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This report is being submitted by the Board of Optometry to meet the requirements of the State of West Virginia and its various subdivisions. The Board re-wrote every one of its legislative and procedural rules to comply with the changes to the Optometric Practice Act made by the Legislature in 2010. New rules included 14-9, Contact Lenses that Contain and Deliver Pharmaceutical Agents Certificate and §14-11, Injectable Pharmaceuticals Agents Certificate. The Board also included a new approval mechanism to add drugs to its formulary included in §14-2 Oral Pharmaceutical Certificate. The Board also dealt with board certification and optometric physician designation.

The Board has a “Highlights” page near the front of this report outlining some of our accomplishments for the 2011 fiscal year.

The sole function of the Board is to ensure excellent eye health care for the citizens of West Virginia, and it is in furtherance of this goal that our efforts are directed. Our mission statement is printed below.

Sincerely yours,

James Campbell, O.D.

James Campbell, O.D.
Board Secretary-Treasurer

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure that all applicants for licensure and all Doctors of Optometry currently licensed practice their profession in a manner that benefits and protects the public, and to ensure that the highest quality of optometric eye and vision care is provided in a professional, competent, and ethical manner.

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The Board

The Board was established in 1909 and consists of seven members: five licensed optometrists and two consumer representatives. The members are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms.

The Board's Mission Statement

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Board Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>County</u>
President - Dr. Matthew Berardi	Marion
Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. James Campbell	Wetzel
Ms. Lori Gemono, Consumer Representative	Harrison
Mr. Raymond Keener, Consumer Representative	Kanawha
Dr. David Laughlin, Complaint Chairman	Marion
Dr. Glenn Bailey, WVAOP Liaison	Cabell
Dr. Gregory Moore, Legislative Liaison	Kanawha
Assistant Attorney General Stacy Nowicki, Esq.	Kanawha
Executive Director Pamela Carper	Kanawha



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Annual Report 2011 Highlights

Updated Oral Pharmaceuticals Rule and New Injection Rule

The main advantage of both rules is that the Board will no longer have to return to the Legislature for approval of each new drug or to determine which types of injections and drugs that may be administered. The West Virginia Legislature passed an updated oral pharmaceutical rule in its 2011 session. It allows the Board to add new oral pharmaceuticals to the formulary without having to go through legislative approval to do so. The rule outlines criteria for adding new drugs.

The legislation passed last year allowed licensees to administer epinephrine by injection. The new rule sets up a mechanism for the Board to authorize additional drugs by injection for the treatment of the eye and its appendages. The Board may establish a formulary for injections. The rule also allows the Board to add additional pharmaceuticals for injection using the criteria listed above. The Board will also maintain a list of approved training for injection certification. Peribulbar and Retrobulbar injections are prohibited. No injection may be given directly into the globe of the eye. The rule establishes reporting procedures for the optometrist to inform the primary care provider of the diagnosis of the condition, the treatment given and the expected results of the injection. A log book of injections will be maintained for Board inspection.

Board Members

Matthew Berardi, O.D., President; James Campbell, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Glenn Bailey, O.D.; Gregory Moore, O.D.; David Laughlin, O.D.; Lori Gemono, Consumer Member; Raymond Keener, Esq., Consumer Member.

Web Site

The West Virginia Board of Optometry hosts its web site at www.wvbo.org. License verification, "Locate an Optometrist", news and newsletters as well as the Board's rules are posted on the web site. This report has been prepared by Pamela Carper.

Statistics

Total Licenses	295
DPA and TPA	50
Oral Systemic	241
New Licenses	10
Fee	\$400 per year
Meetings	8
Complaints	9
Citations	1

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Optometrist List

Click here to start, or call the board office for more information

Welcome to the West Virginia Board of Optometry

The Mission Statement of the WVBO is:

"To ensure that all applicants for licensure and all Doctors of Optometry currently licensed, practice their profession in a manner that benefits and protects the public, and to ensure that the highest quality optometric eye and vision care is provided in a professional, competent, and ethical manner."

This mission serves as the basic tenet from which the Board formulates and carries out its goals, objectives, strategic plans, and articulates its values and beliefs to protect the public and encourage quality optometric eye and vision care.

Laws and Regulations Governing Optometry

Know about important laws and regulations concerning optometry

Verify a License

Click here to verify a license with the WVBO Licensee database

Board of Optometry

View the history and current Members of the Board of Optometry

Forms

Click here to obtain forms from the WVBO - Forms are provided online for your convenience

Frequently Asked Questions

Click here to find the answers to some of the commonly asked questions

Online Name or Address Change

Have you moved or become married? Click here to change your personal info with WVBO

Online Biennial Renewal

Click here for online biennial license renewal form

Consumer Issues

The WVBO have jurisdiction only over the States' optometrists - Click here for Complaint form

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2011 Complaint Report

OPTOM 11-01 McCartney/Hyre Dr. Hyre pointed out that a ½ page advertisement was being distributed where Dr. McCartney was offering a free service. This is against WV Code. Dr. McCartney brought the advertisement into compliance.

OPTOM 11-02 Crowder/Mccomas Patient alleged that the doctor had missed a diagnosis which was given by another doctor. The doctor's records were not thorough. A consent decree has been prepared per Board direction requiring additional training for Dr. Crowder and reprimand. The consent decree was signed, additional training was completed.

OPTOM 11-03 Cohen/Stephens Patient had difficulty receiving his eyeglass prescription. The patient received his prescription after intervention by the Board.

OPTOM 11-04 Bryant/Marchi Patient states that his new eyeglasses made his eyesight more blurry. There was no violation of optometric law. Patient was satisfied.

OPTOM 11-05 Rodgin/Cochran Patient alleges that the doctor touched her inappropriately. An order of immediate suspension pending investigation was issued. A CD was written to include voluntary surrender of license and has been signed by both parties.

OPTOM 11-06 Wiles/Blake Patient claimed that he had been harassed due to his sexual orientation. The Board found no evidence to support the patient's claim. The Board also found no violation of optometric law.

OPTOM 11-07 Simpson/Hiltner Ms. Hiltner says she received glasses that not improve her vision. She is asking for a refund of the exam fee of \$65.00. The optometrist has replied that the patient only made a complaint so she could find him after he moved. The Board has requested that Ms. Hiltner present that point of view to the Board. The Board is waiting on Dr. Simpson's official written response.

OPTOM 11-08 Esposito/Richards the patient had complaint regarding her contacts. The complaint was resolved to the patient's satisfaction.

OPTOM 11-09 Seese/Merrifield Patient was required to submit to a new eye exam when seeking a refill of her eye drops. The glasses made her eyesight worse. Her glasses were changed back to the previous prescription. The patient wants a refund of the price of the new glasses. Dr. Seese told her that it was a mistake by the optical where her prescription was filled, and would not give a refund. The board is awaiting the doctor's written response.

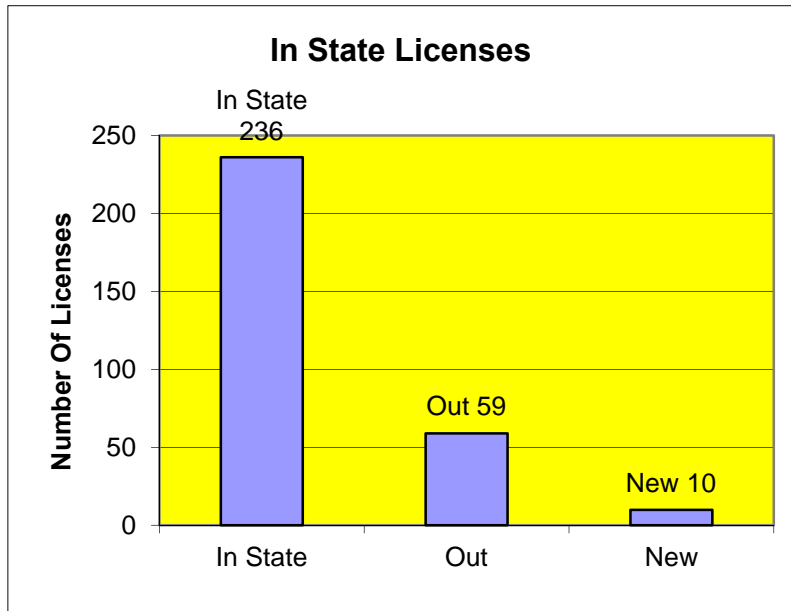
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Budget Performance						
FY 2011						
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Revenue						
\$182,455.66						
Obj Colde	Item Name		Budget		11 Actual	
1	Pers Serv w/Deduc		\$52,600.00		\$42,115.00	
2	Pers Serv wo/Deduc		\$0.00		\$6,300.00	
4	Annual Increment		\$420.00		\$420.00	
10	Civ Serv/PEIA		\$250.00		\$95.00	
11	Social Sec Match		\$3,500.00		\$3,561.63	
12	PEIA Insurance		\$3,500.00		\$2,700.72	
14	Workers Comp		\$300.00		\$0.00	
15	Unemployment		\$500.00		\$0.00	
16	Pension & Retirement		\$6,116.00		\$5,317.11	
20	Office Expense		\$2,000.00		\$1,887.31	
21	Printing & Binding		\$750.00		\$347.40	
22	Rent Expense		\$6,192.00		\$6,192.00	
24	Telecommunications		\$2,000.00		\$1,899.38	
25	Contractual/Prof		\$10,000.00		\$8,122.62	
26	Travel		\$10,816.00		\$15,779.77	
27	Computer Services		\$3,000.00		\$2,545.43	
31	Association Dues		\$1,100.00		\$750.00	
32	Fire/Auto/Bond		\$2,164.00		\$2,895.00	
35	Advertising		\$300.00			
37	Research Med Suppl		\$0.00		\$ 35.00	
38	Routine Maintenance		\$1,451.00		\$3,158.95	
41	Cellular Charges		\$ -		278.4	
42	Hospitality		\$1,000.00		\$1,284.81	
43	Educ. Training		\$ -		\$ -	
51	Miscellaneous		\$ 2,750.00		\$ 50.60	
52	Training & Dev		\$700.00		\$1,592.25	
53	Postal & Freight		\$700.00		\$635.72	
54	Computer Supplies		\$400.00		\$4,445.98	
58	Misc Equip		300		\$0.00	
70	Office & Comm Eq		\$600.00		0	
80	Payment of Taxes		0		\$0.00	
89	Bank Costs		\$4,000.00		\$4,372.06	
96	Other Int and Penalties		\$100.00		\$10.46	
110	PEIA Reserve		\$408.00		\$426.00	
160	WV OPEB Contrib		2000		\$1,932.00	
	Total Expenses		\$119,917.00		\$119,150.60	
Cash Balance						
	Cash Balance 7/1/10		\$98, 256.96			
	2009 PFY Gross Revenue		182,455.66			
	Revenue Refunds		0			
	13th Month Expenditures		0			
	2011 PFY Expenditures		119,151.58			
	Cash Balance 6/30/11		\$161,561.04			

	** Footnotes						
	This year we cam in underbudget by \$653.90						

License Statistics FY 2011

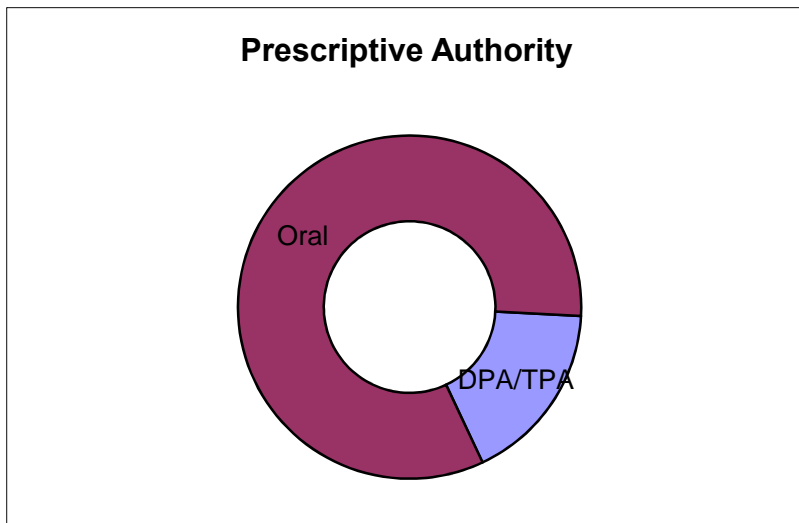
Total Number of Licensees 295

In State	Out	New
236	59	10



Levels of Prescriptive Authority

None	DPA/TPA	Oral
4	50	241



West Virginia Optometrist Offices by County 2011

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Based on License Renewal Report Forms

County	Offices	County	Offices
Barbour	1	Mercer	11
Berkeley	7	Mineral	3
Boone	1	Mingo	5
Braxton	0	Monongalia	16
Brooke	2	Monroe	0
Cabell	18	Morgan	0
Calhoun	0	Nicholas	2
Clay	0	Ohio	4
Doddridge	0	Pendleton	1
Fayette	5	Pleasants	1
Gilmer	0	Pocahontas	0
Grant	0	Preston	1
Greenbrier	8	Putnam	3
Hampshire	0	Raleigh	12
Hancock	5	Randolph	6
Hardy	2	Ritchie	0
Harrison	17	Roane	1
Jackson	7	Summers	0
Jefferson	2	Taylor	1
Kanawha	35	Tucker	1
Lewis	3	Tyler	1
Lincoln	0	Upshur	3
Logan	5	Wayne	1
McDowell	1	Webster	0
Marion	13	Wetzel	6
Marshall	5	Wirt	0
Mason	0	Wood	19
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West Virginia Licensing Key

- A. License numbers with 3-4 digits **(000)** are not certified to use any pharmaceutical agents.
- B. License numbers with 3-4 digits and "D" **(0000-D)** are licensed to use diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents.
- C. License numbers with 3-4 digits and "OD" **(0000-OD)** are licensed to use diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents and some oral pharmaceuticals according to §14-2.
- D. License Number with 3-4 digits and "IOD" **(0000-IOD)** are licensed to use diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents, some oral pharmaceuticals according to §14-2 and injection administration according to §14-11.

