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ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2015

This report is being submitted by the Board of Optometry to meet the requirements of the State of West Virginia and its various subdivisions. This year had two main emphases: compliance with the continuing education (CE) requirement, including issuance of complaints and potential disciplinary action, and protection of West Virginia's citizens through the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act. There were twenty CE violators at the beginning of 2015. All violators were brought into compliance except for two licensees by the end of the year.

The Eye Care Consumer Protection Act was passed by the Legislature in its 2015 session. The Act protects eye health using two means: requiring a valid prescription before any eyeglasses or contact lenses may be dispensed and requiring that an auto-refractor may not be used to generate a prescription unless the auto-refractor is used by or directly supervised by a West Virginia licensee. Violation of the Act requires a criminal penalty of a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 per occurrence. Serious health conditions such as diabetes or glaucoma may be missed without a thorough eye examination performed by a licensee. A contact lens is directly applied to the living tissue of the eye. Ill-fitting contacts can damage the patient's eye. The Board supports the Legislature's concern for patient health, and has forwarded an alleged violation of the Act to the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office for prosecution.

The Board has a "Highlights" page near the front of this report lists more detail regarding some of our accomplishments for the 2015 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,

Steven Odekirk, O.D.

Steven Odekirk, 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

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.

Board Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>County</u>
President - Dr. Mason "Ed" White	Logan
Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. Steven Odekirk	Kanawha
Dr. Matthew Berardi, Complaint Chairman	Marion
Dr. James Campbell, Rules and Legislative Chr.	Wetzel
Ms. Lori Gemono, Consumer Representative	Harrison
Mr. Raymond Keener, Consumer Representative	Kanawha
Dr. William Ratcliff, Education Chairman	Cabell
Assistant Attorney General Kate Campbell, Esq.	Kanawha
Executive Director Pamela Carper	Kanawha



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2015 Highlights

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Eye Care Consumer Protection Law

The West Virginia Legislature passed the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act in its 2015 Legislative Session. No one may use an automated refractor unless that activity is performed by a licensee or under direct supervision of a licensee. The bill outlines minimum requirements for a prescription issued by a licensee for contact lenses and eye glasses. The process of forming the prescription must include an examination and evaluation. The examination and evaluation is defined as an assessment of the ocular health and visual status of a patient that does not consist solely of objective refractive data or information generated by an automated refracting device or other automated testing device for the purpose of writing a valid prescription. West Virginia's population has a high rate of diabetes. The Board supported the bill out of a concern that the effects of this condition that may damage the eye could be missed unless a patient receives a full examination and evaluation by a licensee regularly.

Board Members

Mason "Ed" White, O.D., President; Steven Odekirk, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer and WVAOP Liaison; Matthew Berardi, O.D., Complaint Chairman; James Campbell, O.D., Rules and Legislative Chairman; William Ratcliff, O.D., Education Chairman; Lori Gemondo, Consumer Member; Raymond Keener, Esq., Consumer Member.

Website

The West Virginia Board of Optometry hosts its website at www.wvbo.org. Services include license verification, license renewal, laws and regulations that govern optometry, complaint and other forms.

CE Enforcement

The Board has paid the ARBO OE Tracker fee for its licensees. The Board conducted a 100% CE audit using the data in OE Tracker. Those with enough hours in OE Tracker received a letter of congratulation. Those who did not have enough hours in OE Tracker were required to send the remaining hours to OE Tracker. Twenty violators were identified. Complaints were issued. All but 2 licensees came into compliance by year's end.

Statistics

Total Licenses	287
No Drugs	3
DPA and TPA	37
Oral Systemic	195
Injections	52
New Licenses	8
Meetings Live	4
Meetings By Phone	1
Complaints	30

Fees

Application \$300, Licensure \$400, License Renewal \$400 per year, Injection Certificate \$200

Laws and Rules

Laws and Rules for WV Board of Optometry

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CE Fact Sheet

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Every licensee must complete 43 hours of continuing education per even numbered 2-year period.

The current CE period is from 7/1/14 – 6/30/16.

Every licensee must have:

- At least 12 hours of CE in pharmacology or therapeutics,
- No more than 6 hours in practice management,
- No more than 10 hours by Internet or correspondence.

Every licensee must complete the Drug Diversion Requirement.

- Each licensee who prescribes controlled substances must take a 3-hour course in Drug Diversion and Best Practices Prescribing available from the WVAOP every 2 years.
- The licensee who does not prescribe controlled substances has one of two choices to meet the Drug Diversion Requirement:
 - Take the Drug Diversion Course for 3 hours of CE credit;
 - Sign a waiver stating the he has not prescribed a controlled substance during the CE period. Please be aware that there is **no** CE credit for signing the waiver.

Injection Certified CE

- The licensee who holds injection certification (IOD or IOD1) must take at least 2 hours of CE in administering injections.
- The injection certified licensee must keep his CPR from the American Heart Association or the Red Cross up to date.

Pre-Approved Sponsors for WV CE Credit

All CE must be sponsored or approved by the following organizations:

- The American Optometric Association or its affiliated organizations,
- The WV Association of Optometric Physicians or other state AOA organizations,
- The Academy of Optometry,
- Post-graduate courses offered by accredited optometry schools,
- SECO,
- Approved by COPE.

The Board may approve courses not sponsored or approved by the above organizations using the pre-approval process outlined in §14-10-6. Check with the Board regarding any course that is not sponsored or approved by the list above before taking the course.

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Continuing Education Violators and Penalties

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May 29, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Penalties for All Future Continuing Education Violators

Ms. Gemono made a motion to establish the following Board Policy guidelines regarding the penalties for those licensees found to have insufficient proof of all required hours of continuing education (CE) as a result of a CE audit beginning with the 7/1/14 – 6/30/16 CE period. A consent decree may be pursued subject to the following penalties:

Penalties for Deficient Proof of Required Continuing Education Hours

1. \$100 per hour fine with a maximum of \$1,000
2. Assessed Administrative Fees
3. Six Month probation period to complete the deficient CE hours
4. The additional hours obtained to make up the deficit hours found in an audit may not be counted for the current CE cycle. For example: If a licensee was found to have a lack of 12 hours of required CE for the 7/1/12 – 6/30/14 period, those classes taken to make up the 12-deficit hours could not be counted toward the 7/1/14 – 6/30/16 period.
5. If the deficit continuing education hours are not completed within the required six-month probationary period, the license will be suspended until the deficit CE hours are obtained.
6. If the deficit hours are completed within the six-month probationary period, the license will be restored to good standing.
7. If a consent decree cannot be agreed upon then the Board will pursue all due process remedies available to the Board offered in the West Virginia Code and the rules of the Board.

Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

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2015 Complaint Report, Matthew Berardi, O.D., Chairman, Complaint Committee

OPTOM 15-01 Frame/Woodring The patient took an eyeglass prescription which Dr. Frame wrote to Wal-Mart to order glasses. The glasses she received did not correct her vision properly. She went back to Dr. Frame for a re-check . A new prescription was issued. Wal-Mart stated that the prescription had changed greatly. The patient states that she called Dr. Frame's office stating that his prescription was greatly changed, asked why, and Dr. Frame was rude and accused her of "playing games." Frame response sent to complainant. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-02 Mann/Goodall Dr. Mann has a dispute with the City of Charleston. The city closed his business until the dispute can be addressed. Ms. Goodall had ordered a product prior to the city closing the business. She was unable to get her product. Dr. Mann was able to get her product to her. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-03 Mann/Walbrown, see OPTOM 15-02. Ms. Walbrown had ordered contacts. Dr. Mann was able to get them to her. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-04 Mann/Taylor, see 15-02. Ms. Taylor needed her patient records. Dr. Mann delivered the records to her. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-05 Mann/Riley, see 15-02. The patient needed appropriate receipts and diagnosis code for reimbursement through her flexible spending account. She received her records. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-06 Norma Bowyer/Board, CE Audit, 6 hours short. She has given permission to take 6 hours from the current CE period (7/1/14 – 6/30/16) to make up the deficit of 6 hours. She will take 6 additional hours for the current CE period. Board finding: No probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-07 James Casto/Board, CE Audit, 8 hours short. He gave permission to use CE hours from the current period to cover the deficit for the previous period (7/1/12 - 6/30/14). Board finding: No probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-08 Donald Cohen/Board, CE Audit, 25 hours short. He has submitted 25 hours taken in 2015. Board Finding: No probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-09 Eric Crowder/Board, 3 hours short. He gave permission to use 3 hours of CE credit to cover the '12 – '14 deficit. Board finding: No probable cause, dismissed.

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OPTOM 15-10 EC/Board duplicate filing error.

OPTOM 15-11 Edward Crum/Board, CE Audit, 1 hour short. He has given permission to use 1 hour of CE credit from the current period to cover the '12 – '14 deficit. Board finding: No probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-12 Mann/Schoolcraft, see 15-02. Patient wants his records to be sent to Greenbrier Vision Center. Patient received records. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-13 Mann/Meadows, see 15-02. The patient's glasses have lost the spring from the temple. He wants his glasses to be repaired, to replace the spring. The patient also requested contact information for Global Optique, the eyeglass manufacturer. Board office supplied contact information. Patient has received his records. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-14 Mann/Daff, see 15-02. Complainant wants a copy of her son's eyeglass prescription. Patient received records. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-15 Hoover/Allegany Optical Patient was dissatisfied with eyeglass customer service. No problem with prescription. Dr. Hoover does not own the optical shop. No probable cause for Dr. Hoover. Referred to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

OPTOM 15-16 Mann/Vaughn, see 15-02. Patient wanted to receive her eyeglasses or a refund. Dr. Mann delivered the glasses to her and wrote off her balance. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-17 John Gwin/Board, CE Audit, 12 hours short. He has given permission to use 12 hours taken from July 1, 2014 – . Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-18 JK/Board, CE Audit 36 hours short. She sent additional proof to OE Tracker. She was 10 hours short for 7/1/12 – 6/30/14. Awaiting permission to use CE credits from the 7/1/14 – period.

OPTOM 15-19 Donald Manzo/Board, CE Audit, 3 hours short. He gave permission to use 3 hours of credit from the current CE period to make up the 4 hours deficit for the previous CE period. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-20 Edward McDonald/Board, CE Audit, 5 hours short. He gave permission to use CE credits from the current CE period to make up the deficit from the previous period. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

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OPTOM 15-21 Lee Moore/Board, CE Audit, LM, 4 hours short. He has submitted 4 hours taken in 2015. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-22 Marty Moore/Board, CE Audit, 4 hours short. He has given permission to use 4 hours of CE credit from the current period to make up the deficit for the previous CE period. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-23 Mccartney/Durany Dr. Mccartney moved out of state and has not left patient records from two locations with a guardian of the records or a working contact phone number. Dr. Tonya Umbel filed the complaint on behalf of a patient. The patient may have the opportunity to participate in a clinical trial pending receipt of his patient records. Dr. Miller indicated that the records had been received. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-24 Mann/Drake, see 15-02. Complainant needs a copy of his eyeglass prescription and patient records for his son. The patient received his records. The complaint is closed.

OPTOM 15-25 Eddie Prendergast/Board, CE Audit, 7 hours short. He offered 8 hours of correspondence courses taken in 2015 to make up the deficit from the previous period. Board finding: No probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-26 Harold Rose/Board, CE Audit, 3 hours short, His estate has given permission to use 3 hours from the current CE period to make up the '12 to '14 deficit. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-27 Stephen Hilton/Board, CE Audit, 2 hours short. He gave permission to use 2 CE hours from the current CE period to make up the '12 to '14 deficit. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-28 GC/Board, CE Audit, 31 hours short. More class hours taken and approved by OH, but the majority of the CE hours are not in a pre-approved category for WV. Awaiting written response from the licensee.

