

BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

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(M.S.

Section 214.07)

BOARD: OPTOMETRY

LOCATION: 2700 University Avenue, West, Room 103

St. Paul, MN 55114

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 148.52 - 148.62

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1986 To: June 30, 1988

SUBMITTED BY: Burton H. Skuza, O.D., Executive Director Oct. 21, 1988
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;- 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 and FY 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 50 to 60 applicants as to fitness and qualifications; monitors continuing education requirements; reevaluates and determines the need for changes or additional rules and regulations; investigates 5 to 10 complaints received each year.

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 87 6 FY 88 6 FY 87 AND 88 12

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

MEETING		HOURS			OTHER ACTIVITIES		HOURS		
BOARD MEMBER'S NAME	TYPE	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88	TYPE	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88	
Robert D. Toomey, O.D. Minneapolis, Professional Member	Regular	19		18					
	Examinations	20		20					
Lee A. Nelson, O.D. Duluth Professional Member	Regular	29	24	53	National Meetings		48	48	
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	8		8	
Patricia Kluis Chandler Public Member	Regular	29	19	48	National Meetings	-	-	-	
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	
Mary K. Laconic, O.D. Minneapolis Professional Member	Regular	29	29	58	National Meetings	48	48	56	
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	32	24	56	

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	TYPE	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88	TYPE	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88
Dean Stensrud, O.D. Coon Rapids Professionanl Member	Regular	29	24	53	National Meetings	48	96	144
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Joseph Powell Waseca Public Member	Regular	24	29	53	National Meetings	-	-	-
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Alan Paymar, O.D. Eagan Professional Member	Regular	24	19	43	National Meetings	-	-	-
	Examinations	24	24	48	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
James J. Hess, O.D. Robbinsdale Professional Member	Regular	5	29	34	National Meetings	-	96	96
	Examinations	-	24	24	Miscellaneous	-	-	-

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 87	FY 88.	FY's 87 & 88
Total State Appropriations	53,000	54,800	107,800
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	51,500	54,200	105,700
Total Disbursements	44,300	53,000	97,300

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 87 AND FY 88

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

(A) Number of Board members required by statute: 7.

(B) The statutory length of term: Four Years.

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DURING FY 87 AND/OR FY 88

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

In FY 87 the Minnesota Board of Optometry adopted rules establishing 'Emeritus Registration' classification and the fees pertaining to such registration. Published State Register of August 25, 1986 at 11 S.R. 334. The rules are cited as 6500.2700.

In FY 88 the Minnesota Board of Optometry adopted rules amending the fee for Application for Examination and establishing a 'Drug Certificate' and the fee pertaining to such registration. Published State Register of November 30, 1987 at 12 S.R. 1147. The rules are cited as 6500.1800 and statute 148.571 - 148.574 respectively.

In FY 88 the Minnesota Board of Optometry adopted rules amending the 'Terms and Renewal of License. Published State Register of October 12, 1987 at 12 S.R. 744. The rules are cited as 6500.2800.

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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 Optometric License

AGE GROUP	FY 87									FY 88									FY 87 AND FY 38-								
	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				1	1	2	1	1	2			
26-34	11	2	13	11	2	13				9	3	12	9	3	12				20	5	25	20	5	25			
35-59																											
60-65																											
66 & Over																											
Total	11	3	14	11	3	14				10	3	13	10	3	13				21	6	27	21	6	27			
Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category																											
% of Total	78	22	100	78	22	100			100	76	24	100	76	24	100			100	77	23	100	77	23	100			100

Clauses 1, 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.

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	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	2	2	4	2	2	4				3	4	7	2	4	6	1		1	5	6	11	4	6	10	1		1
26-34	22	6	28	22	5	27		1	1	30	5	35	30	5	35				52	11	63	52	10	62		1	1
35-59	1		1				1		1	3		3	3		3				4		4	3		3	1		1
60-65										1		1	1		1				1		1	1		1			
66 & Over																											
Total	25	8	33	24	7	31	1	1	2	37	9	46	36	9	45	1		1	62	17	79	60	16	76	2	1	3

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

% of Total	75	25	100	77	23	100	50	50	100	80	20	100	80	20	100	100	0	100	78	22	100	78	22	100	66	34	100
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State PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

CONTINUATION SHEET:

