

# ANNUAL REPORT FY 2018

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#### **ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2018**

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 the Board undertook three major efforts: addition of a criminal background check for licensure to comply with WV Code, the Performance and Evaluation Research Division (PERD) of the Legislative Auditor's Office Review, and a review of all of the Board's rules.

The PERD review found that the Board complies with most of the general provisions of Chapter 30 of the West Virginia Code. It also found that the Board's website only needs modest improvements to enhance user-friendliness and transparency. Some concerns were expressed about the Board's travel for its Spring meeting and the annual trip to ARBO. The Board pledged to comply with all travel rules regarding the Spring meeting. The Board cited all of the benefits of traveling to the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry Annual Meeting including best practices for optometry boards and updates on testing for optometry applicants.

The Board completed a comprehensive review of all of its legislative and procedural rules to comply with the Governor's Executive Order for rule review. The Board has three procedural rules and eight legislative rules. Some of the Board's recommendations for change included expansion of the eligibility pool for temporary permits and special volunteer licenses, adding electronic mail as a method of communication with licensees, streamlining of the License Interview Evaluation for applicants, more flexibility in scheduling license interviews and elimination of a paperwork component of the injection administration rule to make the practice less cumbersome.

The Board has a "Highlights" page near the front of this report that lists more detail regarding some of our accomplishments for the 2018 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.

William Ratcliff, O.D.

Steven Odekirk, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer William Ratcliff, O.D. Board President

#### 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 pubic, 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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# **Section Two**

**Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2017** 

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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>	<b>County</b>
President - Dr. William Ratcliff	Cabell
Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. Steven Odekirk	Kanawha
Dr. Robert Christen, Rules and Legislative Chr.	Wetzel
Dr. Thomas Griffith, Complaint Chairman	Putnam
Mr. Raymond Keener, Consumer Representative	Kanawha
Mr. John S. LeRose, Consumer Representative	Nicholas
Dr. Mason "Ed" White, WVAOP Liaison	Logan
Assistant Attorney General Keith Fisher, Esq.	Kanawha
Executive Director Pamela Carper	Kanawha



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Phone: 304-558-5901 Fax: 304-558-5908 E-mail: wvbdopt@frontier.com 2018 Highlights

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#### Criminal Background Check and Regulatory Reform

The West Virginia Board of Optometry had three major efforts in 2018, the addition of a criminal background check for applicants, a successful review of the Board's compliance with West Virginia Code and service to consumers, by the Legislative Auditor's Office Performance and Evaluation Division (PERD), and a comprehensive review of all of the Board's rules to comply with a Governor's executive order.

#### **Board Members**

William Ratcliff, O.D., President; Steven Odekirk, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Thomas Griffith,, O.D., Complaint Chairman; Robert Christen, O.D., Rules and Legislative Chairman; Mason "Ed" White, O.D., WVAOP Liaison; John S. LeRose, 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.

#### PERD Review and Comprehensive Rule Review

The PERD review found that the Board complies with most of the general provisions of Chapter 30 of the West Virginia Code. The Division found that only modest improvements were needed to its website services, and it had some concerns with the Board's travel to the ARBO Annual Meeting. The benefits of attendance were listed in the Board's reply and there were no further questions on the matter.

The comprehensive rule review of all the Board's rules included three procedural and eight legislative rules. Some of the changes the Board suggested expansion of the eligibility pool for temporary permits and the special volunteer license to address the Legislature's concerns regarding licensing boards as obstacles to employment, adding electronic mail as a method of communication with licensees, streamlining of the license interview process, more flexibility in scheduling interviews and eliminating a paperwork requirement for injection procedures.