OPTOM 15-29 Alicia Hanna/Board, CE Audit, 4 hours short. She has given permission to use 4 hours of CE credit from the current CE period to make up the deficit for the '12 to '14 period. Board: no probable cause, dismissed.

OPTOM 15-30 Chynna Chandler/Board, CE Audit, 5 hours short, she submitted proof of the additional CE hours for '12 to '14. She is now in compliance. Board finding: no probable cause, dismissed.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

for

H. B. 2662

(By Delegates Stansbury, Ellington, Householder, R. Phillips, Byrd,
Faircloth, Sponaugle, Weld, Moore, B. White and Pushkin)

[Passed March 12, 2015; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §30-8A-1; §30-8A-2; §30-8A-3; §30-8A-4 and §30-8A-5, all relating to the practice of optometry; defining certain terms; providing that contact lenses require a prescription that must be performed by a licensee; providing that spectacles require a prescription that must be performed by a licensee; requiring certain actions to be taken with regard to prescriptions; prohibiting the dissemination of contact lenses without a prescription from a licensee; prohibiting the dissemination of spectacles without a prescription from a licensee; providing the board to enforce this article; allowing the board to promulgate rules; and providing criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated §30-8A-1; §30-8A-2; §30-8A-3; §30-8A-4 and §30-8A-5, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8A. EYE CARE CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW.

§30-8A-1. Definitions.

As used in this article:

(a) "Contact Lens" means a lens placed directly on the surface of the eye, regardless of whether it is intended to correct a visual defect. Contact lens includes, but is not limited to, a cosmetic, therapeutic, or corrective lens.

(b) "Board" means the West Virginia Board of Optometry.

(c) "Diagnostic contact lens" means a contact lens used to determine a proper contact lens fit.

(d) "Direct supervision" means supervision that occurs when a licensee is actually present in the building.

(e) "Examination and evaluation" means an assessment of the ocular health and visual status of a patient that does not consist solely of objective refractive data or information generated by an automated refracting device or other automated testing device for the purpose of writing a valid prescription.

(f) "Licensee" means a person who is authorized to engage in the practice of optometry under article eight, chapter thirty of this code.

(g) "Special requirements" means the type of lens design, lens material, tint, or lens treatments.

(h) "Spectacles" means an optical instrument or device worn or used by an individual that has one or more lenses designed to correct or enhance vision to address the visual needs of the individual wearer. This includes spectacles that may be adjusted to achieve different types or levels of visual correction or enhancement.

(i) "Valid prescription" means one of the following, as applicable:

(1) For a contact lens, a written or electronic order by a licensee who has conducted an examination and evaluation of a patient and has determined a satisfactory fit for the contact lens based

on an analysis of the physiological compatibility of the lens or the cornea and the physical fit and refractive functionality of the lens on the patient's eye. To be a valid prescription under this subdivision, it shall at least include the following:

(A) A statement that the prescription is for a contact lens;

(B) The contact lens type or brand name, or for a private label contact lens, the name of the manufacturer, trade name of the private label brand, and, if applicable, trade name of the equivalent or similar brand;

(C) All specifications necessary to order and fabricate the contact lens, including, if applicable, the power, material, base curve or appropriate designation, and diameter;

(D) The quantity of contact lenses to be dispensed;

(E) The number of refills;

(F) Specific wearing instructions and contact lens disposal parameters;

(G) The patient's name;

(H) The date of the examination and evaluation;

(I) The date the prescription is originated;

(J) The prescribing licensee's name, address, and telephone number;

(K) The prescribing licensee's written or electronic signature, or other form of authentication;

and

(L) An expiration date of not less than one year from the date of the examination and evaluation or a statement of the reasons why a shorter time is appropriate based on the medical needs of the patient.

(2) For spectacles, a written or electronic order by a licensee who has examined and evaluated a patient. To be a valid prescription under this subdivision, it shall include at least the following:

- (A) A statement that the prescription is for spectacles;
 - (B) As applicable and as specified for each eye, the lens power including the spherical power, cylindrical power including axis, prism, and power of the multifocal addition;
 - (C) Any special requirements, the omission in the opinion of the prescribing licensee, would adversely affect the vision or ocular health of the patient;
 - (D) The patient's name;
 - (E) The date of the examination and evaluation;
 - (F) The date the prescription is originated;
 - (G) The prescribing licensee's name, address, and telephone number;
 - (H) The prescribing licensee's written or electronic signature, or other form of authentication;
- and
- (I) An expiration date of not less than one year from the date of the examination and evaluation or a statement of the reasons why a shorter time is appropriate based on the medical needs of the patient.

§30-8A-2. Prescriptions.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), spectacles and contact lenses are medical devices and are subject to the requirements of this article.
- (b) The requirements of this article do not apply to the following:
 - (1) A diagnostic contact lens that is used by a licensee during an examination and evaluation;
 - (2) An optical instrument or device that is not intended to correct or enhance vision; or
 - (3) An optical instrument or device that is sold without consideration of the visual status of the individual who will use the optical instrument or device.

§30-8A-3. Prohibited Actions.

A person may not:

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(1) Employ objective or subjective physical means to determine the accommodative or refractive condition; the range, power of vision or muscular equilibrium of the human eye or prescribe spectacles or contact lenses based on that determination unless that activity is performed by a licensee or performed by a person under direct supervision.

(2) Dispense, give, or sell spectacles or contact lenses unless dispensed, given, or sold pursuant to a valid prescription.

(3) Use an automated refractor or other automated testing device to generate objective refractive data unless that use is under direct supervision.

§30-8A-4. Enforcement.

(a) The board shall enforce the provisions of this article.

(b) The board may promulgate a legislative rule in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code regarding the implementation of this article.

(c) The board is not required to wait until harm to human health has occurred to initiate an investigation under this section.

(d) If a person is in violation of this article and is licensed by another board, the board shall refer to the appropriate licensing board to enforce the provisions of their article.

§30-8A-5. Criminal Penalty for violation.

A person violating this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000.

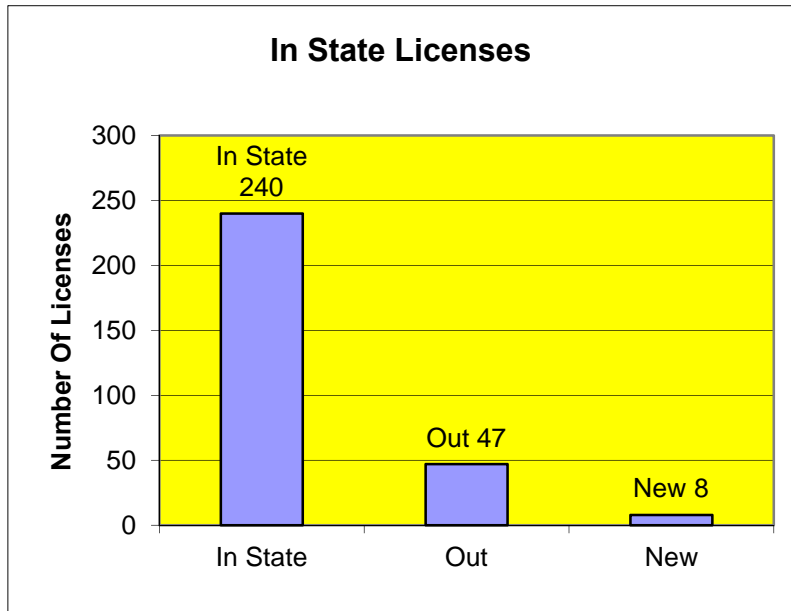
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FY 2015 Budget Performance					AR13
Revenue 2015					
\$ 145,400.00					
Obj Code	Item Name	Budget		15 Actual	
1200	Pers Serv w/Ded	\$ 46,000.00		\$ 43,935.00	
1201	Pers Serv wo/Ded	\$ 12,030.00		\$ 2,700.00	
1206	Annual Increment	\$ 660.00		\$ 660.00	
2200	PEIA Fees	\$ 50.00		\$ 490.00	
2202	Social Security	\$ 5,050.00		\$ 3,508.97	
2203	Pub Emp Insurance	\$ 3,151.00		\$ 2,856.00	
2205	Workers Comp	\$ 550.00		\$ 300.00	
2207	Pension/Ret	\$ 7,455.00		\$ 6,243.30	
2208	WVOPEB Contrib	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 1,968.00	
3200	Office Expenses	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,175.24	
3201	Printing and Binding	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,278.50	
3202	Rent Exp	\$ 7,800.00		\$ 7,800.00	
3204	Telecommunication	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 2,266.87	
3206	Contractual Servs	\$ 18,945.00		\$ 6,992.00	
3211	Travel Employee	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 21,833.78	
3212	Travel Non Emp	\$ -		\$ 168.38	
3213	Comp Govt Servs	\$ 2,200.00		\$ 474.25	
3214	Com Servs Ext	\$ -		\$ 15.00	
3217	Rental Machines	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -	
3218	Assoc Dues	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -	
3219	Fire/Auto/Bond	\$ 2,300.00		\$ 2,332.00	
3224	Advertising	\$ 360.00		\$ 167.48	
3229	Routine Maint.	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 2,350.45	
3232	Cellular Charges	\$ 2,160.00		\$ 1,169.66	
3233	Hospitality	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 916.00	
3241	Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00		\$ -	
3242	Training and Dev	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 2,709.00	
3243	Training & Dev OS	\$ -		\$ 170.00	
3244	Postal	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 548.13	
3245	Freight	\$ -		\$ 6.49	
3246	Computer Supplies	\$ 3,949.00		\$ 93.87	
3247	Software Licenses	\$ -		\$ 155.77	
3252	Misc Equipment	\$ 300.00		\$ -	
3254	Payment of Taxes	\$ -		\$ (20.92)	
3263	Bank Costs	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,835.41	
3267	Other Int & Penalty	\$ 100.00		\$ -	
3272	PEIA Reserve Trans	\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00	

Obj Code	Item Name	Budget	15 Actual	AR14
5200	Office Equipment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 59.95	
2209	WV OPEB Remain	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
	Total	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 120,598.58	
Cash Balance				
	Cash Balance 7/1/14	\$226,589.74		
	2015 Gross Revenue	\$145,400		
	Revenue Refunds	0		
	13th Month Expenditures	0		
	2015 FY Expenditures	\$120,598.58		
	Other Transactions	0		
Total	30-Jun-15	\$251,391.16		

License Statistics FY 2015

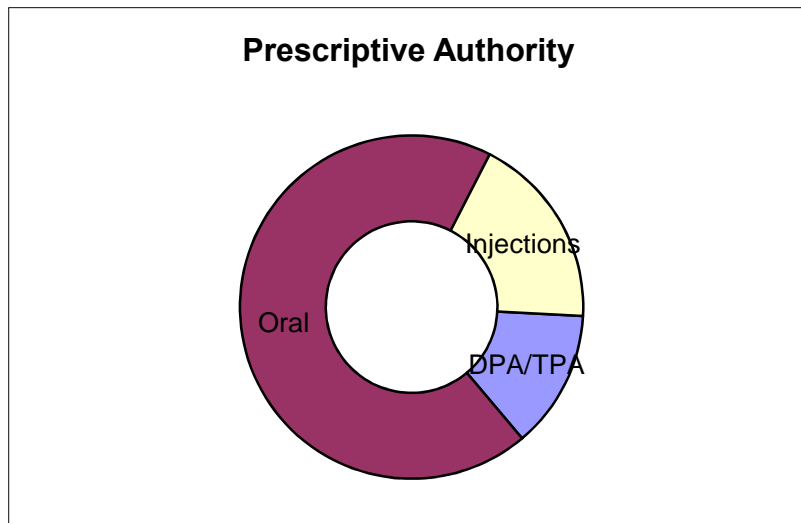
Total Number of Licensees 287

In State	Out	New
240	47	8



Levels of Prescriptive Authority

None	DPA/TPA	Oral	Injections
3	37	195	52



West Virginia Optometrist Offices by County 2015

Based on License Renewal Report Forms

County	Offices	County	Offices
Barbour	1	Mercer	9
Berkeley	9	Mineral	3
Boone	1	Mingo	1
Braxton	1	Monongalia	23
Brooke	3	Monroe	1
Cabell	21	Morgan	0
Calhoun	1	Nicholas	2
Clay	1	Ohio	7
Doddridge	0	Pendleton	1
Fayette	3	Pleasants	1
Gilmer	1	Pocahontas	0
Grant	1	Preston	1
Greenbrier	9	Putnam	10
Hampshire	0	Raleigh	15
Hancock	6	Randolph	8
Hardy	3	Ritchie	1
Harrison	17	Roane	2
Jackson	6	Summers	1
Jefferson	8	Taylor	1
Kanawha	38	Tucker	0
Lewis	3	Tyler	1
Lincoln	0	Upshur	8
Logan	5	Wayne	1
McDowell	2	Webster	0
Marion	10	Wetzel	6
Marshall	11	Wirt	0
Mason	1	Wood	23
		Wyoming	4



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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 including subconjunctival, subcutaneous, IV and IM injections.
- E. License number 4 digits and "IOD1" **(0000-IOD1)** are licensed to use diagnostic and therapeutic topical pharmaceutical agents, some oral pharmaceuticals according to §14-2 and injection administration including IV and IM only.