Addresses are mailing addresses.

All licenses listed are currently active.

All licenses expire June 30, 2012.

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Licensed Optometrists 8/1/10 - 6/30/11

D is DPA and TPA, OD is DPA TPA and Some Oral Pharmaceuticals

Lic No.	Lic. Date	Fname	Lname	Add1	Add2	City	ST	Zip
1024-OD	7/31/2005	Burton	Abel	118 Evergreen Drive		Buckhannon	WV	26201
812-OD	9/17/1985	Gino	Abruzzino	207 Buckhannon Pike		Nutter Fort	WV	26301
576-D	9/8/1966	Kyle	Abshire	905 Park Ave. Ste. 100		Orange Park	FL	32073
1054-OD	2/21/2009	Krista	Adams	257 Henson Road		Clintonville	WV	24931
927-OD	7/1/1993	Michael	Adkins	105 South Lafayette		Lewisburg	WV	24901
1057-OD	1/31/2010	Jenny	Alsop	3204 Hanover Ave., Apt. B		Richmond	VA	23221
680-OD	9/6/1978	Harry	Anderson	P. O. Box 607		Spencer	WV	25276
990-OD	7/9/2000	Lori	Angotti	552 Emily Drive		Clarksburg	WV	26301
781-OD	8/24/1983	Joseph	Audia	Rt. 1, Box 75-4		Salem	WV	26426
716-D	8/1/1980	John	Bailes	1816 Harper Road		Beckley	WV	25801
717-OD	8/29/1980	Steven	Bailey	6010 US Route 60 East		Barboursville	WV	25504
797-OD	4/8/1985	Joseph	Bannon	211 Greentree Drive		St. Clairsville	OH	43950
1007-OD	7/15/2002	J. William	Barnes, II	107 Doctors Dr.		Bridgeport	WV	26330
770-OD	7/1/1982	Robert	Barnette II	800 Foxcroft Avenue		Martinsburg	WV	25401
984-OD	7/9/2000	Cheryl	Bennett	PO Box 33		Red Creek	WV	26289
830-OD	7/15/1987	Matthew	Berardi	Rt. 1 Box 261		Farmington	WV	26571
495	9/1/1953	Harry	Boggs	8 North Main Street		Keyser	WV	26726
1022-OD	1/12/2005	Emily	Bosley	8 Lee Street, Suite 134		Moorefield	WV	26836
1023-OD	1/12/2005	William	Bosley III	8 Lee Street, Suite 134		Moorefield	WV	26836
662-D	9/11/1978	Norma	Bowyer	P.O. Box 1064		Morgantown	WV	26507
667-OD	8/23/1977	Gregory	Brannon	165 Main Street		Weston	WV	26452
668-OD	2/1/1978	Eileen	Brannon	165 Main St.		Weston	WV	26452
767-OD	7/12/1982	G. Frank	Britton III	3101 Cumberland Road		Bluefield	WV	24701
740-OD	7/13/1981	Mark	Brown	3333 US Rt 60		Huntington	WV	25701
622-OD	7/15/1975	Gregory	Browning	912 Oak Street		Kenova	WV	25530
762-D	2/1/1983	Lee	Bryant	1031 Charleston Town Center		Charleston	WV	25389
658-OD	6/29/1977	Tasso	Butler Jr.	Seneca Trail; Greenbrier Valley		Lewisburg	WV	24901
687-OD	8/14/1978	James	Campbell	700 Kevin Drive, Suite E		New Martinsville	WV	26155
1001-OD	7/9/2001	Scott	Carpenter	310 Locust St, Suite 6		Princeton	WV	24740
1013-OD	8/6/2003	Martin	Carpenter	PO Box 2618		Fairmont	WV	26555
1063-OD	7/12/2009	Westley	Carr	2609 Sweeneysburg Rd.		Beckley	WV	25801
723-OD	7/1/1980	Larry	Carr	214 Washington Street		St. Marys	WV	26170
954-D	2/9/1997	Ohlen	Cartmell	316 Second Street		Marietta	OH	45750
1027-OD	7/31/2005	Adam	Casseday	P.O. Box 247		Mill Creek	WV	26280
1082-OD	8/27/2010	Kimberly	Castellucci	207 Robin Road		Portsmouth Rd.	VA	23701
591-OD	1/25/1970	Norman	Castle	229 Market Road		Beckley	WV	25801
554-OD	7/31/1960	John	Casto	511 6th Avenue		St. Albans	WV	25177
864-OD	8/1/1989	Donna	Chaney	P.O. Box 86/ 300 Madison Ave		Madison	WV	25130
1014-OD	8/6/2003	Robert	Christen, II	624 Wells Street		Sistersville	WV	26175
714-D	8/29/1980	Paul	Cinalli	440 N. Alvernon Ste.102		Tucson	AZ	85711
759-OD	7/12/1982	Mark	Cinalli	416 Division Street		Parkersburg	WV	26101
831-OD	7/12/1987	Kathryn	Clark	20 Medical Park Suite 105		Wheeling	WV	26003

641-D	9/14/1976	Gary	Clarke	308 Silver Bridge Plaza	Gallipolis	OH	45631
827-OD	9/10/1986	David	Clarke	215 North Kanawha Street	Beckley	WV	25801
810-OD	8/25/1986	John	Cline	200 Wal Street	Summersville	WV	26651
1059-OD	7/12/2009	Jessica	Cochran	Rt. 1, Box 56	Liberty	WV	25124
548	8/21/1959	Donald	Cohen	P. O. Box 468	Charleston	WV	25322
694-OD	7/1/1979	Cynthia	Colby-Axe	256 N. Woodbridge Avenue	Chillicothe	OH	45601
615-OD	8/9/1974	Nancy	Collins	107 East Foster Street	Lewisburg	WV	24901
1053-OD	7/12/2008	William	Conrad	24 Meadow Street	Keyser	WV	26726
574-D	8/31/1966	Douglas	Conrath	220 Plantation Drive	Mineral Wells	WV	26150
610-D	7/15/1974	Mark	Cox	6171 Childers Road	Barboursville	WV	25504
889-OD	2/1/1992	Eric	Crowder	3540 Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV	25504
1051-OD	2/10/2008	Edward	Crum	43 Jenna Way Drive	Wheeling	WV	26003
697-D	7/1/1979	Rex	Cummings	P. O. Box 7	Ravenswood	WV	26164
991-OD	2/12/2001	Krista	Davis	1945 Beechwood Ave	Saint Paul	MN	55116
611-D	7/13/1974	Frank	DeCaria	3065 Main Street	Weirton	WV	26062
961-OD	7/14/1997	D. Duane	Deeds	11139 County Road 1	Chesapeake	OH	45619
804-D	9/11/1985	Daniel	DeMarino	104 East Main Street	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1075-OD	6/27/2010	Michelle	DePeau	4115 Gravel Pit Road	New Franklin	WI	54299
1046-OD	7/15/2007	Peter	Dormas	119 Glenn Avenue	St. Clairsville	OH	43950
599-OD	8/5/1972	Eli	Dragisich	100 Powers Road	Weirton	WV	26062
940-D	7/1/1995	Jennifer	Eaddy	1228 Shaker Dr.	Herndon	VA	20170
975-OD	7/11/1999	David	Edmonds	3111 East 1st St. Suite B	Vidalia	GA	30474
660-D	2/17/1978	Linda	Edmondson	P.O. Box 871	Tahlequah	OK	74465
661-D	8/29/1977	William	Edmondson	5395 Cohay Drive	Horn Lake	MS	38637
621	8/20/1975	Jeffrey	Eger	1106 W. University Ste 1	Mesa	AZ	85201
1076-OD	6/27/2010	Meghan	Elkins	16 South Sunset Blvd.	Williamson	WV	25661
985-OD	7/9/2000	Lynn	Engle-LaNeve	806 Greenbrier St.	Charleston	WV	25311
986-OD	7/9/2000	Kimberly	Epling	613 23rd Street Suite 140	Ashland	KY	41101
933-OD	7/1/1995	Beth	Esposito	7402 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV	26554
1068-OD	7/12/2009	Stephanie	Farha	1315 Huntington Avenue	Huntington	WV	25701
627-OD	4/10/1976	Monroe	Farmer	82 Cowpasture River Hwy	Clifton Forge	VA	24422
823-OD	9/10/1986	Daniel	Farnsworth	P. O. Box 586	Weston	WV	26452
964-OD	7/13/1998	Leon	Favede	100 3rd Street	Bridgeport	OH	43950
1008-OD	7/15/2002	Carrie	Fick	499 High St	Morgantown	WV	26505
1009-OD	7/15/2002	James	Fick	499 High St	Morgantown	WV	26508
582-OD	9/27/1967	Charles	Field	701 South Oakwood Avenue	Beckley	WV	25801
1043-OD	7/14/2007	Benjamin	Fisher	1000 Thom Lot 114	Sissonville	WV	25320
833-OD	9/15/1987	Patrick	Fleming	149 Linwood Way	Martinsburg	WV	25403
951-OD	2/10/1997	Malinda	Flores	37 Alexander Drive	Williamstown	WV	26187
596-OD	7/20/1970	Ronald	Frame	416 Division Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
1003-OD	2/10/2002	Terry	Freeman	77 Norman Morgan Blvd.	Logan	WV	25601
956-OD	7/14/1997	Alan	French	P. O. Box 852	Eleanor	WV	25070
930-OD	7/1/1994	Stephen	Gaal	1034 Crestmont Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
566-D	2/15/1965	Robert	Gardner	99 Witherspoon St.	Beckley	WV	25801
903-OD	7/1/1991	Jeffery	Gates	552 Emily Drive	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1030-OD	2/24/2006	Alvin	Ginier	576 Moores Lane	New Cumberland	WV	26047
857-OD	7/9/1989	Richard	Goellner	3121 North Greystone Dr.	Morgantown	WV	26508