#### **Statistics**

Total Licenses	300
No Drugs	3
DPA and TPA	36
Oral Systemic	159
Injections	102
New Licenses	20
Meetings Live	4
Meetings By Phone	0
Complaints	7

#### **Fees**

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

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FY 2018 Budget F	Performance	By Object (	ı Code		
West Virginia Bo					
30-Jun		,			
Revenue 2018					
\$138,354.15					
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Obj Code	Item Name		Budget	17 Actual	
1200	Pers Serv w	/Ded	\$50,000.00	\$ 48,372.86	
1201	Pers Serv wo	o/Ded	\$9,000.00	\$ 3,300.00	
1206	Annual Incre	ement	\$900.00	\$ 840.00	
2200	PEIA Fees		\$50.00	\$ 50.09	
2202	Social Secur	ity	\$4,500.00	\$ 3,902.30	
2203	Pub Emp Ins	urance	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,483.76	
2205	Workers Co	mp	\$550.00	\$ 300.00	
2207	Pension/Ret		\$6,880.00	\$ 5,430.35	
2208	WVOPEB Co	ntrib	\$2,086.00	\$ 2,124.00	
3200	Office Exper	nses	\$3,500.00	\$ 896.28	
3201	Printing and	Binding	\$1,400.00	\$ 1,087.65	
3202	Rent Exp		\$8,184.00	\$ 8,770.00	
3204	Telecommu	nication	\$2,556.00	\$ 2,781.26	
3206	Contractual	Servs	\$10,634.00	\$ 3,819.98	
3207	Professiona	Service	\$0.00	\$ 0.59	
3211	Travel Empl	oyee	\$19,000.00	\$ 12,799.37	
3213	Comp Govt	Servs	\$1,300.00	\$ 731.35	
2000	Rental Mach	nines	\$2,000.00	\$ -	
3218	Assoc Dues		\$7,500.00	\$ 6,345.00	
3219	Fire/Auto/B	ond	\$3,300.00	\$ 2,720.00	
3224	Advertising		\$300.00	\$ -	
3229	Routine Ma	int.	\$3,000.00	\$ 1,646.99	
3232	Cellular Cha	rges	\$1,760.00	\$ 1,190.05	
3233	Hospitality		3500	\$ 1,646.23	
3241	Miscellaneo	us	\$200.00	\$ -	
3242	Training and	l Dev	\$1,500.00	\$ 1,035.00	
3243	Train and De	ev OS	\$0.00	\$ -	
3244	Postal		\$1,500.00	\$ 219.60	
3245	Freight		\$ -	\$ -	
	Computer S		\$2,000.00	\$ 747.22	
3247	Software Lic	enses	100	\$ 530.79	
3252	Misc Equipn	nent	\$0.00	\$ -	
	Bank Costs		\$2,700.00	\$ 2,978.41	
	Other Int &	-	\$100.00	\$ -	
3272	PEIA Reserv	e Trans	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	
5200	Office Equip	ment	\$2,000.00	\$ -	
	Total		\$156,000.00	\$ 118,249.13	

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Cash Balance					_
Cash Balance 7/1	/17		\$ 239,080.74		
2017 Gross Reve	nue		\$ 138,354.15		
Revenue Refunds	5		\$ -		
13th Month Expe	enditures		\$ -		
2017 FY Expendit	tures		\$ 118,124.13		
Total	30-Jun-18		\$ 259,310.76		
Revenue Breakd	own				
A. License applica	ations, regist	rations and	renewals	\$ 125,395.60	
B. Exam Fees				\$ -	
C.Other Fees, pri	nted certific	ates		\$ 1,386.55	
C. License Verific	ation Fees			\$ 11,572.00	
D. Fines				\$ -	
E. Expense reum	bursements	from discipl	inary actions	\$ -	
F. Grants				\$ -	

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#### **FY 2018 Notes**

### **Object Codes**

**Object Code 3201** is the object code for the \$150.00 per diem paid to Board Members.

Object Code 3211 includes all travel costs including mileage.

**Object Code 3206** pays the Board's Investigator and Attorney General fees for legal services.

The Attorney General cost was \$3819.98

**Object Code 3233** is for Hospitality for Board guests. There are no entertainment expenditures

Object Code 3219 is for BRIM Insurance

## **Expenditure Notes**

**3263** Bank Costs Egov charges us 2% of revenue generated by online services.

We overspent in this category, but this means that we made more money from fees than we anticipated.