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All licenses listed are currently active.

All licenses expire June 30, 2016.

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Licensed Optometrists 2015 Expiring 6/30/16								
D is DPA TPA topicals; OD is DPA TPA some oral phamaceuticals								
IOD is DPA TPA topicals, some orals and injection and injection administration								
IOD1 is DPA TPA topicals, some orals and IV and IM injections only								
Lic No	Lic Date	Fname	Lname	Add1	Add2	City	ST	Zip
1024-OD	7/31/2005	Burton	Abel	222 Evergreen Drive		Buckhannon	WV	26201
812-OD	9/17/1985	Gino	Abruzzino	117 Carriage Lane		Bridgeport	WV	26330
576-D	9/8/1966	Kyle	Abshire	960 Plainfield Avenue		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	1306 Alverser Plaza		Richmond	VA	23113
680-OD	9/6/1978	Harry	Anderson	P. O. Box 607		Spencer	WV	25276
990-OD	7/9/2000	Lori	Angotti	120 Medical Park Drive		Bridgeport	WV	23660
781-IOD	8/24/1983	Joseph	Audia	2403 West Main Street		Salem	WV	26426
716-D	8/1/1980	John	Bailes	509 Hull Street		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	P.O. Box 590		Martinsburg	WV	25402
984-IOD	7/9/2000	Cheryl	Bennett	PO Box 33		Red Creek	WV	26289
830-IOD	7/15/1987	Matthew	Berardi	3208 Husky Hwy		Farmington	WV	26571
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-IOD	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	25705
622-OD	7/15/1975	Gregory	Browning	912 Oak Street		Kenova	WV	25530
1086-OD	7/23/2011	Thomas	Brugnoli	499 High Street		Morgantown	WV	26505
762-D	2/1/1983	Lee	Bryant	1031 Charleston Town Center		Charleston	WV	25389
658-OD	6/29/1977	Tasso	Butler Jr.	413 Greenbrier Valley Mall, #2		Lewisburg	WV	24901
2007-IOD1	7/12/2014	Kayla	Campbell	12254 Pond Creek		Rockport	WV	26169
687-IOD	8/14/1978	James	Campbell	297 N. State Route 2		New Martinsville	WV	26155
1001-OD	7/9/2001	Scott	Carpenter	310 Locust St, Suite 6		Princeton	WV	24740
1013-IOD	8/6/2003	Martin	Carpenter	PO Box 2618		Fairmont	WV	26555
1063-OD	7/11/2009	Westley	Carr	P.O. Box 313		Shady Spring	WV	25918
723-OD	7/1/1980	Larry	Carr	214 Washington Street		St. Marys	WV	26170
1027-OD	7/31/2005	Adam	Casseday	P.O. Box 247		Mill Creek	WV	26280
1082-OD	8/27/2010	Kimberly	Castellucci	46 Bethany Pike		Wheeling	WV	26003
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
1087-OD	7/23/2011	Chynna	Chandler	101 Winery Apartment 1		Vine Grove	KY	40175
864-OD	8/1/1989	Donna	Chaney	P.O. Box 86/ 300 Madison Ave		Madison	WV	25130
1095-IOD	7/14/2012	Alyssa	Childers-Pittr	115 Dinali Drive		Martinsburg	WV	25403

1014-IOD	8/6/2003	Robert	Christen, II	624 Wells Street	Sistersville	WV	26175
714-D	8/28/1980	Paul	Cinalli	440 N. Alvernon Ste.102	Tucson	AZ	85711
759-IOD	7/12/1982	Mark	Cinalli	416 Division Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
831-OD	7/12/1987	Kathryn	Clark	617 Glenhite Ave.	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	79 Hosanna Way	Winfield	WV	25213
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
610-D	7/15/1974	Mark	Cox	6171 Childers Road	Barboursville	WV	25504
889-OD	1/31/1992	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
2005-IOD1	7/20/2013	Melissa	Diamond	2018 9th AVE	Morgantown	WV	26508
1046-OD	7/14/2007	Peter	Dormas	119 Glenn Avenue	St. Clairsville	OH	43950
599-OD	8/5/1972	Eli	Dragisich	100 Powers Road	Weirton	WV	26062
975-OD	7/11/1999	David	Edmonds	3111 East 1st St. Suite B	Vidalia	GA	30474
621	8/20/1975	Jeffrey	Eger	1106 W. University Ste 1	Mesa	AZ	85201
1076-OD	6/27/2010	Meghan	Elkins	831 4th Ave Ste 200	Huntington	WV	25701
985-OD	7/9/2000	Lynn	Engle-LaNeve	172 Majestic Pointe	Elkview	WV	25071
986-OD	7/9/2000	Kimberly	Epling	2841 Lexington Avenue	Ashland	KY	41101
933-OD	7/1/1995	Beth	Esposito	7402 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV	26554
1068-OD	7/12/2009	Stephanie	Farha	212 9th Ave	Huntington	WV	25701
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	538 Emily Dr, Suite B	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1009-OD	7/15/2002	James	Fick	538B Emily Dr	Clarksburg	WV	26301
582-OD	9/27/1967	Charles	Field	701 South Oakwood Avenue	Beckley	WV	25801
1043-IOD	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	PO 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	9 Hunter Dr	Saint Albans	WV	25177
857-OD	7/9/1989	Richard	Goellner	3121 North Greystone Dr.	Morgantown	WV	26508
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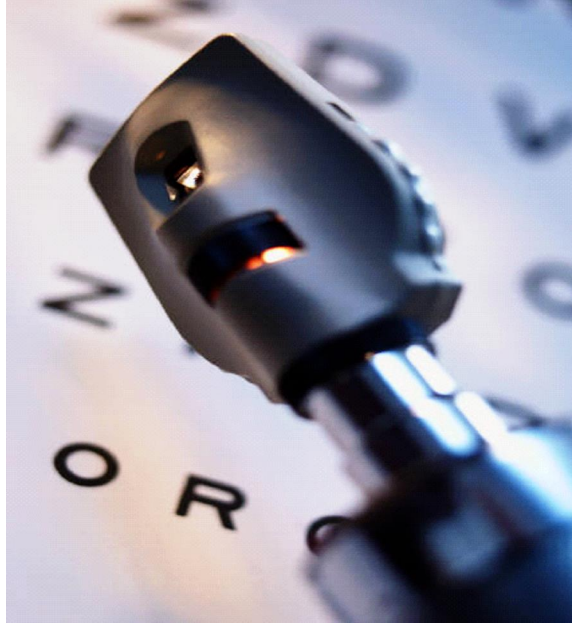
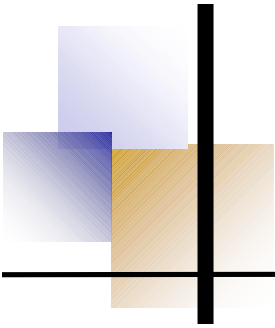
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682-D	9/10/1978	Douglas	Graebe	40 Williamsburg Circle	Wheeling	WV	26003
748-IOD	8/2/1981	Martin	Gresak	918 Chestnut Ridge Rd Ste. #7	Morgantown	WV	26505
608-OD	10/1/1974	Thomas	Griffith	205 Fourth Street	St. Albans	WV	25177
722-OD	8/1/1980	Gregory	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	1/24/2010	John	Gwin	5180 East Main Street	Columbus	OH	43213
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	6/30/1980	Kathlene	Harrington	415 E. Washington St	Lewisburg	WV	24901
735-IOD	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
936-OD	7/1/1995	Scott	Henry	132 Willowood Circle	Hurricane	WV	25526
826-OD	10/2/1986	James	Herman	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
749-OD	7/12/1981	Stephen	Hilton	425 E. Main Street #417	Kingwood	WV	26537
2012-OD	7/12/2014	Alison	Hixenbaugh	44 Alyce Lane	Voorhees	NJ	8043
707-OD	7/30/1979	David	Holliday	1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV	25801
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1044-OD	7/14/2007	Steven	Hosman	1301 Lee Street, East	Charleston	WV	25301
1099-IOD	2/9/2013	Sheena	Hunt	1506 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
2009-IOD1	7/12/2014	Andrew	Hunt	22184 Mountaineer Drive	Seneca Rocks	WV	26884
565-OD	2/20/1964	Edward	Hyre	115 Wilton Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
867-IOD	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	261 Mercer Mall Road Suite 80	Bluefield	WV	24701
1090-OD	7/23/2011	Deanna	Jackson	150 Marie Street	Parkersburg	WV	26104
876-OD	6/30/1990	Edward	Jagela	4100 Johnson Road	Steubenville	OH	43952
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712-OD	2/14/1982	James	Jones	888 Memorial Drive	Oakland	MD	21550
1074-OD	2/21/2010	Sona	Kalra	15019 Seneca Knoll Way	Haymarket	VA	20169
1078-OD	6/27/2010	Nagaraju	Kemidi	18313 Roycroft dr	Hagerstown	MD	21740
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	7/14/1996	Joy	Kissel	122 Cook Parkway	Oceana	WV	24870
945-D	7/15/1996	Kevin	Kissel	66 Main Ave.	Pineville	WV	24874
1093-OD	2/4/2012	Kylee	Kleppinger	502 Village Dr	Fairmont	WV	26554
965-OD	7/13/1998	Joanna	Knapp	155 Ridgewood Blvd	Belpre	OH	45714
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998-IOD	7/9/2001	Sherry	Knotts	216 Lincoln Street	Grafton	WV	26354
937-OD	7/1/1995	Mitchell	Koerber	442 Highland Ave.	Williamstown	WV	26187
2003-OD	2/2/2014	Pagona	Kokolakis-Ale	109 Parkview Drive, Apt 204	Bridgeport	WV	26330
1037-OD	7/8/2006	Elizabeth	Koski	215 Woodcock Ave	Shepherdstown	WV	25443
1097-IOD1	7/14/2012	Robert	Kress	401 E. Olive St Apt 5D	Bridgeport	WV	26330
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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
1047-IOD	7/15/2007	Bradley	Lane	111 Ridge Way Dr	Princeton	WV	24740
779-OD	7/12/1983	Jerry	Lantz	5703 9th Ave.	Vienna	WV	26105
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969-OD	7/13/1998	Scott	Lauer	2014 Dudley Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
646-IOD	8/8/1976	C. David	Laughlin	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
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743-OD	9/16/1981	Craig	Liebig	536 B Emily Drive	Clarksburg	WV	26301
766-OD	7/12/1982	Dale	Lilly	2823 3rd Avenue	Huntington	WV	25702
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727-OD	9/1/1980	Michael	Looper	7122 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV	26554
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1038-OD	7/8/2006	Lonnie	Lucas	HC74 Box 3034	Chapmanville	WV	25508
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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	5098 W Washington St, Ste 404	Cross Lanes	WV	25313
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793-OD	9/10/1985	David	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
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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	PO BOX 1112	Fairmont	WV	26555
1058-OD	7/11/2009	Brian	Moore	9970 Mountain View Dr.	West Mifflin	PA	15122
1061-IOD	7/12/2009	Thomas	Moore	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
1064-OD	7/12/2009	Marty	Moore	152 Lock LN	Alum Creek	WV	25003
843-IOD	3/1/1987	Gregory	Moore	301 RHL Blvd, #2020	South Charleston	WV	25309
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
820-IOD	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