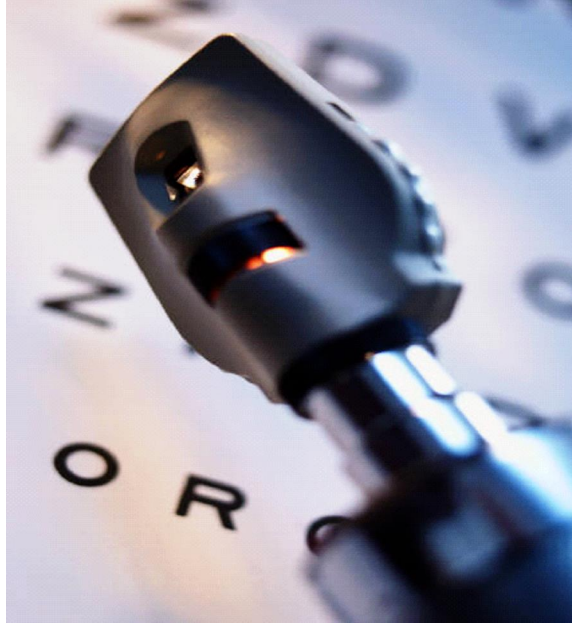
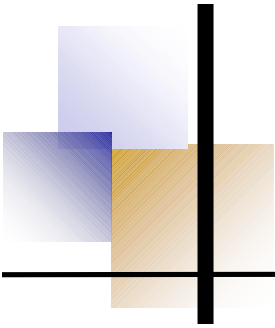
926-OD	7/1/1993	David	Gomez	P.O. Box 569	Crab Orchard	WV	25827
938-OD	7/1/1995	Jenna	Gongola	P. O. Box 1489	Elkins	WV	26241
682-D	9/10/1978	Douglas	Graebe	50 Washington Avenue	Wheeling	WV	26003
835-OD	7/12/1987	Mark	Greer	127 E. Division Road	Oak Ridge	TN	37830
748-OD	8/2/1981	Martin	Gresak	918 Chestnut Ridge Rd Ste. #7	Morgantown	WV	26505
608-OD	10/1/1974	Thomas	Griffith	205 Fourth Street	St. Albans	WV	25177
722-OD	8/1/1980	Gregory	Groves	P. O. Box 370	Bridgeport	WV	26330
1012-OD	8/5/2003	Molly	Guzic	632 Shannon Dr N	Greencastle	PA	17225
992-OD	7/11/2001	Nicholas	Guzic	910 Foxcroft Avenue	Martinsburg	WV	25401
1070-OD	1/25/2010	John	Gwin	15507 TR 424	Frazeyburg	OH	43822
816-D	2/15/1986	Kent	Hall	3840 Pennsylvania Ave.	Charleston	WV	25302
894-D	2/1/1992	Alicia	Hanna	15 Greentree Drive	Morgantown	WV	26508
973-OD	2/15/1999	Christophe	Hansen	700 Oakvale Rd	Princeton	WV	24740
824-D	6/17/1987	Edward	Happe	505 Deerfield Road	Washington	PA	15301
602-OD	8/1/1973	John	Harman	P. O. Box 640	Franklin	WV	26807
731-OD	7/1/1980	Kathlene	Harrington	213 Gateway Blvd, Suite #4	Lewisburg	WV	24901
735-OD	7/13/1981	David	Harshberger	1142 S. Bridge St.	New Martinsville	WV	26155
897-OD	2/1/1993	Jack	Harvey II	Route 3, Box 3300	Keyser	WV	26726
634-OD	9/7/1976	Arabel	Hatfield	315 White & Browning	Logan	WV	25601
698-OD	8/6/1979	R. Mark	Hatfield	P. O. Box 3970	Charleston	WV	25339
870-OD	7/1/1990	Dennis	Hedrick	806 Greenbrier Street	Charleston	WV	25311
920-OD	2/1/1993	John	Hendrix Jr.	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV	24701
936-OD	7/1/1995	Scott	Henry	331 Laidley St. Ste. 102	Charleston	WV	25301
826-OD	10/2/1986	James	Herman	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
749-OD	7/13/1981	Stephen	Hilton	425 E. Main Street #417	Kingwood	WV	26537
707-OD	7/30/1979	David	Holliday	1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV	25801
817-OD	7/1/1986	Mark	Holliday	1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV	25801
925-OD	7/1/1993	Annette	Hoover	607 Foxcroft Ave. Apt. 3B	Martinsburg	WV	25401
1044-OD	7/14/2007	Steven	Hosman	1301 Lee Street, East	Charleston	WV	25301
565-OD	2/20/1964	Edward	Hyre	115 Wilton Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
867-OD	2/1/1990	Craig	Hyre	1500 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
966-OD	7/13/1998	Lance	Inman	2900 Pike Street Suite A	Parkersburg	WV	26101
993-OD	7/9/2001	Cynthia	Inman	PO Box 7202	Bluefield	WV	24701
876-OD	6/30/1990	Edward	Jagela	627 North 4th Street	Steubenville	OH	43952
808-OD	9/11/1985	Gordon	Jennings	310 E. Main Street	Wytheville	VA	24382
712-OD	2/14/1982	James	Jones	888 Memorial Drive	Oakland	MD	21550
1074-OD	2/21/2010	Sona	Kalra	520 Colston Apt 302	Winchester	VA	22601
1078-OD	6/27/2010	Nagaraju	Kemidi	47 Manor Drive Apt 101	Hagerstown	MD	21740
542-D	7/14/1958	Claud	Kendall	1626 Otlahurst Drive	Fairmont	WV	26554
637-OD	4/4/1977	Donald	King	600 S. Church Street	Ripley	WV	25271
704-D	8/2/1979	R. Keith	King	P. O. Box 469	Ripley	WV	25271
944-D	7/15/1996	Joy	Kissel	PO Box 585	Oceana	WV	24870
945-D	7/15/1996	Kevin	Kissel	66 Main Ave.	Pineville	WV	24874
598-D	3/7/1972	Howard	Klapper	200 Academy Drive	Ripley	WV	25271
965-OD	7/13/1998	Joanna	Knapp	416 Division Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
761-OD	7/12/1982	John	Knight	2010 Thundering Herd Drive	Barboursville	WV	25504
998-OD	7/9/2001	Sherry	Knotts	216 Lincoln Street	Grafton	WV	26354

937-OD	7/1/1995	Mitchell	Koerber	442 Highland Ave.	Williamstown	WV	26187
1037-OD	7/8/2006	Elizabeth	Koski	215 Woodcock Ave	Shepherdstown	WV	25443
958-OD	7/14/1997	Theodore	Kress	920 W. Main St	Bridgeport	WV	26330
703-OD	7/1/1979	Michael	Kucher	117 Three Springs Drive #3	Weirton	WV	26062
980-OD	2/13/2000	Wing	Lam	730 Venture Drive	Morgantown	WV	26508
1073-OD	2/26/2010	Timothy	Landis	110 Hall St	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1047-OD	7/15/2007	Bradley	Lane	111 Ridge Way Dr	Princeton	WV	24740
779-OD	7/12/1983	Jerry	Lantz	2905 Emerson Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26104
968-OD	7/13/1998	Vicki	Lauer	402 Avery Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
969-OD	7/13/1998	Scott	Lauer	402 Avery Street	Parkersburg	WV	26104
646-OD	8/8/1976	C. David	Laughlin	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
807-D	9/1/1985	Zane	Lawhorn	310 Locust Street, Ste 6	Princeton	WV	24740
1032-OD	7/31/2005	Melissa	Leoni	6010 Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV	25504
550-OD	7/31/1959	William	Lewis	350 Norway Avenue	Huntington	WV	25705
743-OD	9/16/1981	Craig	Liebig	538 B Emily Drive	Clarksburg	WV	26301
766-OD	7/12/1982	Dale	Lilly	2823 3rd Avenue	Huntington	WV	25702
1011-OD	3/15/2003	Brian	Looney	P.O. Box 607	Welch	WV	24801
727-OD	9/1/1980	Michael	Looper	827 Fairmont Road Suite 105	Morgantown	WV	26501
1019-OD	8/23/2004	Anthony	Lowe	1402 Camp 12F	Charleston	SC	29412
1038-OD	7/8/2006	Lonnie	Lucas	HC74 Box 3034	Chapmanville	WV	25508
718-OD	8/30/1980	Terry	Mangold	1405 Chandell Street	Keyser	WV	26726
690-OD	9/6/1978	Melvin	Mann	4008 MacCorkle Ave. S.W.	South Charleston	WV	25309
588-OD	7/1/1968	Donald	Manzo	1600 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV	26105
586-OD	8/1/1968	Neill	Marshall	903 Third St./P.O.Box 219	New Martinsville	WV	26155
866-D	2/15/1991	Hilda	Maxwell	130 Goff Mtn Rd. Ste. 12	Cross Lanes	WV	25313
1077-OD	10/28/2010	Kelly	Mccartney	1476 Lawrence Street	Fairmont	WV	26554
630-D	9/13/1976	Donald	McCoy	BRWCOVAOPC , 9800 W. Com	Sunrise	FL	33351
988-OD	8/16/2000	Edward	McDonald	12 Wheeling Ave	Glen Dale	WV	26038
1060-OD	6/11/2009	Greg	McGrew	12 Fairfax Street, SE	Leesburg	VA	20175
768-OD	8/12/1983	Adrienne	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
793-OD	9/11/1985	David	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
1045-OD	7/15/2007	Elicia	Miller	614 Cross Lanes Drive	Nitro	WV	25143
931-OD	7/1/1994	Christine	Mize	706 Washington Street	Ravenswood	WV	26164
924-OD	7/1/1993	Jesse	Mize III	706 Washington Street	Ravenswood	WV	26164
849-OD	7/1/1988	Lana	Mohr	1600 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV	26105
783-D	7/9/1984	Stephen	Moon	1715 Mary Lous Retton Dr. AM	Fairmont	WV	26554
1058-OD	7/12/2009	Brian	Moore	9970 Mountain View Dr.	West Mifflin	PA	15122
1061-OD	7/12/2009	Thomas	Moore	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
1064-OD	7/12/2009	Marty	Moore	382 Ferrell Drive	Julien	WV	25529
843-OD	3/1/1987	Gregory	Moore	50 Riverwalk Mall	South Charleston	WV	25303
728-OD	8/1/1980	Lee	Moore, Jr.	P. O. Box 116	Charles Town	WV	25414
782-OD	7/17/1983	David Barry	Morrison	299 Aikens Center	Martinsburg	WV	25404
739-D	7/16/1981	Daniel	Mosser	608 W. Addition Street	Martinsburg	WV	25401
820-OD	10/15/1986	Marlene	Mowery	1306 Kanawha Blvd.	Charleston	WV	25301
700-OD	8/1/1979	Harry	Murray, III	P. O. Box 370	Bridgeport	WV	26330
567-D	2/15/1965	Joseph	Myers	511 Fifth Street	Moundsville	WV	26041
862-OD	7/1/1989	John	Myers	511 5th Street	Moundsville	WV	26041

737-OD	9/16/1981	Byron	Nibert	408 4th Avenue	Montgomery	WV	25136
619-OD	2/1/1975	Jon	Oberly	965 Stewart Street	Morgantown	WV	26505
837-OD	4/12/1988	Steven	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
852-OD	9/19/1988	Nancy	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
1048-OD	2/10/2008	Carolyn	Ormes	16930 Twin Maple Lane	Leesburg	VA	20176
1052-OD	7/12/2008	Erica	Owen	134 Top of the Rock Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
720-OD	2/14/1982	James	Pasinski	1257 Pineview Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
899-D	7/1/1991	Robert	Pate	2700 Mountaineer Blvd.	South Charleston	WV	25309
632-OD	7/1/1976	Leon	Pendracky	1045 Old Ridge Road	Avella	PA	15312
1069-OD	2/21/2010	Rachel	Penney	P.O. Box 3001	Elkins	WV	26241
850-D	10/11/1988	Michael	Peters	14460 New Falls of Neuse, Ste.	Raleigh	NC	27614
1021-OD	3/16/2005	Barbara	Pittaras	100 Hoke Pl	Frederick	MD	21703
904-OD	7/1/1991	John	Pockl	2106 Lumber Avenue	Wheeling	WV	26003
763-OD	7/12/1982	Robert	Powelson	401 Pike Street	Shinnston	WV	26431
666-D	8/1/1977	Eddie	Prendergast	651 Water Street	Summersville	WV	26651
1042-OD	7/15/2007	William	Pugh, III	209 Highland Avenue	Oak Hill	WV	25901
706-OD	2/11/1980	Laurie	Raab	117 Three Springs Dr, Suite 3	Weirton	WV	26062
774-OD	2/13/1984	William	Rada	4202 MacCorkle Avenue	Charleston	WV	25304
730-OD	7/13/1980	Brett	Radow	2700 E. Dupont Avenue	Belle	WV	25015
593-OD	9/1/1969	Walter	Ramsey	1301 Lee Street E.	Charleston	WV	25301
715-OD	3/1/1981	Dennis	Randolph	1714 Washington Blvd.	Belpre	OH	45714
695-OD	6/13/1979	William	Ratcliff	919 Fifth Avenue #100	Huntington	WV	25701
879-OD	7/1/1990	Chris	Ratcliff	919 Fifth Avenue	Huntington	WV	25701
971-OD	7/12/1998	Richard	Rebuck	800 Foxcroft Ave, Ste 914	Martinsburg	WV	25401
756-D	7/12/1982	Timothy	Reese	Route 6, Box 309	Buckhannon	WV	26201
585-OD	8/15/1968	Martin	Reichenbech	8192 National Pike	Addison	PA	15411
636-OD	9/13/1976	Douglas	Ritchie	1500 Grand Central Ave, STE 1	Vienna	WV	26105
584-D	4/15/1968	Stanley	Robertson	RR 02 Box 524E	Princeton	WV	24740
663-OD	5/5/1995	Mark	Robinson	187 Fairmont Rd Ste 105-106	Morgantown	WV	26501
297-D	7/8/1940	J	Rodgin	401 Bland Street	Bluefield	WV	24701
791-D	8/29/1984	Susan	Rodgin	16 Lincoln Street	Natick	MA	1760
672-OD	2/1/1979	John	Romans	PO Box 4129	Barboursville	WV	25504
480-D	4/1/1953	Harold	Rose	2819 Fifth Avenue	Huntington	WV	25702
1085-OD	2/19/2011	Tracy	Rosiek	3133 Tri Park Court #6	Appleton	WI	54914
772-OD	7/12/1983	Patricia	Ross	HC 89 Box 421	McGraws	WV	25875
1025-OD	7/31/2005	Belinda	Russell	222 Private Drive 10463	Proctorville	OH	45669
978-OD	7/11/1999	Scott	Sanders	4600 Buffalo Road	Erie	PA	16510
1055-OD	2/21/2009	Tracy	Scott	1 White Oak Ddrive	Culloden	WV	25510
928-OD	9/1/1993	H. James	Seese	105 Nelson Dr	Morgantgown	WV	26508
898-OD	7/1/1991	Donald	Seibert	1540 Spring Valley Drive	Huntington	WV	25704
644-OD	9/19/1976	James	Selario	126 South Chestnut St.	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1083-OD	10/28/2010	Minu	Shah	520 Colston Place #302	Winchester	VA	22601
726-OD	9/1/1980	Barbara	Sharps	7122 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV	26554
939-OD	7/10/1995	Jill	Showalter	1500 Grand Central Plaza, Suite	Vienna	WV	26105
994-D	7/8/2001	Rory	Simpson	258 Summers School Road	Morgantown	WV	26508
1018-OD	8/8/2003	Kelly	Slater	223 County Rd. 410	South Point	OH	45680
873-OD	7/31/1990	Gary	Smith	Southside Prof. Bldg. Ste. A	South Williamson	KY	41503