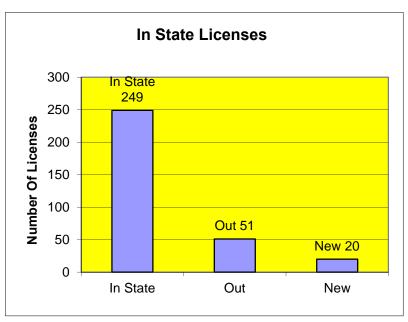
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West Virgin	nia Board of C	Optometry						
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<b>Newly Lice</b>	nsed Optome	trists FY 20	18					
Lic No	Date	Fname	Lname	Add1	Add2	City	State	Zip
2033-IOD1	22-Jul-17	Ryan	Alpino	641 Old Lee	echburg Roa	Plum	Pennsylvan	15239
2034-OD	22-Jul-17	Petr	Boshinski	119 1/2 Gr	eene Street	Marietta	Ohio	95750
2035-IOD	22-Jul-17	Jennifer	Fowler	64 Billings I	Drive	Dover	Delaware	19901
2037-IOD	22-Jul-17	Hallina	Portner	1307 Deer	Run	Morgantov	West Virgir	26508
2036-IOD	14-Aug-17	Annette	Grimshaw	282 Orland	o Manor	Wintersville	Ohio	43953
2040-IOD	9-Nov-17	Caleb	Cart	60 Pickens	Avenue	Buffalo	West Virgir	25033
2038-IOD	15-Nov-17	Krista	Chopra	621 Virginia	a Street, #1	Marietta	Ohio	45750
2041-IOD1	15-Nov-17	Derrick	Crabtree	3101 E.Cun	nberland Ro	Bluefiled	West Virgir	24701
2044-IOD	3-May-18	Katy	Craft	3900 River	Road	Vienna	West Virgir	26105
2045-IOD	9-May-18	Elizabeth	DiStefano	1596 Waln	ut Creek Rd	Danville	Virginia	24540
2046-IOD	31-May-18	Ethan	Adkins	P.O. Box 40	)53	Logan	West Virgir	25301
2047-IOD	31-May-18	Jacqueline	Kronlage	655 6th Av	enue SW	Dyersville	Iowa	52040
2048-IOD	25-Jun-18	Misty	Lane	111 Ridgew	vay Drive	Princeton	West Virgir	24740
2053-IOD	28-Jul-18	Jacob	Bowen	P.O. Box 94	ļ	Norphlet	Arkansas	71759
2051-IOD1	28-Jul-18	Troy	Mysliwiec	17 Canterb	ury Circle	Roanoke	Virginia	24019
2049-IOD	14-Aug-18	Katie	Palmer	58 Virginia	Oaks	Moundsvill	West Virgir	26041
2052-IOD	14-Aug-18	Mark	Whittingto	2749 Rosel	ane Drive	Charleston	West Virgir	25302
2050-OD	29-Aug-18	Elizabeth B	arnabei	5015 Stags	Leap Lane	Corapolis	Pennsylvan	15108
2055-IOD	1-Nov-18	Amy	Keene	182 Wye R	oad	Wytheville	Virginia	24382
2054-IOD	1-Nov-18	Chelsea	Root	808 Tample	ey Avenue	Cumberlan	Maryland	21502
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# **License Statistics FY 2018**

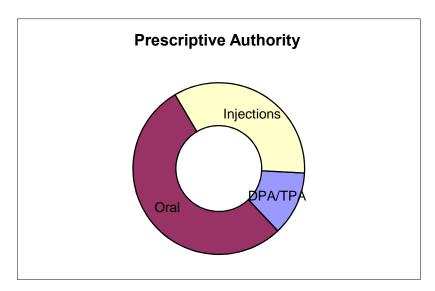
**Total Number of Licensees 300** 

**In State Out New** 249 51 20



**Levels of Prescriptive Authority** 

None DPA/TPA Oral Injections 3 36 159 102





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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 us 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.

Addresses are mailing addresses.

All licenses listed are currently active. All licenses expire June 30, 2019.