737-OD	9/16/1981	Byron	Nibert	140 Main St.	Oak Hill	WV	25901
619-OD	2/1/1975	Jon	Oberly	965 Stewart Street	Morgantown	WV	26505
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899-D	7/1/1991	Robert	Pate	500 Mall Road, Suite 150	Barboursville	WV	25504
632-OD	7/1/1976	Leon	Pendracky	1045 Old Ridge Road	Avella	PA	15312
850-D	10/11/1988	Michael	Peters	14460 Falls of Neuse, Sts 125	Raleigh	NC	27614
1021-OD	3/16/2005	Barbara	Pittaras	100 Hoke Pl	Frederick	MD	21703
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763-OD	7/11/1982	Robert	Powelson	401 Pike Street	Shinnston	WV	26431
666-D	8/1/1977	Eddie	Prendergast	651 Water Street	Summersville	WV	26651
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706-OD	2/11/1980	Laurie	Raab	126 Olde Quarry Dr.	Clinton	PA	15026
774-OD	2/13/1984	William	Rada	4202 MacCorkle Avenue	Charleston	WV	25304
730-IOD	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
695-IOD	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	805 N Mildred Street, Suite 3	Ranson	WV	25438
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585-OD	8/15/1968	Martin	Reichenbech	Sears Optical Co. Club	LeVale	MD	21502
636-OD	9/13/1976	Douglas	Ritchie	1500 Grand Central Ave, STE 1	Vienna	WV	26105
584-D	4/15/1968	Stanley	Robertson	5075 Cornbread Ridge Rd	Princeton	WV	24740
663-OD	5/5/1995	Mark	Robinson	187 Fairmont Rd Ste 105-106	Morgantown	WV	26501
791-D	8/29/1984	Susan	Rodgin	39 West Plain St	Wayland	MA	1778
672-IOD	2/1/1979	John	Romans	PO Box 4129	Barboursville	WV	25504
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772-OD	7/12/1983	Patricia	Ross	HC 89 Box 421	McGraws	WV	25875
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898-OD	7/1/1991	Donald	Seibert	2819 5th Ave.	Huntington	WV	25702
644-OD	9/19/1976	James	Selario	126 South Chestnut St.	Clarksburg	WV	26301
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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
873-OD	7/31/1990	Gary	Smith	Southside Prof. Bldg. Ste. A	South Williamson	KY	41503
995-OD	7/9/2001	William	Smith	1400 Locust Street, Suite 3103	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
989-IOD	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-IOD	12/29/2009	Christophe	Stansbury	1411 Woodmere Drive	Charleston	WV	25314
875-OD	7/1/1990	John	Stavrakis	701 Grand Central Ave.	Vienna	WV	26105

887-OD	6/12/1991	Laura	Steiner Chris	1180 Parkview Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
607-OD	7/16/1974	Richard	Stender	667 Paden Fork Road	New Martinsville	WV	26155
1004-OD	2/9/2002	T. Shawn	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Grand	Vienna	WV	26105
905-IOD	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	121 Steiner Dr	Charleston	WV	25302
1080-OD	6/27/2010	Nathaniel	Stevens	121 Steiner Drive	Charleston	WV	25302
806-D	9/11/1985	Richard	Stewart	1097 Limestone Ridge Road	New Martinsville	WV	26155
719-OD	8/30/1980	Thomas	Stout	3000 Hampton Ctr Ste. A	Morgantown	WV	26505
2002-IOD1	7/20/2013	Laura	Suppa	1108 Swan Road	Charleston	WV	25314
921-OD	2/1/1993	Arnold	Tanguilig	3333 US Rt 60	Huntington	WV	25705
689-OD	6/1/1979	Donald	Taylor	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV	24701
949-IOD	7/15/1996	Travis	Taylor	415 D Street, 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
915-OD	7/1/1992	Thomas	Tekavec	2690 Whitehall blvd.	Fairmont	WV	26554
1071-IOD	2/21/2010	Caleb	Tennant	3494 Crossroads Road	Fairview	WV	26570
3456-IOD	7/14/2012	test	test	1234 Smith Boulevard	South Charlseton	WV	25304
577	8/31/1966	William	Thomas	346 Third Avenue PO Box 152	Gallipolis	OH	45631
745-D	8/1/1981	Bill	Tomasik	707 Elk Street	Gassaway	WV	26624
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
2001-IOD1	7/20/2013	Justin	Travis	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
1081-OD	6/27/2010	Jeremiah	Troyer	213 Gateway Blvd Ste 4	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, Suite B	Berryville	VA	22611
2000-IOD1	2/9/2013	Tonya	Umbel	2269 Forsythia Drive	Culpeper	VA	22701
2011-IOD1	7/12/2014	Judith	Uphold	25 Circle U Road	Confluence	PA	15424
853-OD	7/1/1988	Cheryl	Van Horn	717 Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
744-D	7/13/1981	Karen	Veronneau	1102 Main Street	Rainelle	WV	25962
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	33 Crestview Drive	Princeton	WV	24740
729-IOD	8/3/1980	J. Keith	Wade	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
934-IOD	7/1/1995	Charles	Waitkus	624 Neville Street	Beckley	WV	25801
669-D	4/25/1978	David	Watson	1236 N. Eisenhower Drive	Beckley	WV	25801
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
838-OD	9/1/1987	C. Robert	Welshans	2014 Dudley Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
1098-IOD	11/8/2012	Austin	White	1891 Court Street	Fayetteville	WV	25840
665-IOD	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
815-IOD	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-IOD	7/1/1978	Larry	Williams	10 Amalia Drive Ste. C1	Buckhannon	WV	26201
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	439 Pennsylvania Ave	Morgantown	WV	26501
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
2006-IOD	12/4/2013	Michael	Zalar	428 W. George Street	Carmichaels	PA	15320
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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ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2014

This report is being submitted by the Board of Optometry to meet the requirements of the State of West Virginia and its various subdivisions. This year had three main emphases: compliance with the new drug diversion continuing education (CE) requirement, a 100% audit of all licensees for total CE compliance and improvement of the Board's website. The Board supports the Governor in his efforts to combat prescription drug abuse. The non-visible administrative changes have been made to the website for better tracking and audit of licensees. The Board expects the features that will improve user friendliness and use on all mobile devices for convenience of the public to be completed in early 2015.

The Board has a "Highlights" page near the front of this report listing more detail regarding some of our accomplishments for the 2014 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.

Matthew Berardi, 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.

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Board Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>County</u>
President - Dr. James Campbell	Wetzel
Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. Matthew Berardi	Marion
Ms. Lori Gemono, Consumer Representative	Harrison
Mr. Raymond Keener, Consumer Representative	Kanawha
Dr. Steven Odekirk, WVAOP Liaison	Kanawha
Dr. William Ratcliff, Education Chairman	Cabell
Dr. Mason "Ed" White, WVAOP Liaison	Logan
Assistant Attorney General Kate Campbell, Esq.	Kanawha
Executive Director Pamela Carper	Kanawha



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Annual Report Highlights 2014

Exemplary Service Completed, New Board Members

Three of the Board's most experienced diligent Board members have completed their service with the Board this year. They are S. Glenn Bailey, O.D., Rules Chairman; C. David Laughlin, O.D., Complaint Chairman; and Gregory Moore, O.D., former Board President, Secretary-Treasurer, Legislative Liaison and Education Chairman. Their service was exemplary. Their work included passage of a new Optometric Practice Act in 2010, the revision of all of the Board's Legislative Rules in 2011, and the passage of the certificate of injection administration legislative rule. The Governor has appointed three new members to the Board. They are Steven, Ode-kirk, O.D., WVAOP Liaison; William Ratcliff, O.D, Education Chairman and Mason "Ed" White, O.D., Complaint Chairman.

Web Site Improvement Project

The West Virginia Board of Optometry hosts its website at www.wvbo.org. The Board website was one of the first board websites. It houses the Board licensee database and provides license verification and renewal services through the WV State Treasurer's Egov portal. In addition the board's law and rules are posted, and a consumer issues section includes a fillable complaint form.

The Board is in the process of upgrading its website expanding its licensee database and allowing for the download of OE Tracker CE statistics directly into the licensee's record. The Board is also upgrading the site for use with all mobile devices and to make it more user friendly. The Board is using an incremental approach with each feature being added in order of priority. The Board expects the project to be completed in early 2015.

CE Audit

The Board completed its first 100% audit of licensees during the Fall of 2013 and the Spring of 2014. (The Board conducted a random sampling of licensees from 2001– 2012). The Board used the data in OE Tracker as a first step. Those with enough hours in OE Tracker received a letter of congratulation. Those who did not have enough hours in OE Tracker were required to send the remaining hours to the Board in paper certificates. Nine violators were identified. That is 3% of all active licensees in violation. The Board voted to pay the ARBO OE Tracker fee for 2014/16 for its licensees so they will have full access to the CE database services.

Statistics

Total Licenses	286
No Drugs	3
DPA and TPA	40
Oral Systemic	198
Injections	45
New Licenses	8
Meetings Live	4
Meetings By Phone	6
Complaints	9
Citations	1

Fees

Application \$300, Licensure \$400, License Renewal \$400 per year, Injection Certificate \$200

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Optometrist List

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Welcome to the West Virginia Board of Optometry

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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

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

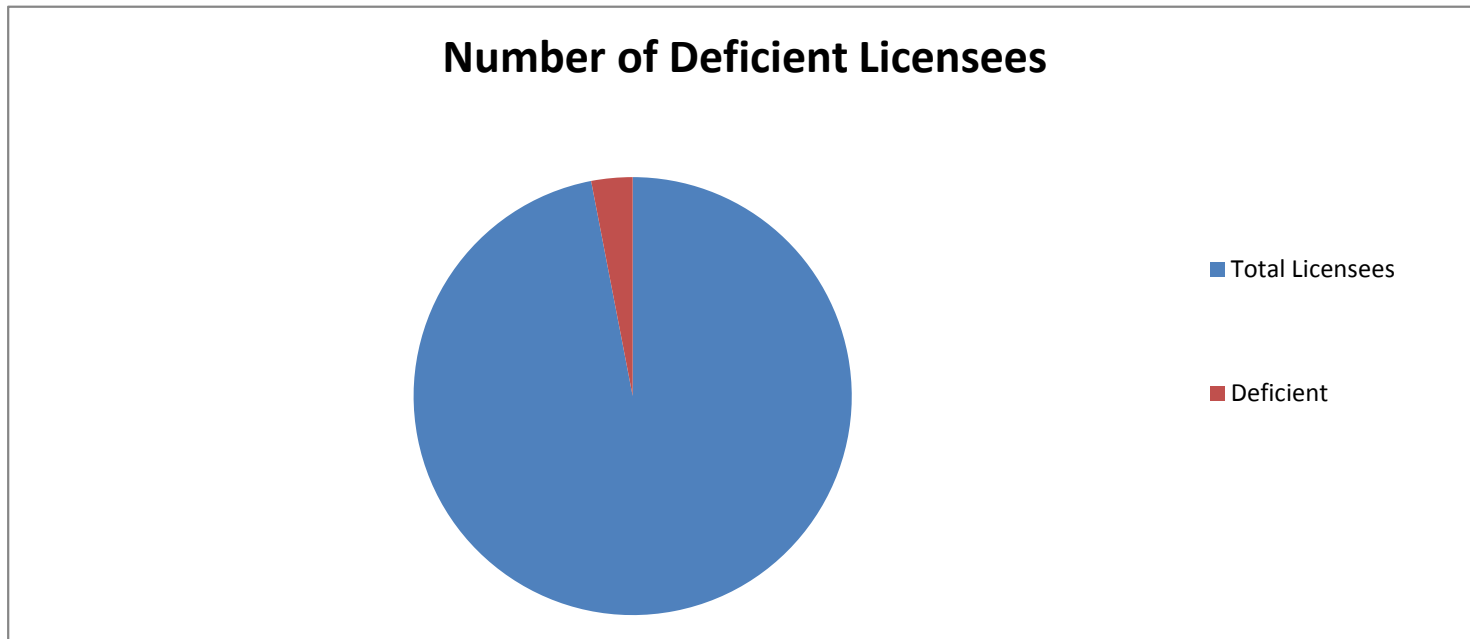
Consumer Issues

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

WV Board of Optometry
Continuing Education Audit
100% of Licensees
Completed in 2014

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Total Licensees	Deficient	Percentage
286	9	3%



West Virginia Board of Optometry

2014 Complaint Report – Mason “Ed” White, O.D. Complaint Chairman

OPTOM 14-01 Mccartney/Bolt The patient did not receive her optometric records after Dr. Mccartney’s business in Morgantown closed. The complaint went forward, and the patient received her records.