995-OD	7/9/2001	William	Smith III	1400 Locust Street, Suite 3103	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
1029-OD	7/31/2005	Holly	Sprout	3025 City View Dr.	Parkersburg	WV	26101
989-OD	7/9/2000	Rebecca	St.Jean	4030 MacCorkle Ave SW	South Charleston	WV	25309
851-OD	9/1/1988	Michele	Stanley	1542 Thomas Circle	Charleston	WV	25314
859-OD	2/1/1990	Louis	Stanley	1542 Thomas Circle	Charleston	WV	25314
1017-OD	12/30/2009	Christophe	Stansbury	1411 Woodmere Drive	Charleston	WV	25314
875-OD	7/1/1990	John	Stavrakis	701 Grand Central Ave.	Vienna	WV	26105
887-OD	6/13/1991	Laura	Steiner Chris	1180 Parkview Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
607-OD	7/16/1974	Richard	Stender	Rt. 2, Box 427	New Martinsville	WV	26155
1004-OD	2/9/2002	T. Shawn	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Grand	Vienna	WV	26105
905-OD	6/30/1991	L. DeRosa	Stephens	P O BOX 308	MCMINNVILLE	TN	37111
960-OD	7/14/1997	Carrie	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Grand	Vienna	WV	26105
1079-OD	6/27/2010	Jennifer	Stevens	94 Fairfax Drive	Huntington	WV	25705
1080-OD	6/27/2010	Nathaniel	Stevens	94 Fairfax Drive	Huntington	WV	25705
541-D	7/15/1958	Thomas	Stewart	P. O. Box 359	Clifton Forge	VA	24422
806-D	9/11/1985	Richard	Stewart	HC 61 Box 178	New Martinsville	WV	26155
719-OD	8/31/1980	Thomas	Stout	3000 Hampton Ctr Ste. A	Morgantown	WV	26505
921-OD	2/1/1993	Arnold	Tanguilig	3333 US Rt 60	Huntington	WV	25705
594-OD	7/10/1978	Donald	Taylor	17 Oak Park Avenue	Wheeling	WV	26003
689-OD	6/1/1979	Donald	Taylor	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV	24701
949-OD	7/15/1996	Travis	Taylor	P. O. Box 8397	South Charleston	WV	25303
972-OD	7/13/1998	Sarah	Taylor	415 D St. P. O. Box 8397	South Charleston	WV	25303
979-OD	7/11/1999	Charles	Teaters	615 Dee Dee Drive	Christiansburg	VA	24073
915-OD	7/1/1992	Thomas	Tekavec	2690 Whitehall blvd.	Fairmont	WV	26554
1071-OD	2/21/2010	Caleb	Tennant	3494 Crossroads Road	Fairview	WV	26570
577	8/31/1966	William	Thomas	346 Third Avenue PO Box 152	Gallipolis	OH	45631
745-D	8/2/1981	Bill	Tomasik	136 West Main Street	Bridgeport	WV	26330
771-OD	8/24/1983	Stanley	Toompas	P. O. Box 781	Philippi	WV	26416
711-OD	2/1/1980	John	Townsend	3868 Woodville Lane	Ellicott City	MD	21042
1015-OD	7/30/2003	Stacy	Trego	1605 Copperplate Rd	Charlotte	NC	28262
1081-OD	6/27/2010	Jeremiah	Troyer	P.O. Box 821	Lewisburg	WV	24901
601-OD	7/10/1972	Joseph	Trupo	1506 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
839-D	10/20/1988	Charles	Twigg	33 West Main Street	Berryville	VA	22611
853-OD	7/1/1988	Cheryl	Van Horn	717 Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
744-D	7/13/1981	Karen	Veronneau	520 N. Jefferson Street	Lewisburg	WV	24901
753-OD	7/13/1981	Gary	Veronneau	1102 Main Street	Rainelle	WV	25962
701-OD	7/28/1979	Montgome	Vickers	P.O. Box 48	St. Albans	WV	25177
1056-OD	2/21/2009	Robert	Wade	107 Guard Drive	Princeton	WV	24740
729-OD	8/3/1980	J. Keith	Wade	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
934-OD	7/1/1995	Charles	Waitkus	624 Neville Street	Beckley	WV	25801
669-D	4/25/1978	David	Watson	1330 North Eisenhower Dr.	Beckley	WV	25801
790-D	7/1/1984	Otis	Weatherholt	142 Mill Acres Drive	Lynchburg	VA	24503
821-OD	11/19/1986	R. Joe	Weaver	1600 Grand Central Ave PO Bo	Vienna	WV	26105
883-OD	7/1/1990	J. Matthew	Weaver	2404 Nash Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
1072-OD	2/21/2010	Alison	Webb	P.O. 725	Macclenny	FL	32063
838-OD	9/1/1987	C. Robert	Welshans	2653 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV	26105
1067-OD	7/12/2009	Cassandra	White	1001 1/2 Elizabeth Street	Oak Hill	WV	25901

665-OD	8/1/1977	Mason	White	113 LBT Way	Logan	WV	25601
765-OD	7/12/1982	Jeffery	Whittington	3840 Pennsylvania Avenue	Charleston	WV	25302
775-OD	8/1/1983	Sandra	Whittington	3840 Pennsylvania Avenue	Charleston	WV	25302
913-OD	7/1/1992	Michelle	Wickline	339 Braxton Street	Clarksburg	WV	26301
815-OD	10/14/1985	John	Wiles	215 5th Avenue	St. Albans	WV	25177
645-D	2/24/1977	Terry	Williams	12 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV	26038
683-OD	7/1/1978	Larry	Williams	10 Amalia Drive Ste. C-1	Buckhannon	WV	26201
708-OD	8/1/1979	Shirley	Willis	510 Old Farm Rd.	Daniels	WV	25832
787-OD	7/1/1984	Philip	Wilmoth	P. O. Box 2618	Fairmont	WV	26554
758-OD	7/12/1982	Steven	Wilson	126 West Second Avenue	Williamson	WV	25661
1006-OD	7/15/2002	Gregory	Wolfe	12320 N. Sunrise Shadow Dr.	Marana	AZ	85658
950-OD	7/13/1996	Kevin	Wolford	821 Weaber Ave.	Palmyra	PA	17078
742-D	8/1/1981	Carleton	Wood	P. O. Box 1630	Chapmanville	WV	25508
1084-OD	2/19/2011	Dona	Wratchford	1803 NW 23rd Street	Lawton	OK	73505
675-OD	9/1/1978	Patricia	Wylie	1589 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV	26038
902-OD	7/1/1991	Joseph	Yearego	721 Beverly Pike	Elkins	WV	26241
856-OD	7/15/1988	Randal	Zink	273 N. State Rt. 2	New Martinsville	WV	26155
1035-OD	7/15/2006	Cynthia	Zwolensky	405 Sunrise Drive	Bridgeport	WV	26330



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This report is being submitted by the Board of Optometry to meet the requirements of the State of West Virginia and its various subdivisions. The Board began 2010 by working with the Legislature to modernize and re-write the Optometric Practice Act, §30-8, which was passed by the Legislature. The Board then began the work of reviewing all of its legislative and procedural rules for compliance with the new practice act. Each rule was re-written to improve it and to conform with the new law for consideration by the 2011 Legislature. The Board also worked with the Department of Motor Vehicles to design a new vision screening form, the DLAB-2.

The Board has a “Highlights” page near the front of this report outlining some of our accomplishments for the 2010 fiscal year.

The sole function of the Board is to ensure excellent eye health care for the citizens of West Virginia, and it is in furtherance of this goal that our efforts are directed. Our mission statement is printed below.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Berardi, O.D.

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Board Secretary-Treasurer

MISSION STATEMENT

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The Board

The Board was established in 1909 and consists of seven members: five licensed optometrists and two consumer representatives. The members are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms.

The Board's Mission Statement

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Board Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>County</u>
President - Dr. Gregory Moore	Kanawha
Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. Matthew Berardi	Marion
Ms. Lori Gemono, Consumer Representative	Harrison
Mr. Raymond Keener, Consumer Representative	Kanawha
Dr. David Laughlin, Complaint Chairman	Marion
Dr. S. Glenn Bailey, WVAOP Liaison	Cabell
Dr. James Campbell, Education Chairman	Wetzel
Assistant Attorney General Stacy Nowicki, Esq.	Kanawha
Executive Director Pamela Carper	Kanawha



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Annual Report 2010 Highlights

Senate Bill 230 Expands Scope of Practice

The West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 230 re-writing the Board's enabling statute and expanding the scope of practice for optometry on March 13, 2010. The bill becomes effective on June 13, 2010. This bill allows optometrists to prescribe and dispense contact lenses that deliver pharmaceutical agents. It codifies seven minor surgical procedures. SB 230 also allows use of diagnostic lasers, laboratory tests and epinephrine by injection. It gives the board of optometry permission to develop legislative rules to expand injection authority to include additional pharmaceuticals by injection.

The most exciting new provision allows the Board to **expand scope of practice by legislative rule** if new procedures are being taught in 50% of accredited schools of optometry. The Board is currently polling accredited optometry schools to find new items for expansion and the methods they use for certification. This bill also adds an opportunity for the Board to add new drugs or drug indications to the formulary by approval of the board.

New rules are being written for the 2011 Legislative Session to comply with SB 230 requirements and possibly pursue a further expansion of scope. The board is open to input from member boards. The scope section of Senate Bill 230 is available on our web site, www.wvbo.org, under "Laws and Regulations Governing Optometry".

Board Members

Gregory Moore, O.D., President; Matthew Berardi, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Glenn Bailey, O.D.; James Campbell, O.D.; David Laughlin, O.D.; Lori Gemono, Consumer Member; Raymond Keener, Esq., Consumer Member.

Web Site

The West Virginia Board of Optometry hosts its web site at www.wvbo.org. License verification, "Locate an Optometrist", news and newsletters as well as the Board's rules are posted on the web site. This report has been prepared by Dr. Gregory Moore and Pamela Carper.

Statistics

Total Licenses	294
DPA and TPA	63
Oral Systemic	227
New Licenses	15
Meetings	9
Complaints	7
Citations	1

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This mission serves as the basic tenet from which the Board formulates and carries out its goals, objectives, strategic plans, and articulates its values and beliefs to protect the public and encourage quality optometric eye and vision care.

Laws and Regulations Governing Optometry

Know about important laws and regulations concerning optometry

Verify a License

Click here to verify a license with the WVBO Licensee database

Board of Optometry

View the history and current Members of the Board of Optometry

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Complaint Report for 2010
Dr. David Laughlin, Complaint Chairman

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OPTOM 10-01 Dr. Stout and Patricia Allen She had her cataracts removed and needed new glasses. She received excessive tests and two pairs of glasses she could not see through. Her bill was \$977. She had already paid \$286. **Dr. Stout responded saying it was his billing company's fault with no patient records. The records were requested, received. There was a finding of no fault.**

OPTOM 10-02 Dr. Moore and Bobbie McFarland. Mr. McFarland said that Dr. Moore referred him to the surgeon in his office for a second opinion on possible cataract surgery. Mr. McFarland chose to go to Dr. Stephen Cassis instead. Mr. McFarland said that Dr. Cassis said the patient did not have cataracts. Dr. Moore's response was received. There was a finding of no fault.

OPTOM 10-03 Dr. Stout and Debra Bowser. Ms. Bowser was an assistant for a now retired optometrist and questions Dr. Stout's charges. Ms. Bowser states she was quoted \$68.00 for an eye exam. She says she explained that one insurance only paid \$25 and the other pays nothing. She said she normally pays the exam fee and then is reimbursed. She was asked for both insurance cards, and she gave them to the clerk. She says she asked for pressure tests in both eyes. She chose not to order new lenses. Her bill was \$590. An ophthalmologist has checked her eyes and does not concur with Dr. Stout's charges. Dr. Stout responded timely and said that he had adjusted her bill to under \$300.

OTPOM 10-04 Dr. Knapp and Shenandoah Walraven Ms. Walraven accuses Dr. Knapp of having sex with an underage boy. She asks for revocation of Dr. Knapp's license. Dr. Knapp responded That she is innocent of the allegations and has not been indicted and charges have been filed against her. She said that the Walravens had a 17 count indictment issued against them. Ms. Walraven called. I had sent the Dr. response letter, but forgot to enclose the dr. response. I told her I would send it to her. She said she does not want the case to close. She is suing Dr. Knapp. I told her that the final decision will not be made until the board meeting in late October. I called Det. Parks. He said 16 is the legal age of consent. There has been no indictment of Dr. Knapp yet. Dr Knapp was found to have no fault by law enforcement. No disciplinary action was required.

