

BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

(MS 1982, SECTION 214.07)

BOARD: OPTOMETRY

LOCATION: 717 Delaware Street, S.E. Room 342
Minneapolis, MN 55440

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 148.52 - 148.62

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1982 To: June 30, 1984

SUBMITTED BY: Burton H. Skuza, O.D., Executive Secretary Sept. 25, 1984
Name Title Date
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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 83 and FY 84 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. The Board annually examines 45 to 50 applicants as to fitness and qualifications; monitors continuing education requirements; reevaluates and determines the need for changes or additional rules and regulations; investigates the 20 to 30 written complaints received each year.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 83 7 FY 84 11 FY 83 AND 84 18

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 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84		
Irvine DuBow, O.D. Little Falls Professional Member	Regular	15	0	15	National Meetings	---	---	---		
	Examinations	16	0	16	Miscellaneous	30	---	30		
Mrs. Jean Lemberg Arden Hills Public Member	Regular	30	30	60	National Meetings	60	60	120		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	30	30	60		
John W. Hier, O.D. Plymouth Professional Member	Regular	30	40	70	National Meetings	30	30	60		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	30	30	60		
Roger Truax, O.D. Albert Lea Professional Member	Regular	15	0	15	National Meetings	--	--	--		
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	30	--	30		

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	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84
L. James Rochovitz, O.D. Markato Professional Member	Regular	25	45	70	National Meetings	--	16	16
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	50	60	110
Raymond Graybar St. Paul Public Member	Regular	25	5	30	National Meetings	--	--	--
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	30	--	30
Harry C. Smith, O.D. Hopkins Professional Member	Regular	30	55	85	National Meetings	--	16	16
	Examinations	16	16	32	Miscellaneous	20	30	50
Robert D. Toomey, O.D. Minneapolis Professional Member	Regular	--	55	55	National Meetings	--	8	8
	Examinations	--	16	16	Miscellaneous	--	20	20

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	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84	TYPE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 & 84
Lee A. Nelson, O.D. Duluth Professional Member	Regular	--	40	40	National Meetings	--	24	24
	Examinations	--	--	--	Miscellaneous	--	--	--
Patricia Kluis Chandler Public Member	Regular	--	30	30	National Meetings	--	--	--
	Examinations	--	--	--	Miscellaneous	--	--	--
Mary K. Laconic, O.D. Minneapolis Professional Member	Regular	--	20	20	National Meetings	--	--	--
	Examinations	--	--	--	Miscellaneous	--	16	16

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 83	FY .84	FY'S 83 & 84
Total State Appropriations	44,093.93	49,009.00	93,102.93
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	44,867.00	46,451.50	91,318.50
Total Disbursements	33,576.00	36,861.00	70,437.00

COMMENTS (Optional)

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

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

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 83 AND FY 84

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
Irvine DuBow, O.D. Little Falls	Optometrist	6/79-1/83
Roger Truax, O.D. Albert Lea	Optometrist	6/79-1/83
John Hier, O.D. Plymouth	Optometrist	5/80-1/84
L. James Rockovitz, O.D. Mankato	Optometrist	6/81-1/85
Harry C. Smith, O.D. Hopkins	Optometrist	4/82-1/86
Robert D. Toomey, O.D. Minneapolis	Optometrist	6/83-1/87
Lee A. Nelson, O.D. Duluth	Optometrist	6/83-1/87
Mary K. Laconic, O.D. Minneapolis	Optometrist	1/84-1/88
Mrs. Jean Lemberg Arden Hills	Housewife	7/79-1/81; 6/81-1/85
Raymond Graybar St. Paul	Employment Agency	6/81-1/85
Patricia Kluis Chandler	Nurse	10/83-1/85

Clause e: LIST BOARD EMPLOYEES WHO WERE EMPLOYED
DURING FY 83 AND/OR FY 84

NAME	JOB CLASSIFICATION/TITLE & CLASS	CLASS CODE	STATUS		
			FT	PT	Dates of Service
Leo A. Meyer, O.D.	Executive Secretary	UNCL		X	11/69-5/83
Burton H. Skuza, O.D.	Executive Secretary	UNCL		X	6/83-Present
Helen E. Skuza	Clerk Typist	000180		X	6/83-Present

Clause f: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 83 AND FY 84, GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.