OPTOM 14-02 Waitkus/Hairmaxx Dr. Waitkus complained that a patient had reported that Hairmaxx, a local business, selling plano contact lenses without a prescription. This is against FTC regulations. Their website advertised the lenses. No further information was supplied. A cease and desist letter was sent to Hairmaxx regarding the sale of contact lenses without a prescription.

OPTOM 14-03 Frame/McGuire The patient claimed that Dr. Frame had pushed her child. She indicated that she had contacted the police and DHHR. The Board contacted the Complaint Chairman and optometrist immediately to asses if an immediate suspension should be issued. Three eye witnesses confirmed in writing that Dr. Frames claim that he did not push or harm the child in any way, but spoke to the child. An official written response from the optometrist was received by the board, reviewed by the complaint committee and the board forwarded to the complainant. Eh complainant has indicated no desire to pursue the matter further. The Board is not aware of any action taken against Dr. Frame by either the police or DHHR.

OPTOM 14-04 Moore/Fogler The patient had a billing issue with proper crediting of her account. Dr. Moore corrected the issue to the patient’s satisfaction.

OPTOM 14-05 Senior Health Associates/Cummings Dr. Cummings sent a letter asking if an out of state company could conduct eye exams in West Virginia. A preliminary investigation of licensure for the eye exam in question showed it was performed by an optometrist licensed in West Virginia. A formal complaint form was sent to Dr. Cummings should he wish to pursue the matter further. No formal complaint was filed.

OPTOM 14-06 Kress/Stout Dr. Stout complained that he was still listed on an advertisement in the yellow pages with Dr. Kress. Dr. Stout had left that practice. This would be false advertising. Dr. Kress indicated he had made attempts to remove Dr. Stout’s name without success. Dr. Kress made another attempt to remove Dr. Stout from the ad and was successful. Dr. Stout’s name has been removed.

OTPOM 14-07 T. Stephens/Cummings The patient, an inmate at Mt Olive Correctional Center, complained that the glasses that Dr. Stephens prescribed did not adequately correct his vision. He also complained that the tint in his glasses was not dark enough. A second optometrist and Dr. Stephens re-examined the patient and the prescription was refined. The tint can only be at 5% by prison regulation. A new pair of glasses was ordered for the patient.

OPTOM 14-08 Stout/Fields Patient states she cannot see properly with her glasses. She wants a refund. Dr. Stout rechecked her eyeglass prescription at no charge. Patient has a dry eye condition that affects her vision. She has been non-compliant with the recommended treatment for dry eye which can affect vision. Dr. Stout has offered to recheck her eyeglass prescription once more at no charge and to re-make the glasses if necessary. The complaint and optometrist response has been forwarded to the patient and to the Complaint Committee for evaluation.

OPTOM 14-09 Lane/Dowell The complainant purchased eyewear based on a prescription from an optometrist outside his office. Ms. Dowell is not satisfied with her eyewear and wants a refund. The complaint has been sent to Dr. Lane. He has 30 days to respond in writing. The board is awaiting his response.

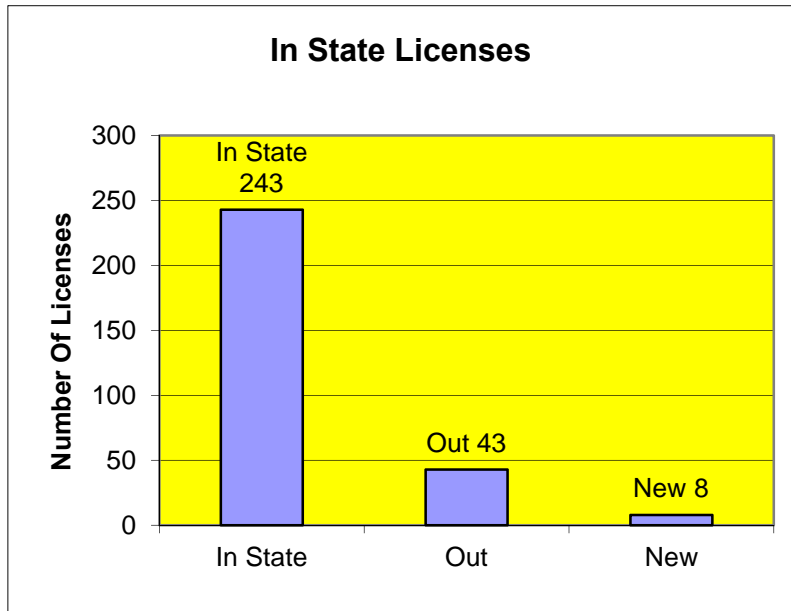
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Budget Performance					AR 6
FY 2014					
Revenue FY 2014					
142890					
Obj Code	Item Name	Budget		14 Actual	
1	Pers Service/ Ded	\$ 64,000.00		\$ 43,452.00	
2	Pers Serv w/o Ded	\$ -		\$ 4,650.00	
4	Annual Increment	\$ 660.00		\$ 600.00	
10	Personnel Division	\$ 300.00		\$ 50.00	
11	Soc Sec Match	\$ 5,050.00		\$ 3,600.53	
12	Public Em Insurance	\$ 3,151.00		\$ 2,712.00	
14	Workers Comp	\$ 550.00		\$ 300.00	
16	Pension /Ret	\$ 7,455.00		\$ 6,387.48	
20	Office Expenses	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 2,325.79	
21	Printing	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,446.02	
22	Rent	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,800.00	
24	Telecommunication	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 2,724.00	
25	Cont/Professional	\$ 14,265.00		\$ 4,779.40	
26	Travel	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 18,333.31	
27	St Govnt Fees	\$ 2,200.00		\$ 808.11	
28	H/E Int-Ag Agree	\$ -		\$ 262.30	
30	Machine Rental	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -	
31	Assoc Dues	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 5,270.00	
32	BRIM Insurance	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,112.00	
35	Advertising	\$ 360.00		\$ 253.20	
38	Routine Maint	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 15,085.64	
41	Cell Charges	\$ 2,160.00		\$ 2,074.03	
42	Hospitality	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,848.68	
51	Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00		\$ 69.99	
52	Training and Dev	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 754.00	
53	Postal	\$ 840.00		\$ 889.10	
54	Comp Supp/Eq	\$ 3,949.00		\$ 1,614.21	
58	Misc Equip	\$ 300.00		\$ -	
70	Office Comm Eq	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -	
89	Bank Costs	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,493.99	
96	Oth Int Penalty	\$ 100.00		\$ 28.02	
110	PEIA Reserve	\$ 460.00		\$ 435.00	
160	WV OPEB Contr	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,112.00	
163	OPEB Remain Contr	\$ 400.00		\$ -	
175	St Treas Office Fees	\$ -		\$ 135.00	
	Total	\$ 156,000.00		\$ 135,405.80	
	Cash Balance				

	Cash Balance 7/1/13		\$ 219,105.54		
	2014 Gross Revenue		\$ 142,890.00		
	Revenue Refunds				
	13th Month Expenditures				
	2014 FY Expenditures		\$ 135,405.80		
	Other Transactions				
	Cash Balance 6/30/14		\$ 226,589.74		
	Footnotes				
The Board underspent its budget by \$20,594.20					
Line 31 Association Dues is over because we paid the OE Tracker fee for our licensees in					
the amount of \$3770.00. The Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry has					
a computer CE tracking service that keeps all CE classes taken for a time period for each					
licensee. This permits the licensee to view a complete transcript of all of his CE hours					
taken, to be able to print out any CE certificates he wishes and to compare the					
hours he has taken to the requirements for the state of WV. It also allows the board					
to track CE hours from one database.					
Line 38 Routine Maintenance is over because of improvements the board is making					
to its website.					

License Statistics FY 2014

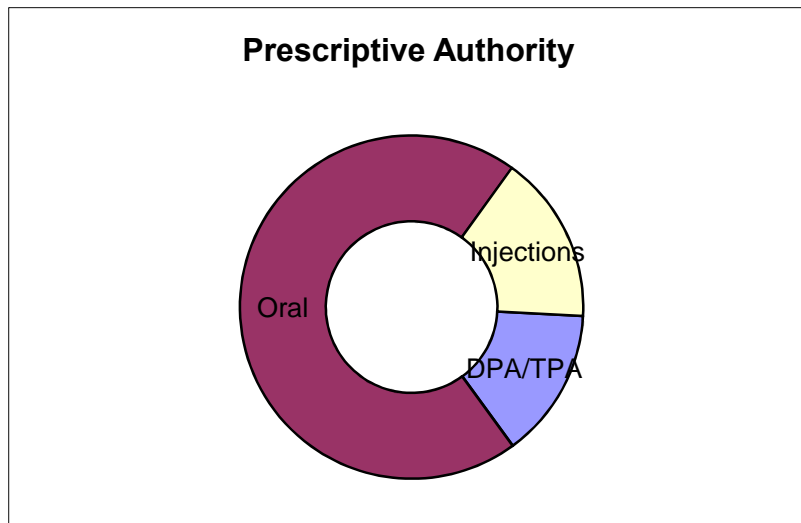
Total Number of Licensees 286

In State	Out	New
243	43	8



Levels of Prescriptive Authority

None	DPA/TPA	Oral	Injections
3	40	198	45



West Virginia Optometrist Offices by County 2014

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Based on License Renewal Report Forms

County	Offices	County	Offices
Barbour	1	Mercer	11
Berkeley	5	Mineral	4
Boone	2	Mingo	0
Braxton	2	Monongalia	17
Brooke	3	Monroe	0
Cabell	18	Morgan	0
Calhoun	1	Nicholas	2
Clay	0	Ohio	7
Doddridge	0	Pendleton	2
Fayette	5	Pleasants	1
Gilmer	1	Pocahontas	0
Grant	0	Preston	2
Greenbrier	9	Putnam	11
Hampshire	0	Raleigh	14
Hancock	7	Randolph	5
Hardy	3	Ritchie	1
Harrison	14	Roane	2
Jackson	4	Summers	1
Jefferson	5	Taylor	2
Kanawha	44	Tucker	1
Lewis	3	Tyler	1
Lincoln	0	Upshur	8
Logan	6	Wayne	1
McDowell	3	Webster	0
Marion	18	Wetzel	9
Marshall	9	Wirt	0
Mason	1	Wood	25
		Wyoming	5



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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 July 31, 2014.