Most Virgi	nia Licensed C	Intomotric	rs as of Dose	ombor 2019						
	ne 30, 2019	ptometrist	s as or Dece	emper 2016						
Expiring Jui	16 30, 2019									
D := DDA ===	-l TDA +:l	OD :- DDA:	TDA tausiand			D4 :- DD4 T	DA +:			
D is DPA and TPA topical, OD is DPATPA topical and some oral pharmaceuticals, IOD1 is DPA TPA topical some oral pharmaceuticals and IV and IM injection administration, IOD is DPA TPA topical, some oral										
					IS DPA TPA	topical, sor	ne orai			
oral pharm	naceuticals an	d IV, IIVI, su	ocutaneous	and subconjunctival						
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Lic No	Date	Fname	Lname	Address Ho Address 2	City	State	Zip			
1024-OD	30-Jul-05		Abel	222 Evergreen Drive		West Virgin				
812-OD	16-Sep-85		Abruzzino	117 Carriage Lane		West Virgin				
576-D	8-Sep-66	•	Abshire	960 Plainfield Avenue	Orange Par		32073			
1054-IOD	21-Feb-09		Adams	257 Henson Road		West Virgir				
2046-IOD	31-May-18		Adkins	P.O. Box 4053	Logan	West Virgir				
927-OD		Michael	Adkins	285 OLD WHITE DRIVE						
2033-IOD1	22-Jul-17	Ryan	Alpino	641 Old Leechburg Roa	Plum	Pennsylvan				
1057-OD	31-Jan-10	•	Alsop	1919 E. Brd Unit D	Richmond	Virginia	23223			
680-OD	5-Sep-78	Harry	Anderson	P.O. Box 607	Spencer	West Virgir	25276			
990-OD	8-Jul-00	Lori	Angotti	531 Musgrave Street	Clarksburg	West Virgir	26301			
781-IOD	24-Aug-83	Joseph	Audia	2228 West Main Stree	Salem	West Virgir	26426			
716-D	1-Aug-80	John	Bailes	509 Hull Street	Beckley	West Virgir	25801			
717-IOD	28-Aug-80	Steven	Bailey	6311 Highland Drive	Huntington	West Virgir	25504			
797-OD	8-Apr-85	Joseph	Bannon	211 Greentree Drive	St. Clairsvil	Ohio	43950			
2050-OD	29-Aug-18	Elizabeth B	arnabei	5015 Stags Leap Lane	Corapolis	Pennsylvan	15108			
1007-OD	15-Jul-02	J. William	Barnes, II	2317 Magnolia Dr.	Fairmont	West Virgir	26554			
770-OD	30-Jun-82	Robert	Barnette II	121 Rugby Place	Winchester	Virginia	22603			
2029-IOD	3-Oct-16	Artis	Beatty	2200 Big Lake Court	Raleigh	North Caro	27607			
2020-IOD	12-Mar-16	David	Bechtel	619 Adrian Street	Delta	Ohio	43515			
2030-IOD	10-Nov-16	David	Beecher	423 McKinley Ave	Charleston	West Virgir	25314			
984-IOD	9-Jul-00	Cheryl	Bennett	PO Box 33	Red Creek	West Virgir	26289			
830-IOD	14-Jul-87	Matthew	Berardi	#3 Tiger Trail	Fairmont	West Virgir	26554			
2034-OD	22-Jul-17	Petr	Boshinski	119 1/2 Greene Street	Marietta	Ohio	95750			
1022-OD	12-Jan-05	Emily	Bosley	108 Water Street	Maysville	West Virgir	26833			
1023-OD	12-Jan-05	William	Bosley III	108 Water Street	Maysville	West Virgir	26833			
2053-IOD	28-Jul-18	Jacob	Bowen	P.O. Box 94	Norphlet	Arkansas	71759			
662-D	11-Sep-78	Norma	Bowyer	P.O. Box 1064	•	West Virgir	26507			
667-OD	23-Aug-77	Gregory	Brannon	165 Main APO Box 114	Weston	West Virgir	26452			
668-OD	1-Feb-78		Brannon	165 Main Ave	Weston	West Virgir				
2057-OD	21-Jan-19			P.O. Box 914	Wytheville	West Virgir				
767-IOD	11-Jul-82		Britton III	603 Ashley Way	Bluefield	Virginia	24605			
740-OD	13-Jul-81		Brown	9 Woodhaven Dr.		West Virgir				