NONE

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 83									FY 84									FY 83 AND FY 84											
	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	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26-34	13	1	14	12	1	13	-	1	1	18	2	20	18	2	20	-	-	-	30	3	33	30	3	33	-	1	1	-	-	-
35-59										1		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
60-65																														
66 & Over																														
Total	13	2	15	12	2	14		1	1	19	2	21	18	2	20	1	-	1	31	4	35	30	4	34	1	1	2			
Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category																														
% of Total	87	13	100	92	8	100	-	100	100	90	10	100	90	10	100	100	-	100	89	11	100	88	12	100	50	50	100			

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 83									FY 84									FY 83 AND FY 84														
	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	M	F	T			
Under 18																																	
18-25	5	2	7	5	2	7	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	6	3	9	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26-34	23	2	25	23	2	25	-	-	-	10	7	17	10	7	17	-	-	-	33	9	42	33	9	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-59										1		1				1	-	1	1	-	1							1	-	1			
60-65																																	
66 & Over																																	
Total	28	4	32	28	4	32	-	-	-	12	8	20	11	8	19	1	-	1	40	12	52	39	12	51	1	-	1						

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

% of Total	87	13	100	87	13	100	-	-	100	60	40	100	58	42	100	100	-	100	77	23	100	76	24	100	100	-	100
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State	FY 83 PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE												FY 84											
IA	7			ND	2		WI	1					IA	2					ND	2				
IL	2			NY	3								IN	1					OH	1				
IN	1			OH	1								MI	2					SD	4				
MI	4			VA	1								NE	1					WI	7				

Clause 1: THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMINATIONS WHO WERE LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD OR WHO WERE DENIED LICENSING OR REGISTRATION WITH THE REASONS FOR THE LICENSING OR REGISTRATION OR DENIAL THEREOF ,

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	FY 83	FY 84	FY 83 8
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	_____	_____	_____

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

Type of lic./Regis.;	State of Res.	AGE GROUP						SEX		* Method of Lic./Regis.			** Reasons for Granting or Denial
		0-18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-69	66-	M	F		Grant	Deny	
		NOT APPLICABLE											
		ALL APPLICANTS MUST TAKE SOME FORM OF EXAMINATION											

* 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 83	FY 84	FY's 83&84
6	7	13
4	1	5
21	23	44

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 officers report.
OPTOMETRY		5		Failure to comply with continuing education requirement & subsequent to hearing officers report.
OPTOMETRY			44	Deceased and those who requested 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 83	<u>14</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>0</u>	Oral
	No.	
IN FY 84	<u>16</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>0</u>	Oral
	No.	

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

IN FY 83	<u>0</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>0</u>	Oral
	No.	
IN FY 84	<u>0</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>1</u>	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-84 Board of Medical Examiners - 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, 1982, and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1984 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)
8 Contact Lenses complaints 7 Claimed defective lenses 1 Claimed improper fit of frame 7 Involved request for release of records. 1 Claimed amount charged was exorbitant.	14 Failed to return complaint forms 7 No violation 3 No jurisdiction 1 Referred to Medical 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?)

ANNUAL COMPARISON REPORT OF LICENSEES & CORPORATIONS AS OF 12/31/83.

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Total Licensed	638	648
Licenses living in State	447	465
Licenses living out of State	191	183
Female licensees	29	33
Professional corporations registered	55	58
Licenses suspended for C.E. non-compliance	4	1
Of the above that have since complied	0	0
Licenses request to drop license	19	21
Deceased during calendar year	2	2
Reinstated licensees	0	1
Revoked for failure to renew	6	7
Applicants for licensure	48	44
Failure to show for examination	1	4
Passed examination	46	39
Declined registration	0	0
Failed examination	2	1
Applicants held for passage of Part IIb of NBEO	2	0
Passed retake of Part IIb of NBEO	1	0