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Licensed Optometrists 2014							AR11	
D is DPA TPA topical, OD is DPA TPA topical and some oral pharmaceuticals								
IOD1 is DPA TPA topical, some oral pharmaceuticals and IV and IM Injections								
IOD is DPA TPA topical, some oral pharmaceuticals, and IV, IM, subconjunctival and subcutaneous inj.								
Lic No	Lic Date	Fname	Lname	Add1	Add2	City	ST	Zip
1024-OD	7/31/2005	Burton	Abel	222 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	960 Plainfield Avenue		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	1306 Alverser Plaza		Richmond	VA	23113
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-IOD	8/24/1983	Joseph	Audia	2403 West Main Street		Salem	WV	26426
716-D	8/1/1980	John	Bailes	509 Hull Street		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	P.O. Box 590		Martinsburg	WV	25402
984-IOD	7/9/2000	Cheryl	Bennett	PO Box 33		Red Creek	WV	26289
830-IOD	7/15/1987	Matthew	Berardi	3208 Husky Hwy		Farmington	WV	26571
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-IOD	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	25705
622-OD	7/15/1975	Gregory	Browning	912 Oak Street		Kenova	WV	25530
1086-OD	7/23/2011	Thomas	Brugnoli	499 High Street		Morgantown	WV	26505
762-D	2/1/1983	Lee	Bryant	1031 Charleston Town Center		Charleston	WV	25389
658-OD	6/29/1977	Tasso	Butler Jr.	413 Greenbrier Valley Mall, #2		Lewisburg	WV	24901
687-IOD	8/14/1978	James	Campbell	700 Kevin Drive, Suite E		New Martinsville	WV	26155
1013-IOD	8/6/2003	Martin	Carpenter	PO Box 2618		Fairmont	WV	26555
1001-OD	7/9/2001	Scott	Carpenter	310 Locust St, Suite 6		Princeton	WV	24740
1063-OD	7/11/2009	Westley	Carr	P.O. Box 313		Shady Spring	WV	25918
723-OD	7/1/1980	Larry	Carr	214 Washington Street		St. Marys	WV	26170
1027-OD	7/31/2005	Adam	Casseday	P.O. Box 247		Mill Creek	WV	26280
1082-OD	8/27/2010	Kimberly	Castellucci	46 Bethany Pike		Wheeling	WV	26003
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
1087-OD	7/23/2011	Chynna	Chandler	101 Winery Apartment 1		Vine Grove	KY	40175
864-OD	8/1/1989	Donna	Chaney	P.O. Box 86/ 300 Madison Ave		Madison	WV	25130
1095-IOD	7/14/2012	Alyssa	Childers-Pittr	76 Clear Spring Drive		Morgantown	WV	26330

1014-IOD	8/6/2003	Robert	Christen, II	624 Wells Street	Sistersville	WV	26175
759-IOD	7/12/1982	Mark	Cinalli	416 Division Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
714-D	8/28/1980	Paul	Cinalli	440 N. Alvernon Ste.102	Tucson	AZ	85711
831-OD	7/12/1987	Kathryn	Clark	617 Glenhite Ave.	Wheeling	WV	26003
827-OD	9/10/1986	David	Clarke	215 North Kanawha Street	Beckley	WV	25801
641-D	9/14/1976	Gary	Clarke	308 Silver Bridge Plaza	Gallipolis	OH	45631
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
610-D	7/15/1974	Mark	Cox	6171 Childers Road	Barboursville	WV	25504
889-OD	1/31/1992	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
2005-IOD1	7/20/2013	Melissa	Diamond	148 W High apt 4	Waynesburg	PA	15370
1046-OD	7/14/2007	Peter	Dormas	119 Glenn Avenue	St. Clairsville	OH	43950
599-OD	8/5/1972	Eli	Dragisich	100 Powers Road	Weirton	WV	26062
975-OD	7/11/1999	David	Edmonds	3111 East 1st St. Suite B	Vidalia	GA	30474
661-D	8/29/1977	William	Edmondson	5395 Cohay Drive	Horn Lake	MS	38637
660-D	2/17/1978	Linda	Edmondson	P.O. Box 871	Tahlequah	OK	74465
621	8/20/1975	Jeffrey	Eger	1106 W. University Ste 1	Mesa	AZ	85201
1076-OD	6/27/2010	Meghan	Elkins	831 4th Ave Ste 200	Huntington	WV	25701
985-OD	7/9/2000	Lynn	Engle-LaNeve	172 Majestic Pointe	Elkview	WV	25071
986-OD	7/9/2000	Kimberly	Epling	2841 Lexington Avenue	Ashland	KY	41101
933-OD	7/1/1995	Beth	Esposito	7402 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV	26554
1068-OD	7/12/2009	Stephanie	Farha	212 9th Ave	Huntington	WV	25701
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	538 Emily Dr, Suite B	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1009-OD	7/15/2002	James	Fick	538B Emily Dr	Clarksburg	WV	26301
582-OD	9/27/1967	Charles	Field	701 South Oakwood Avenue	Beckley	WV	25801
1043-IOD	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	PO 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	9 Hunter Dr	Saint Albans	WV	25177

857-OD	7/9/1989	Richard	Goellner	3121 North Greystone Dr.	Morgantown	WV	26508
926-IOD	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	515 Cabela Drive	Triadelphia	WV	26059
748-IOD	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	1/24/2010	John	Gwin	5180 East Main Street	Columbus	OH	43213
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	6/30/1980	Kathlene	Harrington	415 E. Washington St	Lewisburg	WV	24901
735-IOD	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
698-OD	8/6/1979	R. Mark	Hatfield	P. O. Box 3970	Charleston	WV	25339
634-OD	9/7/1976	Arabel	Hatfield	315 White & Browning	Logan	WV	25601
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	132 Willowood Circle	Hurricane	WV	25526
826-OD	10/2/1986	James	Herman	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
749-OD	7/12/1981	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
1099-IOD	2/9/2013	Sheena	Hunt	22184 Mountaineer Drive	Seneca Rocks	WV	26884
565-OD	2/20/1964	Edward	Hyre	115 Wilton Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
867-IOD	2/1/1990	Craig	Hyre	1500 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
993-OD	7/9/2001	Cynthia	Inman	261 Mercer Mall Road Suite 80	Bluefield	WV	24701
966-OD	7/13/1998	Lance	Inman	2900 Pike Street Suite A	Parkersburg	WV	26101
1090-OD	7/23/2011	Deanna	Jackson	150 Marie Street	Parkersburg	WV	26104
876-OD	6/30/1990	Edward	Jagela	627 North 4th Street	Steubenville	OH	43952
2004-IOD1	7/20/2013	Summer	Jones	P.O. Box 13015	Charleston	WV	25360
712-OD	2/14/1982	James	Jones	888 Memorial Drive	Oakland	MD	21550
1074-OD	2/21/2010	Sona	Kalra	15019 Seneca Knoll Way	Haymarket	VA	20169
1078-OD	6/27/2010	Nagaraju	Kemidi	18313 Roycroft dr	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	7/14/1996	Joy	Kissel	122 Cook Parkway	Oceana	WV	24870
945-D	7/15/1996	Kevin	Kissel	66 Main Ave.	Pineville	WV	24874
1093-OD	2/4/2012	Kylee	Kleppinger	502 Village Dr	Fairmont	WV	26554
965-OD	7/13/1998	Joanna	Knapp	155 Ridgewood Blvd	Belpre	OH	45714

761-OD	7/12/1982	John	Knight	2012 Thundering Herd Drive	Barboursville	WV	25504
998-IOD	7/9/2001	Sherry	Knotts	216 Lincoln Street	Grafton	WV	26354
937-OD	7/1/1995	Mitchell	Koerber	442 Highland Ave.	Williamstown	WV	26187
2003-OD	2/2/2014	Pagona	Kokolakis	2765 Lon Putt Court	Palm Harbor	FL	34683
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
1097-IOD1	7/14/2012	Robert	Kress	502 Village Drive	Fairmont	WV	26554
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
1047-IOD	7/15/2007	Bradley	Lane	111 Ridge Way Dr	Princeton	WV	24740
779-OD	7/12/1983	Jerry	Lantz	5703 9th Ave.	Vienna	WV	26105
968-OD	7/13/1998	Vicki	Lauer	2014 Dudley Ave	Parkersburg	WV	26101
969-OD	7/13/1998	Scott	Lauer	2014 Dudley Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
646-IOD	8/8/1976	C. David	Laughlin	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
807-D	8/31/1985	Zane	Lawhorn	310 Locust Street, Ste 6	Princeton	WV	24740
1032-OD	7/31/2005	Melissa	Leoni	6010 Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV	25504
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	7122 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	WV	26554
1019-OD	8/23/2004	Anthony	Lowe	2 Commerce Apt A	Charleston	SC	29412
1038-OD	7/8/2006	Lonnie	Lucas	HC74 Box 3034	Chapmanville	WV	25508
718-IOD	8/29/1980	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	5098 W Washington St, Ste 404	Cross Lanes	WV	25313
1077-OD	10/28/2010	Kelli	Mccartney	1476 Lawrence Street	Fairmont	WV	26554
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	8/11/1983	Adrienne	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
793-OD	9/10/1985	David	Melgary	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
1045-OD	7/15/2007	Elicia	Miller	5227 Perrow Drive	Cross Lanes	WV	25313
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	PO BOX 1112	Fairmont	WV	26555
1064-OD	7/12/2009	Marty	Moore	152 Lock LN	Alum Creek	WV	25003
843-IOD	3/1/1987	Gregory	Moore	2335 Chesterfield Avenue Suite	Charleston	WV	25304
1061-IOD	7/12/2009	Thomas	Moore	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
1058-OD	7/11/2009	Brian	Moore	9970 Mountain View Dr.	West Mifflin	PA	15122
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
820-IOD	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
737-OD	9/16/1981	Byron	Nibert	140 Main St.	Oak Hill	WV	25901

619-OD	2/1/1975	Jon	Oberly	965 Stewart Street	Morgantown	WV	26505
837-IOD	4/12/1988	Steven	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
852-OD	9/19/1988	Nancy	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
1067-OD	7/12/2009	Cassandra	Ortiz	1001 1/2 Elizabeth Street	Oak Hill	WV	25901
1052-OD	7/12/2008	Erica	Owen	134 Top of the Rock Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
720-OD	2/13/1982	James	Pasinski	1257 Pineview Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
899-D	7/1/1991	Robert	Pate	167 Progress Way	Hurricane	WV	25526
632-OD	7/1/1976	Leon	Pendracky	1045 Old Ridge Road	Avella	PA	15312
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
1096-OD	7/14/2012	Steven	Potwin	36 Sandlewood Dr.	Beckley	WV	25801
763-OD	7/11/1982	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	209 Highland Avenue	Oak Hill	WV	25901
706-OD	2/11/1980	Laurie	Raab	126 Olde Quarry Dr.	Clinton	PA	15026
774-OD	2/13/1984	William	Rada	4202 MacCorkle Avenue	Charleston	WV	25304
730-IOD	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-IOD	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	805 N Mildred Street, Suite 3	Ranson	WV	25438
756-D	7/12/1982	Timothy	Reese	326 Rt 20 South Rd	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	5075 Cornbread Ridge Rd	Princeton	WV	24740
663-OD	5/5/1995	Mark	Robinson	187 Fairmont Rd Ste 105-106	Morgantown	WV	26501
791-D	8/29/1984	Susan	Rodgin	16 Lincoln Street	Natick	MA	1760
672-IOD	2/1/1979	John	Romans	PO Box 4129	Barboursville	WV	25504
480-D	3/31/1953	Harold	Rose	2819 Fifth Avenue	Huntington	WV	25702
1085-OD	2/19/2011	Tracy	Rosiek	4515 Wyandot trail	Green bay	WI	54313
772-OD	7/12/1983	Patricia	Ross	HC 89 Box 421	McGraws	WV	25875
1025-OD	7/31/2005	Belinda	Russell	222 Township Road 1535	Proctorville	OH	45669
928-OD	9/1/1993	H. James	Seese	105 Nelson Dr	Morgantgown	WV	26508
898-OD	7/1/1991	Donald	Seibert	2819 5th Ave.	Huntington	WV	25702
644-OD	9/19/1976	James	Selario	126 South Chestnut St.	Clarksburg	WV	26301
1083-OD	10/28/2010	Minu	Shah	15019 Seneca Knoll Way	Haymarket	VA	20169
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
995-OD	7/9/2001	William	Smith	1400 Locust Street, Suite 3103	Pittsburgh	PA	15219
873-OD	7/31/1990	Gary	Smith	Southside Prof. Bldg. Ste. A	South Williamson	KY	41503
989-IOD	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-IOD	12/29/2009	Christophe	Stansbury	1411 Woodmere Drive	Charleston	WV	25314