OPTOM 10-05 Dr. Stout against Dr. Hanna. Dr. Stout complained that Dr. Hanna had a MD with her name. I believe you spoke with Dr. Hanna, and she will try to have the advertisement removed. Dr. Stout was punished in 2000 for being listed under Ophthalmology. He paid a fine of \$200 and \$100 in administrative costs. She will try to fix it. The advertisement was removed. Dr. Stout was fined \$1000 for this before.

OPTOM 10-06 Dr. Stout and Brandon Miller. Mr. Miller states that he called and requested a "basic, routine" eye exam. He was quoted \$198.00. He authorized no additional charges. He was seen on 5/26/10. On or about June 10, 2010 he received a statement from his insurance stating that a claim had been filed for \$590. He contacted

the office and they refused to refund any charges. He wrote a letter to Dr. Stout and received the same reply. Dr. Stout replied that he gave a refund, therefore there was no problem.

OPTOM 10-07 Dr. Toompas and Noelle Juliano. She claims that Dr. Toompas made the wrong prescription for contacts. When she complained Dr. Toompas wrote the same prescription. She went to Lori Angotti who gave her a different, correct prescription. She wants to be reimbursed for some of her fees. Complaint has been sent to the committee and Dr. Toompas. Dr. Toompas has responded and provided a refund.

West Virginia Board of Optometry
Budget Performance FY 2010

Revenue
\$ 63,819.00

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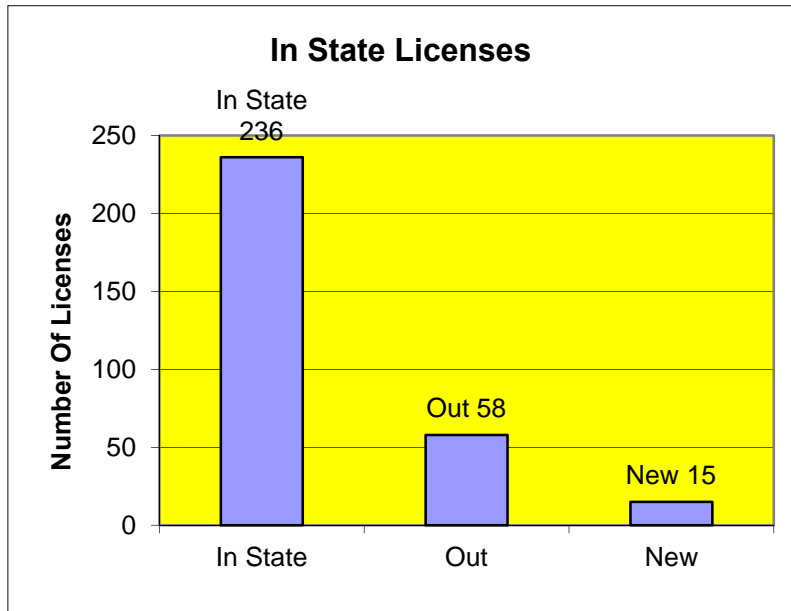
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	1 Pers Serv w/Deduc	\$52,600.00	\$41,252.44
	2 Pers Servw/o Deduc.	\$0.00	\$3,150.00
	4 Annual Increment	\$350.00	\$360.00
	10 Civ Serv/PEIA	\$250.00	\$149.99
	11 Social Sec Match	\$4,051.00	\$3,102.50
	12 PEIA Insurance	\$7,296.00	\$2,768.05
	13 Unemployment		
	14 Workers Comp	\$600.00	\$0.00
	16 Pension & Retirement	\$5,825.00	\$1,775.00
	20 Office Expense	\$1,500.00	\$926.28
	21 Printing & Binding	\$1,000.00	\$555.57
	22 Rent Expense	\$6,192.00	\$6,192.00
	24 Telecommunications	\$2,220.00	\$1,732.54
	25 Contractual/Prof	\$6,486.00	\$5,255.90
	26 Travel	\$10,164.00	\$6,806.84
	27 Computer Services	\$3,000.00	\$2,703.55
	31 Association Dues	\$1,000.00	\$750.00
	32 Fire/Auto/Bond	\$2,924.00	\$2,193.00
	35 Advertising	\$300.00	\$ -
	38 Routine Maintenance	\$1,400.00	\$1,707.49
	42 Hospitality	\$500.00	\$502.94
	51 Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	126.78
	52 Training & Dev	\$500.00	\$1,584.00
	53 Postal & Freight	\$700.00	\$299.07
	54 Computer Supplies	\$500.00	\$815.34
	58 Misc Equip	300	\$154.00
	70 Office & Comm Eq	\$700.00	0
	89 Bank Costs	\$4,300.00	\$309.69
	96 Other Int and Penalties	\$100.00	\$2.99
	110 PEIA Reserve	\$530.00	\$387.00
	160 WV OPEB Contrib	\$ 1,680.00	\$1,676.28
	Total Expenses	\$117,268.00	\$87,149.24
	Cash Balance 7/1/09		\$ 121,587.20
	2009 PFY Gross Revenue		\$ 63,819.00
	Revenue Refunds		0
	2009 PFY Expenditures		\$ 87,149.24
	Cash Balance 6/30/10		\$ 98,256.96

The Board underspent its budget by \$30118.76 in FY 2010.

License Statistics FY 2010

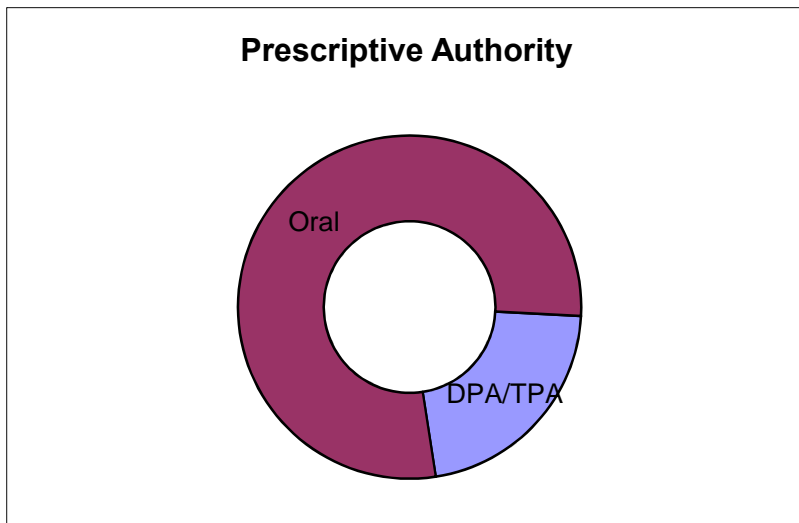
Total Number of Licensees 294

In State	Out	New
236	58	15



Levels of Prescriptive Authority

None	DPA/TPA	Oral
4	63	227



West Virginia Optometrist Offices by County 2011

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Based on License Renewal Report Forms

County	Offices	County	Offices
Barbour	1	Mercer	11
Berkeley	8	Mineral	3
Boone	1	Mingo	5
Braxton	0	Monongalia	16
Brooke	2	Monroe	0
Cabell	17	Morgan	0
Calhoun	0	Nicholas	0
Clay	0	Ohio	5
Doddridge	0	Pendleton	1
Fayette	7	Pleasants	1
Gilmer	0	Pocahontas	0
Grant	0	Preston	1
Greenbrier	7	Putnam	3
Hampshire	0	Raleigh	11
Hancock	1	Randolph	5
Hardy	2	Ritchie	0
Harrison	17	Roane	1
Jackson	7	Summers	0
Jefferson	2	Taylor	1
Kanawha	34	Tucker	1
Lewis	3	Tyler	2
Lincoln	0	Upshur	3
Logan	5	Wayne	2
McDowell	1	Webster	0
Marion	12	Wetzel	9
Marshall	5	Wirt	0
Mason	0	Wood	21
		Wyoming	3



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West Virginia Licensing Key

- A. License numbers with 3-4 digits **(000)** are not certified to use any pharmaceutical agents.
- B. License numbers with 3-4 digits and “D” **(0000-D)** are licensed to use diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents.
- C. License numbers with 3-4 digits and “OD” **(0000-OD)** are licensed to use diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents and some oral pharmaceuticals according to §14-2.

Addresses are mailing addresses.

All licenses listed are currently active.

All licenses expire June 7/31/10.

West Virginia Board of Optometry
 Licensed Optometrists 8/1/08 - 7/31/10
 D = DPA/TPA -OD = DPA/TPA and Some oral Pharmaceuticals

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Lic No	Lic Date	F Name	Last Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	ST	Zip
1024-OD	7/31/2005	Burton	Abel	22 North Kanawha St		Buckhannon	WV	26201
812-OD	9/17/1985	Gino	Abruzzino	207 Buckhannon Pike		Nutter Fort	WV	26301
576-D	9/7/1966	Kyle	Abshire	905 Park Ave. Ste. 100		Orange Park	FL	32073
1054-OD	2/21/2009	Krista	Adams	257 Henson Road		Clintonville	WV	24931
927-OD	7/1/1993	Michael	Adkins	105 South Lafayette		Lewisburg	WV	24901
1057-OD	1/31/2010	Jenny	Alsop	9200 Stony Point Pkwy		Richmond	VA	23235
680-OD	9/6/1978	Harry	Anderson	P. O. Box 607		Spencer	WV	25276
990-OD	7/9/2000	Lori	Angotti	552 Emily Drive		Clarksburg	WV	26301
781-OD	8/24/1983	Joseph	Audia	Rt. 1, Box 75-4		Salem	WV	26426
581-D	9/7/1967	John	Auville	874 Club Circle Drive		Daniels	WV	25832
716-D	8/1/1980	John	Bailes	1816 Harper Road		Beckley	WV	25801
717-OD	8/29/1980	Steven	Bailey	6010 US Route 60 East		Barboursville	WV	25504
797-OD	4/8/1985	Joseph	Bannon	211 Greentree Drive		St. Clairsville	OH	43950
1007-OD	7/15/2002	J. William	Barnes, II	107 Doctors Dr.		Bridgeport	WV	26330
770-OD	7/1/1982	Robert	Barnette II	800 Foxcroft Avenue		Martinsburg	WV	25401
984-OD	7/9/2000	Cheryl	Bennett	PO Box 33		Red Creek	WV	26289
474-D	4/30/1951	Henry	Berardi	167 Ridgeway Drive		Bridgeport	WV	26330
830-OD	7/15/1987	Matthew	Berardi	Rt. 1 Box 261		Farmington	WV	26571
495	9/1/1953	Harry	Boggs	8 North Main Street		Keyser	WV	26726
1022-OD	1/12/2005	Emily	Bosley	8 Lee Street, Suite 134		Moorefield	WV	26836
1023-OD	1/12/2005	William	Bosley III	8 Lee Street, Suite 134		Moorefield	WV	26836
886-D	2/15/1991	Ernest	Bowling	P.O. Box 764		Leesburg	AL	35983
662-D	9/11/1978	Norma	Bowyer	717 Madigan Avenue		Morgantown	WV	26501
667-OD	8/23/1977	Gregory	Brannon	165 Main Street		Weston	WV	26452
668-OD	2/1/1978	Eileen	Brannon	165 Main St.		Weston	WV	26452
767-OD	7/12/1982	G. Frank	Britton III	3101 Cumberland Road		Bluefield	WV	24701
740-D	7/13/1981	Mark	Brown	3333 US Rt 60		Huntington	WV	25701
622-OD	7/15/1975	Gregory	Browning	912 Oak Street		Kenova	WV	25530
762-D	2/1/1983	Lee	Bryant	1031 Charleston Town Center		Charleston	WV	25389
658-OD	6/29/1977	Tasso	Butler Jr.	Seneca Trail; Greenbrier Valle		Lewisburg	WV	24901
687-OD	8/14/1978	James	Campbell	700 Kevin Drive, Suite E		New Martinsville	WV	26155
1001-OD	7/9/2001	Scott	Carpenter	1043 Stafford Dr		Princeton	WV	24740
1013-OD	8/6/2003	Martin	Carpenter	PO Box 2618		Fairmont	WV	26555
1063-OD	7/12/2009	Westley	Carr	2609 Sweeneysburg Rd.		Beckley	WV	25801
723-OD	7/1/1980	Larry	Carr	214 Washington Street		St. Marys	WV	26170
954-D	2/9/1997	Ohlen	Cartmell	316 Second Street		Marietta	OH	45750
1027-OD	7/31/2005	Adam	Casseday	P.O. Box 247		Mill Creek	WV	26280
591-OD	1/25/1970	Norman	Castle	229 Market Road		Beckley	WV	25801
554-OD	7/31/1960	John	Casto	511 6th Avenue		St. Albans	WV	25177
864-OD	8/1/1989	Donna	Chaney	P.O. Box 86/ 300 Madison Ave		Madison	WV	25130
1014-OD	8/6/2003	Robert	Christen, II	624 Wells Street		Sistersville	WV	26175
714-D	8/29/1980	Paul	Cinalli	440 N. Alvernon Ste.102		Tucson	AZ	85711
759-OD	7/12/1982	Mark	Cinalli	416 Division Street		Parkersburg	WV	26101
831-OD	7/12/1987	Kathryn	Clark	20 Medical Park Suite 105		Wheeling	WV	26003
641-D	9/14/1976	Gary	Clarke	308 Silver Bridge Plaza		Gallipolis	OH	45631
827-OD	9/10/1986	David	Clarke	215 North Kanawha Street		Beckley	WV	25801
810-OD	8/25/1986	John	Cline	200 Wal Street		Summersville	WV	26651

