	-	25	6	31	24	6	30	-	-	-
26-34	17	5	22	17	5	22	1	-	1	30	8	38	28	7	35	2	1	3	47	13	60	45	12	57	3	1	4
35-59	1	-	1	--	-	--	1	-	1	6	-	6	5	-	5	1	-	1	7	-	7	5	-	5	2	-	2
60-65																											
66 & Over																											
Total	30	8	38	29	8	37	2	-	2	49	11	60	45	10	55	3	1	4	79	19	98	74	18	92	5	1	6

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

% of Total	84	16	100	78	22	100	100	-	100	81	19	100	81	19	100	75	25	100	80	20	100	88	12	100	83	17	100
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State PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

AZ	1	IN	2	MT	2	OH	1	SD	6																		
CA	2	KY	2	NB	2	OK	1	WA	2																		
CO	2	MA	1	ND	9	OR	1	WI	21																		
IA	14	MI	20	NY	3	PA	1	HONG KONG	1																		

Clause 1:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

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IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity, Endorsements, Credential Evaluation, Comity, etc.
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 81	FY 82	FY's 81 & 82
5	11	16
5	7	12
13	26	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	16			Failure to submit renewal fee & Subsequent to hearing officers report
"		13		Failure to comply with continuing education requirement & subsequent to hearing officers report
"			39	Deceased and those who 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 81 34 Written
No.
0 Oral
No.

IN FY 82 33 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 81 2 Written
No.
0 Oral
No.

IN FY 82 0 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-81 Board of Medical Examiners - 1.

FY-82 U. S. Food & Drug Administration - 1.

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, 1980 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1982 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)
6 Contact lens complaints 4 Claimed defective lenses 1 Claimed front for glasses not as ordered 2 Claimed amount charged was exhorbitant. 6 Involved request for release of records 1 Charged collusion on referral.	27 Failed to return complaint forms. 22 No Violation of statute 4 No Jurisdiction 1 Referred to Medical Board 1 Referred to Food & Drug Administration 1 Filed a non-complaint.

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BOARD

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?)

SUBJECT: Annual comparison report of licensees & corporations as of 12/31/81.

	1980	1981
Total licensed	591	620
Licensees living in State	411	436
Licensees living out of State	140	184
Professional Corporations registered	43	47
Licensees suspended for C. E. non compliance	5	7
Of the above those that have since complied	1	2
Licensees request to drop license	12	23
Deceased during calender year	1	3
Reinstated licensees	1	0
Revoked for failure to renew	5	11
Applicants for licensure	56	76
Failed to show for examination	4	4
Passed examination	48	65
Declined registration	2	0
Failed examination	2	6
Applicants held for passage of Part IIb of NBEO	3	1
Passed retake of Part IIb of NBEO	1	1