875-OD	7/1/1990	John	Stavrakis	701 Grand Central Ave.	Vienna	WV	26105
887-OD	6/12/1991	Laura	Steiner Chris	1180 Parkview Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
607-OD	7/16/1974	Richard	Stender	Rt. 2, Box 427	New Martinsville	WV	26155
905-IOD	6/30/1991	L. DeRosa	Stephens	P O BOX 308	MCMINNVILLE	TN	37111
1004-OD	2/9/2002	T. Shawn	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Grand	Vienna	WV	26105
960-OD	7/14/1997	Carrie	Stephens	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 Grand	Vienna	WV	26105
1079-OD	6/27/2010	Jennifer	Stevens	121 Steiner Dr	Charleston	WV	25302
1080-OD	6/27/2010	Nathaniel	Stevens	121 Steiner Drive	Charleston	WV	25302
806-D	9/11/1985	Richard	Stewart	HC 61 Box 178	New Martinsville	WV	26155
719-OD	8/30/1980	Thomas	Stout	3000 Hampton Ctr Ste. A	Morgantown	WV	26505
2002-IOD1	7/20/2013	Laura	Suppa	1108 Swan Road	Charleston	WV	25314
921-OD	2/1/1993	Arnold	Tanguilig	3333 US Rt 60	Huntington	WV	25705
689-OD	6/1/1979	Donald	Taylor	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV	24701
949-IOD	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
594-OD	7/10/1978	Donald	Taylor	17 Oak Park Avenue	Wheeling	WV	26003
915-OD	7/1/1992	Thomas	Tekavec	2690 Whitehall blvd.	Fairmont	WV	26554
1071-IOD	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	8/1/1981	Bill	Tomasik	707 Elk Street	Gassaway	WV	26624
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
2001-IOD1	7/20/2013	Justin	Travis	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
1015-OD	7/30/2003	Stacy	Trego	1605 Copperplate Rd	Charlotte	NC	28262
1081-OD	6/27/2010	Jeremiah	Troyer	213 Gateway Blvd Ste 4	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, Suite B	Berryville	VA	22611
2000-IOD1	2/9/2013	Tonya	Umbel	163 Marsh Street	Grafton	WV	26354
853-OD	7/1/1988	Cheryl	Van Horn	717 Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
744-D	7/13/1981	Karen	Veronneau	1102 Main Street	Rainelle	WV	25962
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
729-IOD	8/3/1980	J. Keith	Wade	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
1056-OD	2/21/2009	Robert	Wade	33 Crestview Drive	Princeton	WV	24740
934-IOD	7/1/1995	Charles	Waitkus	624 Neville Street	Beckley	WV	25801
669-D	4/25/1978	David	Watson	900 Grand Central Ave	Parkersburg	WV	25801
883-OD	7/1/1990	J. Matthew	Weaver	2404 Nash Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
821-OD	11/19/1986	R. Joe	Weaver	1600 Grand Central Ave PO Bo	Vienna	WV	26105
838-OD	9/1/1987	C. Robert	Welshans	2653 Grand Central Avenue	Vienna	WV	26105
1098-IOD	11/8/2012	Austin	White	1891 Court Street	Fayetteville	WV	25840
665-IOD	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-IOD	10/14/1985	John	Wiles	215 5th Avenue	St. Albans	WV	25177
683-IOD	7/1/1978	Larry	Williams	10 Amalia Drive Ste. C1	Buckhannon	WV	26201
645-D	2/24/1977	Terry	Williams	12 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV	26038

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	Donna	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
2006-IOD	12/4/2013	Michael	Zalar	P.O. Box 375	Carmichaels	PA	15320
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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43 Hours of Continuing Education and Drug Diversion Requirement

The total number CE hours required per two year even number period is no longer 40 hours.

You must now complete 43 hours of continuing education (CE) for every even number two year period to accommodate a new Drug Diversion CE requirement. The current period is from 7/1/12–6/30/14.

The Governor worked with the Legislature to establish a program to fight drug addiction in West Virginia. The law was passed in 2012. This required the Board to change its legislative CE requirements, and the legislative rule for Continuing Education, §14-10, was changed effective 7/13/13.

Each licensee must complete a 3 hour course in Drug Diversion and Best Practices Prescribing or complete and submit a Drug Diversion Waiver stating the he/she has not and will not prescribe a controlled substance from 7/1/12–6/30/14.

The WV Association of Optometric Physicians (WVAOP) knew of the WV Code change and offered a live 3 hour course on 11/11/12 entitled “Prescriptive Protocol and Drug Diversion.” If you attended this class, you have met the Drug Diversion CE requirement.

If you did not attend this class and you wish to receive the Drug Diversion training the WV Association of Optometric Physicians (WVAOP) has created a Drug Diversion correspondence course. You may reach the WVAOP at 304-720-8262.

If you do not prescribe controlled substances you may complete the Drug Diversion Waiver and submit it to the Board office. You may print a copy of the form from the Board’s web site at www.wvbo.org. When you are on the home page of the Board’s site you will see a blue grey section and a white section on the right. At the top of the white is the Board’s Mission Statement.



There are four items posted beneath the Mission Statement. The Drug Diversion Waiver is the 3rd item. Click on the Drug Diversion Waiver and it will appear on the screen. Print the waiver and fill it out. You will need to have someone witness your signature since this is a legal document. Send the waiver to the Board office using the information listed at the top of the form. The completed waiver will count as 3 hours of CE credit to meet your drug diversion requirement and contribute to your total of 43 hours needed between 7/1/12 and 6/30/14. There are differences for new licensees.

Special points of interest:

- 43 Hour CE Requirement
- Online Renewal on May 16
- Online Renewal is Easy
- License Interview
- New Licensee CE Requirements
- CE Audit Results

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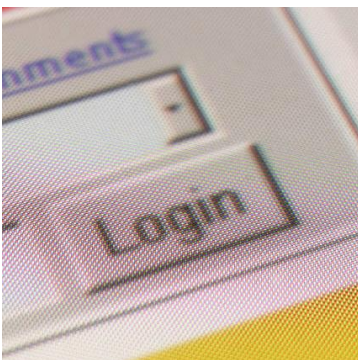
Online Renewal System To Open on May 16, 2014

Optometric law was changed to reduce the biennial renewal period to an annual renewal beginning in 2012. This new change is listed in our rules, §14-1. The fee for annual renewal is \$400. The current license period ends on June 30, 2014.

The Board’s web site will open

the on line renewal system on May 16. The online system is simple and has an added advantage. There is now a temporary renewal card available upon completion of the online renewal process through the web site. Once your payment information is processed there will be a “Continue” button on the bottom of the screen to

your right. Click the “Continue” button and your transaction will be sent back to the Board web site. Your new renewal date of June 30, 2015 will be added to your record and a temporary renewal card will appear. Please print this card to use for license verification until your permanent card arrives in the postal mail.





You now must obtain 43 hours of CE per two year period including 3 hrs. of Drug Diversion Training or Drug D Waiver.

All continuing education courses must be approved by the WV Board of Optometry to be counted toward your total of 43 hours of CE per every even numbered two year period.

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It is the responsibility of each licensee to maintain proof of CE attendance. Each optometrist should keep proof of the current and previous CE peri-

ods. The appropriate proof for a licensee to hold as of the date May 7, 2013 would be proof of the courses taken from 7/1/10–6/30/12 and courses taken from 7/1/12–6/30/14.

Proof of attendance is first confirmed by the Board from the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) OE Tracker CE database.

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Those who have enough hours in OE Tracker will receive a letter of congratulation. Those who do not have enough hours in OE Tracker will receive a request for paper records for the additional CE hours needed.

There are certain exemptions for new licensees. Please look at the article on page three for more detail on new licensees.

Annual Renewal Online is Quick and Easy

Optometrists must renew their license on or before June 30, 2014. The fee for renewal is \$400. There is a late renewal fee of \$200 for those renewals not received by June 30, 2014.

License renewal will be conducted using the Board's web site, www.wvbo.org. Payment may be made by credit card, using the numbers from the bottom of your check or check by mail postmarked within 48 hours of license renewal on the web site.

You may click on "Licensees" in the left column of the home page. This leads you to a new menu. Please select "Online Annual Renewal." The next

action will be to click your mouse on "Account Manager".

If you have established an encrypted user account with the web site you may enter your user name and password. If you are a new licensee who has not registered on the web site you may establish a new account.

Review your personal information including all addresses, e-mail address and phone numbers. Please be sure to list the address of all of your office locations then mark "yes" or "no" to the licensee assurances at the end of your listing. The process will take approximately five minutes.

A temporary renewal card will appear at the completion of the online renewal process that you can print immediately for license verification.

Once you have entered your payment information and received your printable receipt, there is a "Continue" button on the right of the screen. Please click this button to complete your license renewal and receive your temporary license to print.

Annual notification of renewal is a courtesy of the Board, and failure to receive a notice does not exempt anyone from the penalties of failing to meet the requirements of

renewal of the West Virginia Code.

It is vital that your or your assistant check your email address, other addresses and phone numbers. Your online database record is the only permanent record the Board has for you. Many licensees or assistants skip the step of verifying and updating your database information. Important information from the Board may not reach you if it is not up to date. In addition, the counties of your office locations are reported to the Legislature annually. The questions at the end of your information are your annual assurances of compliance and are legally binding.

WV Board of Optometry License Interview Date Tentatively Scheduled for July 12, 2014

The West Virginia Board of Optometry may hold its Summer, 2014 license interviews on July 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Board office at 179 Summers Street, Suite 231, Charleston, WV 25301. Applications may be received in the Board office by June 12 2012.

The interview 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 simultaneously. You may also choose to take the jurispru-

dence 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, §14-1-3. Some important requirements to remember are:

- A certified, sealed transcript from the applicant's undergraduate and optometry school must be sent directly to

the Board office.

- The applicant must take and successfully pass the exam from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBE) parts I, II, III and the ISE 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 application 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.

§14-1 section §14-1-3 on the application process is posted on the web site under "Laws and Regulations."

The Board will decide on a final date for the interviews at its May 30 meeting. Applications are due 30 days in advance of the interviews. The tentative deadline for applications is June 12, 2014.

New Licensees Have Different Drug Diversion and CE Requirements

All new licenses beginning with the Summer 2013 class must complete 3 hours of Drug Diversion and Best Practices Prescribing CE within one year of receiving his or her initial license without exception. New licensees do not have access to the Drug Diversion Waiver as a choice. This requirement was written in the WV Code and had to be included in the Board's legislative rule, §14-10, Continuing Education. The WVAOP has a Drug Diversion correspondence course available. You may contact WVAOP at 304-720-8262 for more information on the course.