1059-OD	7/12/2009	Jessica Cochran	Rt. 1, Box 56	Liberty	WV 25124
570-D	8/17/1965	Everett Coffman	1901 19th St. P.O. Box 474	Nitro	WV 25143
548	8/20/1959	Donald Cohen	P. O. Box 468	Charleston	WV 25322
694-OD	7/1/1979	Cynthia Colby-Axe	256 N. Woodbridge Avenue	Chillicothe	OH 45601
615-OD	8/9/1974	Nancy Collins	107 East Foster Street	Lewisburg	WV 24901
1053-OD	7/12/2008	William Conrad	271 Rada Avenue	Weston	WV 26452
574-D	8/31/1966	Douglas Conrath	220 Plantation Drive	Mineral Wells	WV 26150
610-D	7/15/1974	Mark Cox	6171 Childers Road	Barboursville	WV 25504
889-OD	2/1/1992	Eric Crowder	3540 Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV 25504
1051-OD	2/10/2008	Edward Crum	43 Jenna Way Drive	Wheeling	WV 26003
697-D	7/1/1979	Rex Cummings	P. O. Box 7	Ravenswood	WV 26164
991-OD	2/12/2001	Krista Davis	1945 Beechwood Ave	Saint Paul	MN 55116
611-D	7/13/1974	Frank DeCaria	3065 Main Street	Weirton	WV 26062
961-OD	7/14/1997	D. Duane Deeds	11139 County Road 1	Chesapeake	OH 45619
804-D	9/11/1985	Daniel DeMarino	104 East Main Street	Clarksburg	WV 26301
1046-OD	7/15/2007	Peter Dormas	119 Glenn Avenue	St. Clairsville	OH 43950
599-OD	8/5/1972	Eli Dragisich	100 Powers Road	Weirton	WV 26062
940-D	7/1/1995	Jennifer Eaddy	1228 Shaker Drive	Herndon	VA 20170
975-OD	7/11/1999	David Edmonds	3111 East 1st St. Suite B	Vidalia	GA 30474
660-D	2/17/1978	Linda Edmondson	1001 N. Grand Ave.	Tahlequah	OK 74464
661-D	8/29/1977	William Edmondson	PO Box 871	Tahlequah	OK 74465
621	8/20/1975	Jeffrey Eger	1106 W. University Ste 1	Mesa	AZ 85201
985-OD	7/9/2000	Lynn Engle-LaNeve	806 Greenbrier St.	Charleston	WV 25311
986-OD	7/9/2000	Kimberly Epling	316 Bluebird Drive	Russell	KY 41169
933-OD	7/1/1995	Beth Esposito	7402 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV 26554
1068-OD	7/12/2009	Stephanie Farha	609 22nd St. #1424	Huntington	WV 25703
627-OD	4/10/1976	Monroe Farmer	82 Cowpasture River Hwy	Clifton Forge	VA 24422
823-OD	9/10/1986	Daniel Farnsworth	P. O. Box 586	Weston	WV 26452
964-OD	7/13/1998	Leon Favede	100 3rd Street	Bridgeport	OH 43950
1008-OD	7/15/2002	Carrie Fick	499 High St	Morgantown	WV 26505
1009-OD	7/15/2002	James Fick	499 High St	Morgantown	WV 26508
582-OD	9/27/1967	Charles Field	701 South Oakwood Avenue	Beckley	WV 25801
1043-OD	7/14/2007	Benjamin Fisher	1000 Thorr Lot 114	Sissonville	WV 25320
833-OD	9/15/1987	Patrick Fleming	149 Linwood Way	Martinsburg	WV 25403
951-OD	2/10/1997	Malinda Flores	37 Alexander Drive	Williamstown	WV 26187
596-OD	7/20/1970	Ronald Frame	416 Division Street	Parkersburg	WV 26101
1003-OD	2/10/2002	Terry Freeman	77 Norman Morgan Blvd.	Logan	WV 25601
956-OD	7/14/1997	Alan French	P. O. Box 852	Eleanor	WV 25070
930-OD	7/1/1994	Stephen Gaal	1013 Charleston Town Ctr.	Charleston	WV 25839
566-D	2/15/1965	Robert Gardner	99 Witherspoon St.	Beckley	WV 25801
903-OD	7/1/1991	Jeffery Gates	552 Emily Drive	Clarksburg	WV 26301
1030-OD	2/24/2006	Alvin Ginier	576 Moores Lane	New Cumberland	WV 26047
857-OD	7/9/1989	Richard Goellner	1257 Pineview Dr.	Morgantown	WV 26505
926-OD	7/1/1993	David Gomez	P.O. Box 569	Crab Orchard	WV 25827
938-OD	7/1/1995	Jenna Gongola	P. O. Box 1489	Elkins	WV 26241
682-D	9/10/1978	Douglas Graebe	50 Washington Avenue	Wheeling	WV 26003
1065-OD	7/12/2009	Andrew Graves	912 Oak Street	Kenova	WV 25530
1066-OD	7/12/2009	Melissa Graves	1010 8th Street, #10	Huntington	WV 25701
835-OD	7/12/1987	Mark Greer	127 E. Division Road	Oak Ridge	TN 37830
748-OD	8/2/1981	Martin Gresak	918 Chestnut Ridge Rd Ste. #7	Morgantown	WV 26505
608-OD	10/1/1974	Thomas Griffith	205 Fourth Street	St. Albans	WV 25177
722-OD	8/1/1980	Gregory Groves	P. O. Box 370	Bridgeport	WV 26330

1012-OD	8/5/2003	Molly	Guzic	632 Shannon Dr N	Greencastle	PA 17225
992-OD	7/11/2001	Nicholas	Guzic	910 Foxcroft Avenue	Martinsburg	WV 25401
1070-OD	1/25/2010	John	Gwin	15507 TR 424	Frazeyburg	OH 43822
816-D	2/15/1986	Kent	Hall	3840 Pennsylvania Ave.	Charleston	WV 25302
894-D	2/1/1992	Alicia	Hanna	5005 Greenbag Road	Morgantown	WV 26505
973-OD	2/15/1999	Christophe	Hansen	700 Oakvale Rd	Princeton	WV 24740
824-D	6/17/1987	Edward	Happe	505 Deerfield Road	Washington	PA 15301
602-OD	8/1/1973	John	Harman	P. O. Box 640	Franklin	WV 26807
731-OD	7/1/1980	Kathlene	Harrington	213 Gateway Blvd, Suite #4	Lewisburg	WV 24901
735-OD	7/13/1981	David	Harshberger	1142 S. Bridge St.	New Martinsville	WV 26155
897-OD	2/1/1993	Jack	Harvey II	Route 3, Box 3300	Keyser	WV 26726
634-OD	9/7/1976	Arabel	Hatfield	315 White & Browning	Logan	WV 25601
698-OD	8/6/1979	R. Mark	Hatfield	P. O. Box 3970	Charleston	WV 25339
870-OD	7/1/1990	Dennis	Hedrick	806 Greenbrier Street	Charleston	WV 25311
920-OD	2/1/1993	John	Hendrix Jr.	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV 24701
936-OD	7/1/1995	Scott	Henry	331 Laidley St. Ste. 102	Charleston	WV 25301
826-OD	10/2/1986	James	Herman	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV 25526
749-OD	7/13/1981	Stephen	Hilton	425 E. Main Street #417	Kingwood	WV 26537
707-OD	7/30/1979	David	Holliday	1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV 25801
817-OD	7/1/1986	Mark	Holliday	1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV 25801
925-OD	7/1/1993	Annette	Hoover	607 Foxcroft Ave. Apt. 3B	Martinsburg	WV 25401
1044-OD	7/14/2007	Steven	Hosman	1301 Lee Street, East	Charleston	WV 25301
565-OD	2/20/1964	Edward	Hyre	1500 Harrison Avenue Suite 2	Elkins	WV 26241
867-OD	2/1/1990	Craig	Hyre	1500 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV 26241
966-OD	7/13/1998	Lance	Inman	2900 Pike Street Suite A	Parkersburg	WV 26101
993-OD	7/9/2001	Cynthia	Inman	PO Box 7202	Bluefield	WV 24701
876-OD	6/30/1990	Edward	Jagela	627 North 4th Street	Steubenville	OH 43952
808-OD	9/11/1985	Gordon	Jennings	310 E. Main Street	Wytheville	VA 24382
712-OD	2/14/1982	James	Jones	888 Memorial Drive	Oakland	MD 21550
1074-OD	2/21/2010	Sona	Kalra	108 Meadowglades Lane	Cary	NC 27518
542-D	7/14/1958	Claud	Kendall	1626 Otlahurst Drive	Fairmont	WV 26554
637-OD	4/4/1977	Donald	King	600 S. Church Street	Ripley	WV 25271
704-D	8/2/1979	R. Keith	King	P. O. Box 469	Ripley	WV 25271
944-D	7/15/1996	Joy	Kissel	PO Box 585	Oceana	WV 24870
945-D	7/15/1996	Kevin	Kissel	100 Main Street	Pineville	WV 24874
598-D	3/7/1972	Howard	Klapper	200 Academy Drive	Ripley	WV 25271
965-OD	7/13/1998	Joanna	Knapp	416 Division Avenue	Parkersburg	WV 26101
761-OD	7/12/1982	John	Knight	2904 Auburn Road	Huntington	WV 25704
998-OD	7/9/2001	Sherry	Knotts	1132 West Pike St.	Grafton	WV 26354
937-OD	7/1/1995	Mitchell	Koerber	442 Highland Ave.	Williamstown	WV 26187
1037-OD	7/8/2006	Elizabeth	Koski	215 Woodcock Ave	Shepherdstown	WV 25443
958-OD	7/14/1997	Theodore	Kress	920 W. Main St	Bridgeport	WV 26330
703-OD	7/1/1979	Michael	Kucher	203 Anas Building	Weirton	WV 26062
980-OD	2/13/2000	Wing	Lam	730 Venture Drive	Morgantown	WV 26508
1073-OD	2/26/2010	Timothy	Landis	P.O. Box 416	Ft. Knox	KY 40121
1047-OD	7/15/2007	Bradley	Lane	101 N. 2nd St, Apt 8	Princeton	WV 24740
779-D	7/12/1983	Jerry	Lantz	2905 Emerson Avenue	Parkersburg	WV 26104
968-OD	7/13/1998	Vicki	Lauer	402 Avery Street	Parkersburg	WV 26101
969-OD	7/13/1998	Scott	Lauer	402 Avery Street	Parkersburg	WV 26104
646-OD	8/8/1976	C. David	Laughlin	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV 26554
807-D	9/1/1985	Zane	Lawhorn	1043 Stafford Drive	Princeton	WV 24740
1032-OD	7/31/2005	Melissa	Leoni	6010 Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV 25504