Clauses i, j, k: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

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	FY 87									FY 88									FY 87 AND FY 88								
	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
State	PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE																										
WI	4	3	7	4	2	6		1	1	1	4	5	1	4	5				5	7	12	5	6	11		1	1
IL	4		4	4		4				5	1	6	5	1	6				9	1	10	9	1	10			
ND	7	5	12	6	5	11	1		1	9	1	10	8	1	9	1		1	16	6	22	14	6	20	1		1
NY	1		1	1		1				2	1	3	2	1	3				3	1	4	3	1	4			
CA										5	1	6	5	1	6				5	1	6	5	1	6			
SD	2		2	2		2				2	1	3	2	1	3				4	1	5	4	1	5			
MT										1		1	1		1				1		1	1		1			
IA	3		3	3		3				8		8	8		8				11		11	11		11			
WA										1		1	1		1				1		1	1		1			
MI	3		3	3		3				3		3	3		3				6		6	6		6			
NB	1		1	1		1													1		1	1		1			

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 <u>87</u>	FY <u>88</u>	FY <u>87</u>	& <u>88</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	<u>87</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>88</u>

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	60-65	66-	M	F		Grant	Deny	
Optometric	MI			1				1		Reciprocity	X		Complied with all requirements
Optometric	IL			1					1	Application		X	did not meet Board requirements
Optometric	MN			1					1	Application		X	did not meet Board requirements

* 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 87	FY 88	FY's 87&88
0	1	1
	1	1
23	36	59

TYPE OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION (By case)	TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE			REASONS FOR EACH CHANGE IN STATUS FOR EACH CASE
	Revoked	Suspended	Other (Specify)	
Optometric	1			Failure to renew
Optometric		1		Non-compliance of Continuing Education
Optometric			16	Emeritus Registrations
Optometric			39	Voluntary Drop
Optometric			4	Deceased

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 87

<u>10</u> No.	Written
<u>5</u> No.	Oral

IN FY 88

<u>8</u> No.	Written
<u>4</u> No.	Oral

THAT ALLEGE OR IMPLY A VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR RULE WHICH THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE. THESE TOTALS INCLUDE CASES REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO ASSIST YOUR BOARD.

IN FY 87

<u>0</u> No.	Written
<u>0</u> No.	Oral

IN FY 88

<u>1</u> No.	Written
<u>0</u> No.	Oral

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

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

Clause o: SUMMARIZE, BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (n) OF M.S. 214.07 AND AND, FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY, 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, 19 , and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 19 should be included).

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)	SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)
15 Contact Lens Complaints	9 oral that didnt complete forms
5 Improper fit lenses/frames	11 non-jurisdictional
5 request for patient records	7 resolved
2 fee charges	

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?)

The Minnesota Board of Optometry participates annually in a regional meeting of Boards of Optometry of the North Central region of States. The Minnesota Board of Optometry participates in a national meeting of the International Association of Boards of Optometry annually.

Currently there is no mechanism to exchange information regarding disciplinary proceedings against licensees in other states.

Information is exchanged between health boards when disciplinary jurisdiction is alleged to violate statutes or rules of another Board or agency.

A meeting of the health boards are conducted on a monthly basis.

ANNUAL COMPARISON REPORT OF LICENSEES & PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS
AS OF 12/31/87

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Total Licensed	700	740
Licensees living in State	494	504
Licensees living our of State	206	236
Female licensees	48	70
Professional corporations registered	64	61
Licensees suspended for		
C.E. non-compliance	0	1
Of the above who have since complied	0	0
Licensees request to drop license	21	18
Licensees request for Emeritus		
registration	0	16
Deceased during calendar year	2	2
Reinstated license	0	0
Revoked for failure to renew	0	1
Applicants for license	49	63
Failed to show for examination	2	4
Passed examination	45	58
Declined registration	0	0
Failed examination	2	1
Applicants held for passage of		
Part IIB of NBEO	0	0
Passed retake of Part IIB	0	0

Item q: For all health related boards except the Board of Veterinary Medicine, per M.S. 1985 Supplement, Section 214.10, Subd. 8(b): Provide a summary of each individual case (complaint or other communication) that involved possible sexual contact of a licensee with a patient or client.

Each summary must include:

- 1) a description of the alleged misconduct;
 - 2) the general results of the investigation;
 - 3) the nature of board activities relating to that case;
 - 4) the disposition of the case;
- and
- 5) the reasons for board decisions concerning the disposition of the case.

The information disclosed must not include the name or specific identifying information about any person, agency, or organization. Include cases received prior to July 1, 1984, but disposed of in FY '85 and FY '86, as well as cases received prior to June 30, 1986, but not yet disposed of.

NONE