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Accreditation Council on Optometric Education or its successor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education within one year of successfully completing the licensing interview shall be exempt from the requirements of 43 hours of continuing education for a period of time from the date of successful completion of the licensing interview to the licensee's first license renewal. This exemption does not apply to the 3 hour Drug Diversion CE requirement.

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metric treatment. They do not need to refresh their knowledge base.

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The second example would be an optometrist who passed his or her interview on July 14, 2012. He or she would have a CE exemption to CE from 7/14/12 to 6/30/13. He or she

would need to accumulate 20 hours of CE plus 3 hours of Drug Diversion CE or sign the waiver for the 6/30/14 renewal.

The categories of CE required would be pro-rated for the one year, such as at least 6 hours of study in pharmacology or therapeutics must be completed and at least 1 hour of injection CE. In addition, he or she must have current certification in CPR from the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.

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Recent Continuing Education Audit Results

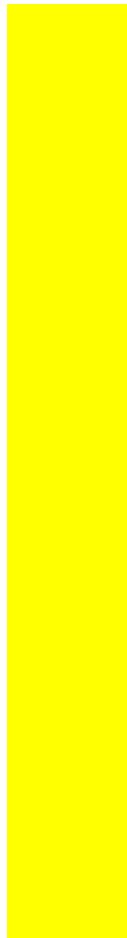
The Board has moved to a 100% CE audit. An audit was conducted for 7/1/10–6/30/12 during the Fall of 2013 and Spring of 2014.

50% of licensees had enough hours in OE Tracker and received a congratulatory letter immediately. Others were required to send paper certifi-

cates to ARBO or to the Board office.

12 violators were found. These licensees did not have the required CE hours for the period.

The Board will meet on May 30 to consider appropriate disciplinary action. A report on violators will be placed into the Disciplinary Report sent to the Legislature.



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 Fax: 304/558-5908
 Phone: 304/558-5901
 Charleston, WV 25301
 179 Summers Street, Suite 231
 West Virginia Board of Optometry



Change of Address/Name Form

Mail form to: West Virginia Board of Optometry
 179 Summers Street, Suite 231
 Charleston, WV 25301

You MUST keep this office informed of any address or name changes.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and/or CHANGE OF NAME FORM

NAME OF LICENSEE: _____ DATE OF CHANGE: _____
 WV LICENSE NO. _____
 NAME CHANGED TO: _____

Please check only one preferred mailing address:

(The preferred mailing address is your address of record and is public information. Telephone numbers are not public information.)

() Principal Office Address

() Home Address

Phone: _____

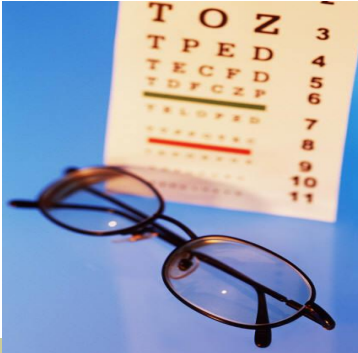
Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Fee for Address Change: \$10.00

Fee for Name Change: \$10.00

West Virginia Board of Optometry Visionary



Special points of interest:

- OE Tracker Free
- Hydrocodone Prohibited
- CE Requirements
- CE Violator Penalties
- Board Members
- New Licensees

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The Board Has Paid Your Bill for OE Tracker

Yes that is right! We paid your bill so you can track and store your continuing education hours on line through the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry's (ARBO) OE Tracker database completely FREE. There is also an app that can be downloaded for iPhone and Android cell phones.

As you know the Board has been using OE Tracker as a major tool in auditing your CE hours. The Board voted to pay the fee for full OE Tracker access for all licensees so you could have a valuable tool to track your CE hours and requirements and to also make the auditing process a quicker less painful process.

1. Simply go to the ARBO website at www.arbo.org. Go to the top of the screen and click on the OE Tracker tab at the top of the screen, then click on "Optometrists Options/Login."
2. Log in using your OE Tracker username and password. If

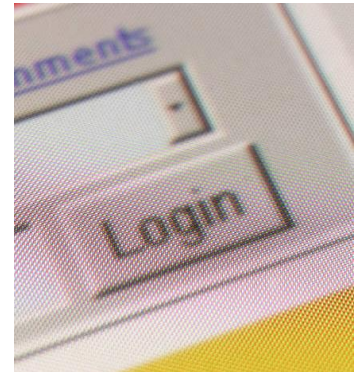
you haven't set up an account and don't have a user name and password, call the ARBO office at 704-970-2710. They will set up them for you.

3. You may now view your CE transcript. You may choose the dates you wish to view. (It would be 7/1/12–6/30/14 for the next CE Audit.) If any CE hours that you have taken are missing you may fax the certificates to 704-970-2720.

OE Tracker also provides an analysis of your CE hours compared to West Virginia's requirements to assist you in keeping current with your CE hours needed.

You may download the OE Tracker app from the iPhone store or the Android Play Store to track your hours with your cell phone.

Why use OE Tracker? The Board is now conducting an audit of all



licensees for each CE cycle using OE Tracker. If you have used OE Tracker to record all of your required CE hours you will need to do nothing when CE audit time comes. You will simply receive a letter in the mail congratulating you on meeting your requirements. If you don't use OE Tracker you will be required to provide a paper certificate for each class not listed in your OE Tracker record.

The Board was happy to pay your fee for you. OE Tracker is free. Enjoy this valuable tool to meet your CE requirements.

Hydrocodone May No Longer Be Prescribed by WV Optometrists

The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration has moved hydrocodone from being a Schedule III substance to being a Schedule II substance of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. West Virginia optometrists are prohibited from prescribing Schedule II drugs.

Legislative language is being

developed in cooperation with the WVAOP to add a proviso to the prohibition of Schedule II drugs allowing the prescription hydrocodone and hydrocodone combination drugs for a period of no more than three days.

This privilege has been enjoyed by oral pharmaceutical certified optometrists since 1998. It has

been an important tool for alleviating the suffering of patients.

The Board looks forward to working with the WVAOP and the Legislature to restore hydrocodone to the formulary for West Virginia's optometrists and citizens as soon as possible.



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It is the responsibility of each licensee to maintain proof of CE attendance. The Board has paid OE Tracker fees for licensees to aid you in this task. Each optometrist should keep proof of the current and previous CE periods. The appropriate proof for a licensee to hold as of the month December, 2014 would be proof of the courses taken from 7/1/12–6/30/14 and courses taken from 7/1/14–6/30/16.

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Those who have the required hours in OE Tracker will receive a letter of congratulations rather than an audit letter.

New Continuing Education and Injection Certificate CPR Penalty Guidelines

The Board voted to move from a random audit to a 100% audit of all licensees. After completing a recent audit the Board voted on new guidelines for penalties for those who do not have the required hours of continuing education.

The penalties are:

1. \$100 per hour fine with a maximum of \$1000,
2. Assessed administrative fees (costs to the Board),
3. Six month probation period to complete the deficient CE hours,
4. The additional hours needed that are found in an audit and are required to

be obtained by the licensee may not be counted for the current CE cycle. Example: If a licensee needed to attain 12 hours to make up for a deficit of hours during the 7/1/12–6/30/14 period, those classes may not be counted toward the 7/1/14–7/1/16 period;

5. If the deficit continuing education hours are not completed within the required six month probation period, the license will be suspended until the deficit CE hours are obtained;
6. If the deficit hours are

completed within the six month probation period, the license will be restored to good standing;

7. If a consent decree cannot be agreed upon with the licensee, then the Board will pursue all due process remedies available to the Board offered in the W. Va. Code and the rules of the Board.

The Board also passed guidelines for those licensees with Injection Certificates who have out of date CPR certification. This may become a problem since many were certified about 2 years ago. Their CPR may be expired.

Any licensee with Injection certification who does not have proof of an up-to-date CPR card from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross will be returned to Oral Pharmaceutical Certificate status until he or she can obtain up-to-date CPR certification from those two agencies.

An audit of CPR Certification will be taking place late this year. Injection Certified optometrists should check their CPR cards to be sure they are current.

There is a process to apply for an exemption from full CE hours for a period in an emergency situation. You may find the process in rule 14-10-8.2.

Your WV Board of Optometry Members: West Virginia is Represented Well

We have been very fortunate to have dedicated and expert members of the Board over the years. All of them have served with distinction.

There have been many appointments and reappointments to the Board in the last year or so. Here is the current membership of the Board of Optometry:

James Campbell, O.D., President; Matthew Berardi, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer and Rules Committee Chairman; Lori Gemondo, Consumer Member; Raymond Keener, Esq., Consumer Member; Steven Odekirk, O.D., WVAOP

Liaison; William Ratcliff, O.D., Education Chairman; and Mason "Ed" White, O.D., Complaint Chairman.

Our members are committed to ensuring a high quality of vision care and are very active in the affairs of the Board.

Three of our Board members are former Presidents of the WVAOP. They are Dr. James Campbell, Dr. William Ratcliff and Dr. Ed White. Former Board member Glenn Bailey also served as WVAOP President.

In addition, the members are very active in other optometric

organizations with a regional or nationwide focus. They are active in the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO). Dr. Campbell serves on the COPE Committee including the COPE Provider Accreditation Task Force and the COPE Professional Advisory Committee.

Dr. William Ratcliff has received an honor being chosen as an ARBO representative for the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE). He will be taking part in site visits for review of accreditation of optometry schools in the country.

Former Board member and President Gregory Moore, O.D. is the Secretary-Treasurer of ARBO and sits on the ARBO Board of Directors. Former Board Member Glenn Bailey, O.D. is a Trustee for SECO. Dr. Campbell also serves on the Education Committee for SECO.

The staff participates in national organizations as well. Pamela Carper is a member of the Executive Directors and Administrators Committee of ARBO.

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Congratulations to New Licensees

The Board licensed five new optometrists in July by examination and interview. They are: Kayla Campbell, O.D.; Andrew Hunt, O.D.; Gregory Sammons,

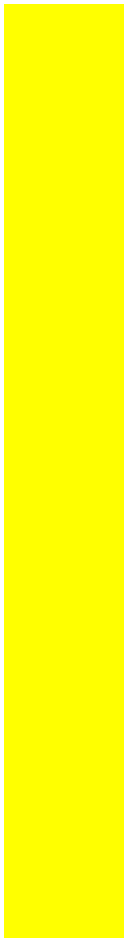
O.D.; Judith Uphold, O.D. and Alison Hixenbaugh, O.D.

The Board also licensed another optometrist through License By Reciprocity. She is Rachel

Miller, O.D.

The Board welcomes our new licensees to the practice of optometry in West Virginia.

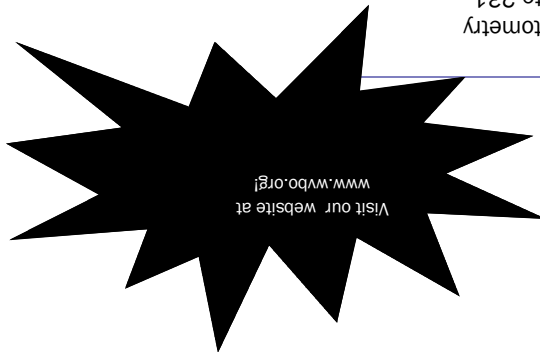
The next exam is being held on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Applications are due by Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Please call the office for any questions.



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Change of Address/Name Form

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You MUST keep this office informed of any address or name changes.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and/or CHANGE OF NAME FORM

NAME OF LICENSEE: _____ DATE OF CHANGE: _____
 WV LICENSE NO. _____
 NAME CHANGED TO: _____

Please check only one preferred mailing address:

(The preferred mailing address is your address of record and is public information. Telephone numbers are not public information.)

Principal Office Address

Home Address

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Fee for Address Change: \$10.00

Fee for Name Change: \$10.00