550-OD	7/31/1959	William	Lewis	350 Norway Avenue	Huntington	WV 25705
743-OD	9/16/1981	Craig	Liebig	538 B Emily Drive	Clarksburg	WV 26301
766-OD	7/12/1982	Dale	Lilly	2823 3rd Avenue	Huntington	WV 25702
1011-OD	3/15/2003	Brian	Looney	P.O. Box 607	Welch	WV 24801
727-D	9/1/1980	Michael	Looper	827 Fairmont Road Suite 105	Morgantown	WV 26501
1019-OD	8/23/2004	Anthony	Lowe	1408 Courthouse Drive	Martinsburg	WV 25404
1038-OD	7/8/2006	Lonnie	Lucas	HC74 Box 3034	Chapmanville	WV 25508
718-OD	8/30/1980	Terry	Mangold	1405 Chandell Street	Keyser	WV 26726
690-OD	9/6/1978	Melvin	Mann	4008 MacCorkle Ave. S.W.	South Charleston	WV 25309
588-OD	7/1/1968	Donald	Manzo	1600 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV 26105
586-OD	8/1/1968	Neill	Marshall	903 Third St./P.O.Box 219	New Martinsville	WV 26155
866-D	2/15/1991	Hilda	Maxwell	130 Goff Mtn Rd. Ste. 12	Cross Lanes	WV 25313
630-D	9/13/1976	Donald	McCoy	5599 N. Dixie Hwy	Ft. Lauderdale	FL 33334
988-OD	8/16/2000	Edward	McDonald	12 Wheeling Ave	Glen Dale	WV 26038
1060-OD	6/11/2009	Greg	McGrew	12 Fairfax Street, SE	Leesburg	VA 20175
768-OD	8/12/1983	Adrienne	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV 26070
793-OD	9/11/1985	David	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV 26070
1045-OD	7/15/2007	Elicia	Miller	614 Cross Lanes Drive	Nitro	WV 25143
931-OD	7/1/1994	Christine	Mize	706 Washington Street	Ravenswood	WV 26164
924-OD	7/1/1993	Jesse	Mize III	706 Washington Street	Ravenswood	WV 26164
849-OD	7/1/1988	Lana	Mohr	1600 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV 26105
783-D	7/9/1984	Stephen	Moon	1715 Mary Lous Retton Dr. AM	Fairmont	WV 26554
1058-OD	7/12/2009	Brian	Moore	9970 Mountain View Dr.	West Mifflin	PA 15122
1061-OD	7/12/2009	Thomas	Moore	1422 Sweetbrier Road	Charleston	WV 25314
1064-OD	7/12/2009	Marty	Moore	382 Ferrell Drive	Julien	WV 25529
843-OD	3/1/1987	Gregory	Moore	50 Riverwalk Mall	South Charleston	WV 25303
728-OD	8/1/1980	Lee	Moore, Jr.	P. O. Box 116	Charles Town	WV 25414
782-OD	7/17/1983	David Barr	Morrison	299 Aikens Center	Martinsburg	WV 25404
739-D	7/16/1981	Daniel	Mosser	608 W. Addition Street	Martinsburg	WV 25401
820-OD	10/15/1986	Marlene	Mowery	1306 Kanawha Blvd.	Charleston	WV 25301
700-OD	8/1/1979	Harry	Murray, III	P. O. Box 370	Bridgeport	WV 26330
567-D	2/15/1965	Joseph	Myers	511 Fifth Street	Moundsville	WV 26041
862-OD	7/1/1989	John	Myers	511 5th Street	Moundsville	WV 26041
737-OD	9/16/1981	Byron	Nibert	408 4th Avenue	Montgomery	WV 25136
619-OD	2/1/1975	Jon	Oberly	965 Stewart Street	Morgantown	WV 26505
837-OD	4/12/1988	Steven	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV 25064
852-OD	9/19/1988	Nancy	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV 25064
1048-OD	2/10/2008	Carolyn	Ormes	16930 Twin Maple Lane	Leesburg	VA 20176
1052-OD	7/12/2008	Erica	Owen	134 Top of the Rock Drive	Morgantown	WV 26505
720-OD	2/14/1982	James	Pasinski	1257 Pineview Drive	Morgantown	WV 26505
899-D	7/1/1991	Robert	Pate	2700 Mountaineer Blvd.	South Charleston	WV 25309
1049-OD	2/9/2008	Mary	Payton	2223 North 2nd Street	Ironton	OH 45638
632-OD	7/1/1976	Leon	Pendracky	1045 Old Ridge Road	Avella	PA 15312
1069-OD	2/21/2010	Rachel	Penney	4814 Damen, Apt. 212	Chicago	IL 60625
850-D	10/11/1988	Michael	Peters	14460 New Falls of Neuse, Ste	Raleigh	NC 27614
1021-OD	3/16/2005	Barbara	Pittaras	100 Hoke Pl	Frederick	MD 21703
904-OD	7/1/1991	John	Pockl	2106 Lumber Avenue	Wheeling	WV 26003
763-OD	7/12/1982	Robert	Powelson	401 Pike Street	Shinnston	WV 26431
666-D	8/1/1977	Eddie	Prendergast	651 Water Street	Summersville	WV 26651
1042-OD	7/15/2007	William	Pugh, III	209 Highland Avenue	Oak Hill	WV 25901
706-OD	2/11/1980	Laurie	Raab	203 Anas Bldg.	Weirton	WV 26062
774-OD	2/13/1984	Alan	Rada	3806 MacCorkle Avenue	Charleston	WV 25304

730-OD	7/13/1980	Brett	Radow	2700 E. Dupont Avenue	Belle	WV 25015
593-OD	9/1/1969	Walter	Ramsey	1301 Lee Street E.	Charleston	WV 25301
715-OD	3/1/1981	Dennis	Randolph	1714 Washington Blvd.	Belpre	OH 45714
695-OD	6/13/1979	William	Ratcliff	919 Fifth Avenue #100	Huntington	WV 25705
879-OD	7/1/1990	Chris	Ratcliff	919 Fifth Avenue	Huntington	WV 25701
971-OD	7/12/1998	Richard	Rebuck	800 Foxcroft Ave, Ste 914	Martinsburg	WV 25401
756-D	7/12/1982	Timothy	Reese	Route 6, Box 309	Buckhannon	WV 26201
585-OD	8/15/1968	Martin	Reichenbech	8192 National Pike	Addison	PA 15411
636-OD	9/13/1976	Douglas	Ritchie	1500 Grand Central Ave, STE	Vienna	WV 26105
584-D	4/15/1968	Stanley	Robertson	RR 02 Box 524E	Princeton	WV 24740
663-D	5/5/1995	Mark	Robinson	187 Fairmont Rd Ste 105-106	Morgantown	WV 26501
297-D	7/8/1940	J	Rodgin	401 Bland Street	Bluefield	WV 24701
791-D	8/29/1984	Susan	Rodgin	16 Lincoln Street	Natick	MA 1760
672-OD	2/1/1979	John	Romans	PO Box 4129	Barboursville	WV 25504
480-D	4/1/1953	Harold	Rose	2819 Fifth Avenue	Huntington	WV 25702
772-OD	7/12/1983	Patricia	Ross	HC 89 Box 421	McGraws	WV 25875
1025-OD	7/31/2005	Belinda	Russell	222 Private Drive 10463	Proctorville	OH 45669
978-OD	7/11/1999	Scott	Sanders	4600 Buffalo Road	Erie	PA 16510
1055-OD	2/21/2009	Tracy	Scott	1 White Oak Ddrive	Culloden	WV 25510
928-OD	9/1/1993	H. James	Seese	105 Nelson Dr	Morgantgown	WV 26508
898-OD	7/1/1991	Donald	Seibert	1540 Spring Valley Drive	Huntington	WV 25704
644-OD	9/19/1976	James	Selario	126 South Chestnut St.	Clarksburg	WV 26301
1050-OD	2/10/2008	Simi	Sethi	593 Cawley Drive #3A	Fredrick	MD 21703
726-D	9/1/1980	Barbara	Sharps	7122 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV 26554
939-OD	7/10/1995	Jill	Showalter	1500 Grand Central Plaza, Sui	Vienna	WV 26105
994-D	7/8/2001	Rory	Simpson	258 Summers School Road	Morgantown	WV 26508
1018-OD	8/8/2003	Kelly	Slater	223 County Rd. 410	South Point	OH 45680
873-OD	7/31/1990	Gary	Smith	Southside Prof. Bldg. Ste. A	South Williamson	KY 41503
995-OD	7/9/2001	William	Smith III	1400 Locust Street, Suite 3103	Pittsburgh	PA 15219
1029-OD	7/31/2005	Holly	Sprout	3025 City View Dr.	Parkersburg	WV 26101
989-OD	7/9/2000	Rebecca	St.Jean	4030 MacCorkle Ave SW	South Charleston	WV 25309
851-OD	9/1/1988	Michele	Stanley	1542 Thomas Circle	Charleston	WV 25314
859-OD	2/1/1990	Louis	Stanley	1542 Thomas Circle	Charleston	WV 25314
1017-OD	12/30/2009	Christophe	Stansbury	1013 Clay Street	Franklin	VA 23851
875-OD	7/1/1990	John	Stavrakis	701 Grand Central Ave.	Vienna	WV 26105
887-OD	6/13/1991	Laura	Steiner Chris	1180 Parkview Drive	Morgantown	WV 26505
607-OD	7/16/1974	Richard	Stender	624 Wells St.-P.O. Box 175	Sistersville	WV 26175
1004-OD	2/9/2002	T. Shawn	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Gran	Vienna	WV 26105
905-OD	6/30/1991	L. DeRosa	Stephens	624 Hennessee Avenue	Morrison	TN 37357
960-OD	7/14/1997	Carrie	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Gran	Vienna	WV 26105
541-D	7/14/1958	Thomas	Stewart	P. O. Box 359	Clifton Forge	VA 24422
806-D	9/11/1985	Richard	Stewart	HC61 Box 178	New Martinsville	WV 26155
719-OD	8/31/1980	Thomas	Stout	3000 Hampton Ctr Ste. A	Morgantown	WV 26505
921-OD	2/1/1993	Arnold	Tanguilig	3333 US Rt 60	Huntington	WV 25705
594-OD	7/10/1978	Donald	Taylor	2106 Lumber Avenue	Wheeling	WV 26003
689-OD	6/1/1979	Donald	Taylor	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV 24701
949-OD	7/15/1996	Travis	Taylor	P. O. Box 8397	South Charleston	WV 25303
972-OD	7/13/1998	Sarah	Taylor	415 D St. P. O. Box 8397	South Charleston	WV 25303
979-OD	7/11/1999	Charles	Teaters	615 Dee Dee Drive	Christiansburg	VA 24073
915-OD	7/1/1992	Thomas	Tekavec	2690 Whitehall blvd.	Fairmont	WV 26554
1071-OD	2/21/2010	Caleb	Tennant	3494 Crossroads Road	Fairview	WV 26570
577	8/31/1966	William	Thomas	346 Third Avenue PO Box 152	Gallipolis	OH 45631

745-D	8/2/1981	Bill	Tomasik	136 West Main Street	Bridgeport	WV 26330
771-OD	8/24/1983	Stanley	Toompas	P. O. Box 781	Philippi	WV 26416
711-OD	2/1/1980	John	Townsend	3868 Woodville Lane	Ellicott City	MD 21042
1015-OD	7/30/2003	Stacy	Trego	1605 Copperplate Rd	Charlotte	NC 28262
546-D	9/30/1959	Paul	Trotter	3 Lynn Lane	Scott Depot	WV 25560
601-OD	7/10/1972	Joseph	Trupo	1506 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV 26241
839-D	10/20/1988	Charles	Twigg	33 West Main Street	Berryville	VA 22611
853-OD	7/1/1988	Cheryl	Van Horn	717 Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont	WV 26554
744-D	7/13/1981	Karen	Veronneau	520 N. Jefferson Street	Lewisburg	WV 24901
753-D	7/13/1981	Gary	Veronneau	1102 Main Street	Rainelle	WV 25962
701-OD	7/28/1979	Montgomery	Vickers	P.O. Box 48	St. Albans	WV 25177
1056-OD	2/21/2009	Robert	Wade	107 Guard Drive	Princeton	WV 24740
729-OD	8/3/1980	J. Keith	Wade	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV 26554
934-OD	7/1/1995	Charles	Waitkus	624 Neville Street	Beckley	WV 25801
669-D	4/25/1978	David	Watson	1330 North Eisenhower Dr.	Beckley	WV 25801
790-D	7/1/1984	Otis	Weatherholt	142 Mill Acres Drive	Lynchburg	VA 24503
821-OD	11/19/1986	R. Joe	Weaver	1600 Grand Central Ave PO Box	Vienna	WV 26105
883-OD	7/1/1990	J. Matthew	Weaver	2404 Nash Street	Parkersburg	WV 26101
1072-OD	2/21/2010	Alison	Webb	P.O. 725	Macckenny	FL 32063
838-OD	9/1/1987	C. Robert	Welshans	2653 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV 26105
1067-OD	7/12/2009	Cassandra	White	1001 1/2 Elizabeth Street	Oak Hill	WV 25901
665-OD	8/1/1977	Mason	White	113 LBT Way	Logan	WV 25601
765-OD	7/12/1982	Jeffery	Whittington	3840 Pennsylvania Avenue	Charleston	WV 25302
775-OD	8/1/1983	Sandra	Whittington	3840 Pennsylvania Avenue	Charleston	WV 25302
913-OD	7/1/1992	Michelle	Wickline	339 Braxton Street	Clarksburg	WV 26301
815-OD	10/14/1985	John	Wiles	215 5th Avenue	St. Albans	WV 25177
645-D	2/24/1977	Terry	Williams	12 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV 26038
683-OD	7/1/1978	Larry	Williams	10 Amalia Drive Ste. C-1	Buckhannon	WV 26201
708-OD	8/1/1979	Shirley	Willis	1001 Elizabeth Street	Oak Hill	WV 25901
787-OD	7/1/1984	Philip	Wilmoth	P. O. Box 2618	Fairmont	WV 26554
758-OD	7/12/1982	Steven	Wilson	126 West Second Avenue	Williamson	WV 25661
1006-OD	7/15/2002	Gregory	Wolfe	1025 Balmoral Ave. #1B	Chicago	IL 60640
950-OD	7/13/1996	Kevin	Wolford	821 Weaber Ave.	Palmyra	PA 17078
742-D	8/1/1981	Carleton	Wood	P. O. Box 1630	Chapmanville	WV 25508
675-D	9/1/1978	Patricia	Wylie	1589 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV 26038
902-OD	7/1/1991	Joseph	Yearego	721 Beverly Pike	Elkins	WV 26241
856-OD	7/15/1988	Randal	Zink	273 N. State Rt. 2	New Martinsville	WV 26155
1035-OD	7/15/2006	Cynthia	Zwolensky	405 Sunrise Drive	Bridgeport	WV 26330

West Virginia Board of Optometry Visionary



Special points of interest:

- Dr. Berardi's Opening Word
- Dr. Moore's Parting Remarks
- Winter License Exam
- The Board's Proposed Rules
- WV Health Information Network

The Board congratulates its new licensees, John Gwinn, Rachel Penney, Caleb Tennant, Alison Webb, Sona Kalra, Timothy Landis, Michelle De Peau, Meghan Elkins, Nagaraju Kemidi, Jeremiah Troyer



A Word from the President, Matthew Berardi, O.D.

The West Virginia Board of Optometry has undergone some changes. On June 11, 2010, the newly revised Chapter 30, Article 8 of the W.Va. Code went into effect. It gave this Board the ability to promulgate legislative rules that change your scope of practice. These new abilities come with new responsibilities. The Board of Optometry is now responsible for keeping all licensees aware of changes in scope as well as education requirements for scope expansion.

We have created three new officer positions in an effort to accomplish our new duties. Dr. James Campbell was appointed as Education Officer. He will advise the Board on what new procedures are being taught in Optometry and will work with our association on future education needs. Education on the EpiPen, complete with trainers that were donated by Mylan Pharmaceuticals, will be offered at the upcoming WVOA conference. Dr. Glenn Bailey was appointed as Rules Officer. He will lead our efforts in legislative rule writing. He will be working with our Executive Director, Pamela Carper, who has previous experience in this area. Dr. Greg Moore was appointed as Legislative Liaison, and he will represent the Board before the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee.

Promulgating rules has created a new financial obligation; as a

result, we increased the license renewal fee. Dr. Moore and Pam Carper were able to reduce our spending in many areas last year and we will continue to make efforts to control our budget. Rules must be reviewed by legal staff in order to meet all requirements. This increased financial obligation required an increase in fees.

In redesigning the DLAB-2 form for the Department of Transportation, I referred to forms utilized by other states. I hope to submit a revised version in 2011, so please submit any suggestions to the board office.

On scope of practice I found that the Virginia Board of Optometry has a form on their website listed under the heading "Guidance Documents" titled "LISTING OF CPT CODES DEEMED BY THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY TO REFLECT PROCEDURES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE." They began working on this in the 1980s in an effort to help with insurance billing. They continue to update it as new procedures come to their attention. During the time that I am president, I hope to bring a similar document to our website. I believe this will establish a means of keeping you informed of procedures within the scope of optometric practice in West Virginia. This board will rely on optometrists in our state to make us aware of any new procedures they discover. A doctor



recently asked this board if his license allowed him to remove skin tags from eyelids with chemical cauterization. The doctor was told that his license allowed him to administer any drug for topical application to treat conditions of the human eye and its appendages. In Review of Optometry, May 2010, page 87, Dr. Jeff Yunker, OD, describes this procedure. I must admit, I did not realize I could offer my patients this procedure. I believe a list of procedures that reflects our scope of practice will allow us to practice optometry that best serves the needs of our patients.

On behalf of the Board of Optometry, I want to thank those members of the West Virginia Optometric Association for the many hours they spent at the capitol building to ensure passage of Senate Bill 230. Your efforts will impact your profession forever. This board will work to reward your efforts and expand our scope of practice.

Remember that the license period has changed. It is now from July 1, 2010 - June



“I will forever reflect on my time as President as one of, if not the, highlight of my career.” - Dr. Gregory Moore

WOW! What a crazy year! As you all know the WVOA was very successful in passing legislation that is considered groundbreaking for the government oversight of physician level providers who do not hold an MD degree.

This legislation allows optometrist licensed in WV to achieve the privilege to treat the eye or its appendages with the most minimal restriction in legislative code in history. There are only two things optometrist in WV can not do under legislative code, use therapeutic lasers or inject into the globe of the eye. Anything else may be promulgated through the rules committee by the board provided it is taught at 50% of the accredited schools and colleges of optometry. This is an awesome responsibility for our current and future boards. This was given in no small part because of the oversight and diligence previous boards have provided and proven to the legislature that we are indeed capable of monitoring our own. Rest assured, we will grant no optometrist additional privileges who has not proven themselves to be clinically competent to provide those services.

While that is the change making all the news, I will clarify

Gregory Moore, O.D., Past President's, Parting Remarks

and point out a few other changes that were accomplished without much attention by the mainstream or industry media.

- It has always been illegal for an optometrist in WV to be employed by anyone other than another licensed optometrist. This has not changed. If you are in any type of employment contract with ANY person that is not a WV licensed OD or an entity that is not 100% owned by WV licensed OD's you are in violation of state law. It is important to note that the person violating this law would be the optometrist – not the entity offering employment. As such, the licensed optometrist is the one who would pay any penalty imposed from this violation of the law. Please review those penalties in that they can be substantial

- For those in corporate settings we did take out the language that prohibited leasing from a commercial or mercantile establishment. This would have been hard to defend in court based on the letter of the law. The intent of the law remains the same – no employment or permitting a corporate entity to provide the professional services that only a licensed Optometrist can provide. We enhanced the language with regard to keeping those lease agreements from being de facto employment contracts. Please review those and feel free to contact the board or your attorney if you feel there is a need for clarification.

- For those in ophthalmological practices, it is still illegal for you to be employed by an ophthalmologist. That does not preclude certain working arrangements however; it does preclude you from being an employee of that ophthalmologist. The legislative code for medical doctors also precludes you from employing an ophthalmologist although that is not restricted in the codes governing optometry.

- We now have the legal au-

thority to order any lab testing you may feel appropriate in the treatment and management of eye disease. Most of us were doing this before so it may not seem like a big change, but it is now permissible by legislative code. This should help in any case where insurance companies may deny such a test although we have not had that issue for some time now.

The board now has full authority with regard to expansion of our oral formulary for any new drug or new drug application that we feel pertinent to the treatment and management of eye disease. If you are aware of any oral meds currently not on our formulary please send all information on that medication to Pam for the Board's consideration. The actual policy for this is being defined in the rules process and should be completed in the next legislative session.

Please go to the web site and see all of the proposed rule changes and feel free to ask any board member if you would have a question concerning these. Once we are through that process we will notify each of you how those changes will affect you and your practice.

Now it is time for me to look back on my term as President of the WV Board of Optometry. As with all things in life we can look back and see where we made mistakes and where we made strides. This past year has been no different. In the final analysis, I am confident that the WV Board of Optometry was an integral and effective part of the most significant change in the history of optometry since the 1976 legislation.

The '76 legislation laid the groundwork for expanding scope privileges through changes in legislative code. The 2010 legislation will be remembered as the legislation that laid the groundwork for removing from the legislative codes specific scope issues yet maintaining legislative

oversight by permitting the Board to oversee expansion of practice scope to stay consistent with advancements in science yet maintaining legislative oversight through the rule making process.

I want to personally thank our optometric members: Dr. Glenn Bailey, Dr. Matt Berardi, Dr. Jim Campbell, Dr. David Laughlin and our lay members: Ms. Lori Gemono, and Mr. Ray Kenner, Esq., our general council Nicole Cofer, Esq., and last but certainly not least our Executive Director Pam.

I have no doubt that each of these board members went well above and beyond what is normally expected in these rolls.

As for the other optometrists on the board, I can't even begin to express here how honored I am to serve on a board with these gentlemen. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link and although we all have various backgrounds and practice modalities, there is not a one of them that is anything short of the best possible example of what our profession is and should embody.

In our July meeting our Secretary Treasurer, Dr. Matt Berardi, was elected to the office of President. He has picked up the gavel and has worked tirelessly in his first month. He has incorporated changes to the Board that I would have never thought of. I am sure as each member takes their role as our Board President you will be better served.

I am very proud of the way the WV Board of Optometry handled every situation that arose during my Presidency. I am extremely proud of the effect we were able to impart on the legislation which passed.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of WV as a member of the WV Board of Optometry and I will forever reflect on my time as President of this esteemed body as one of, if not the, highlight of my career.

West Virginia Board of Optometry License Exam Statutory Date is February 13, 2011

The West Virginia Board of Optometry will hold its winter 2011 license exam on February 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the board office at 179 Summers Street, Suite 231, Charleston, WV 25301. The deadline for applications to be received in the board office is January 13, 2011.

The exam is oral and includes questions on pharmacology, laboratory procedures, ocular manifestations of systemic diseases and ophthalmic science (e.g.: optics). There is a written multiple choice exam on jurisprudence administered simultane-

ously. You may also choose to take the jurisprudence exam through the National Board of Examiners in Optometry on its website at www.optometry.org. The fee is \$25. Go to "Laws and Regulations Governing Optometry" on our website at www.wvbo.org to study for the jurisprudence exam.

The requirements for an application are listed in West Virginia Code, §14-1. Some important requirements to remember are:

- A certified, sealed transcript from the applicant's undergraduate and optometry

school must be sent to the Board office.

- The applicant must take and successfully pass the exam from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) parts I, II, and III including the examination on injections. A copy of the exam results must be sent to the Board office.

- A copy of your birth certificate is to be enclosed.

- Two 2" x 2" color photographs must accompany the application.

- The fee for the exam is \$300.00.

The application may be requested from the board office at 1-800-250-4150, downloaded from the board's web site at www.wvbo.org or requested by postal mail.

Please check with the office around December 13 to be sure that the exam date has not been moved due to unforeseen circumstances.

§14-1 on the application process is posted on the web site under "Laws and Regulations."

The Board's Proposed Legislative Rules

The Board's enabling statute, §30-8, was completely rewritten by Senate Bill 230 effective on June 11, 2010. All of the Board's legislative rules must be re-written to comply with the bill. Some changes were minor, such as re-labeling sections of the rules to match the new legislation.

The Board has added three new rules, §14-9 on Contacts That Contain and Deliver Pharmaceutical Agents, §14-10 on Continuing Education, §14-11 on Injectable Pharmaceutical Agents.

§14-9 sets up a certificate to allow optometrists to prescribe and dispense contact lenses that deliver pharmaceutical agents for a reasonable and customary fee. An optometrist

may not dispense these contacts based on an outside prescription.

§14-10 is on Continuing Education takes CE out of §14-1, Rules of the Board. This will allow the Board to make adjustments to continuing education requirements as the scope of practice increases. It also modernizes the pre-approved sponsor list, and makes the CE approval process and documentation required more clear. A two year period to acquire the required hours in continuing education is retained.

§14-11 sets up requirements to obtain the privilege of administering injectable pharmaceuticals. The Board will keep a list of approved courses for training in injection techniques

and the pharmaceuticals approved for administration. The Board will also maintain a list of approved injection sites and pharmaceuticals permissible for inspection by the public. Those optometrists who gain the privilege must obtain certification from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross in basic life support.

The Board has re-written §14-2 on oral pharmaceutical agents. It now includes the statutory categories of oral antibiotics, oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and oral carbonic anhydrase inhibitors so all oral pharmaceutical categories will be listed in the rule together. It also outlines criteria for the Board to approve new oral drugs. A list of approved new drugs will be maintained by the

Board for public inspection.

§14-1 Rules of the WV Board of Optometry, adds a definition section that clearly defines the two examinations required for licensure, the National Board of Examiners in Optometry Examination and the West Virginia Examination. The rule changes the license renewal period from two years to one year beginning on July 1, 2012. The two year period for acquiring required continuing education hours is retained in proposed §14-10. The rule adds the new forms of permits and licensure required in the new law.

§14-5, Fees, adds new fees for the new permits.

The proposed rules are posted on the web site from the home page and under "Rules and Regulations Governing Optometry."

The WV Health Information Network for Electronic Health Records

The West Virginia Health Information Network was formed under the oversight of the Health Care Authority to facilitate exchange of health records

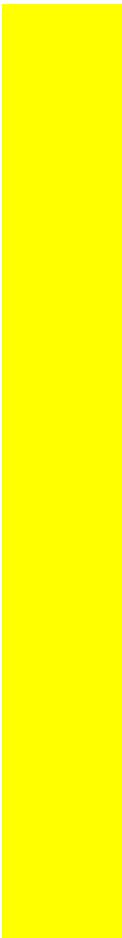
through the use of Electronic Health Records.

You may contact Samantha Stamper, MS at the network at 304-558-4503 or go to the

web site at www.wvhin.org.

Incentives for optometrists who use or want to implement electronic health records are available through a Medicare Incentive

Program. You may contact the WV Regional Health Information Technology Extension Center at 877-775-7355 or go to it's web site at www.wvrhitec.org.



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