622-OD	14-Jul-75		Browning	1 Fairwood Lane	Ceredo	West Virgin				
1086-OD	23-Jul-11		Brugnoli	309 Cody Drive		West Virgin				
2056-IOD	21-Jan-19		_	491 Church Street		West Virgin				
762-D	1-Feb-83		Bryant	3418 Carpenter Ave	Hurricane	West Virgin				
2024-IOD		Michael	Buchanan,	·	Beckley	West Virgin				
658-OD	29-Jun-77		Butler Jr.	413 Greenbrier Mall #2	•	West Virgin				
2007-IOD	11-Jul-14		Campbell	2690 Mccomas Rd		West Virgin				
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687-IOD	13-Aug-78	James	Campbell	111 Sherwood Court	New Martii	West Virgir	
1001-OD	8-Jul-01		Carpenter		Bluefield	West Virgin	
1013-IOD	5-Aug-03		Carpenter		Fairmont	West Virgin	
1063-OD	10-Jul-09		Carr	P.O. Box 313		West Virgin	
723-OD	1-Jul-80		Carr	416 South Bradfield Dr		West Virgin	
2025-IOD	9-Jul-16	•	Carroll	221 21st Street	Oak Hill	West Virgir	
2040-IOD	9-Nov-17		Carron	60 Pickens Avenue	Buffalo	West Virgir	
1027-OD	31-Jul-05		Casseday	212 Davis and Elkins St		West Virgir	
2026-IOD1	9-Jul-16		Cassis	4700 Staunton Avenue			
1082-OD	27-Aug-10		+	9 MAPLE AVENUE	Wheeling	West Virgir	
1082-OD 1087-OD	27-Aug-10 22-Jul-11	•	Chandler	1212 Meachem Dr	Clarksville		
		•	+				
864-OD	1-Aug-89		Chaney	PO Box 265 25 Summer		West Virgin	
1095-IOD	14-Jul-12	•		21 Stephen Lane		West Virgir	
2038-IOD	15-Nov-17		Chopra	621 Virginia Street, #1			45750
1014-IOD	6-Aug-03		-	112 Beechwood Dr.		West Virgin	
714-D	28-Aug-80		Cinalli	6841 E. Mohu Pl.	Tucson	Arizona	85715
759-IOD	12-Jul-82		Cinalli	229 Plantation Drive		West Virgir	
2014-OD	24-Apr-15		Clark	122 Tazewell St.	Pearisburg		24134
641-D	13-Sep-76		Clarke	221 Centenary Rd.	Gallipolis	Ohio	45631
827-OD	9-Sep-86		Clarke	PO Box 451	Beckley	West Virgir	
810-OD	25-Aug-86		Cline	601 Mary Ave.		West Virgir	
1059-IOD	12-Jul-09		Cochran	79 Hosanna Way	Winfield	West Virgir	
548	20-Aug-59		Cohen	1409 Nottingham Rd	Charleston	West Virgir	
2022-IOD		Kenneth	Cole	103 Partridge Lane	Beckley	West Virgir	25801
1053-OD	12-Jul-08	William	Conrad	154 Oak View Ln	New Creek	West Virgir	26743
610-D	14-Jul-74	Mark	Cox	5644 Shawnee Dr.	Huntington	West Virgir	25705
2041-IOD1	15-Nov-17	Derrick	Crabtree	3101 E.Cumberland Ro	Bluefiled	West Virgir	24701
2044-IOD	3-May-18	Katy	Craft	3900 River Road	Vienna	West Virgir	26105
889-OD	31-Jan-92	Eric	Crowder	503 1st Street West	Ceredo	West Virgir	25507
1051-IOD	10-Feb-08	Edward	Crum	43 Jenna Way Dr.	Wheeling	West Virgir	
697-D	1-Jul-79	Rex	Cummings	125 Charleston Drive	Ripley	West Virgir	25271
991-OD	12-Feb-01	Krista	Davis	1945 Beechwood Ave	Saint Paul	Minnesota	55116
611-D	12-Jul-74	Frank	DeCaria	283 8th Ave. N	Tierra Verd	Florida	33715
961-OD	14-Jul-97	D. Duane	Deeds	208 Township Road 37	Ironton	Ohio	45638
804-D	10-Sep-85	Daniel	DeMarino	655 Deerfield	Bridgeport	West Virgir	26330
2028-IOD	18-Aug-16	Jennifer	Demott-Ca	217 Jackie Franks Road	Smithfield	Pennsylvan	15478
2028-IOD	13-Jun-17	Jennifer	DeMott-Ca	217 Jackie Franks Road	Smithfield	Pennsylvan	15478
2005-IOD	19-Jul-13	Melissa	Diamond	146 Maple Hill	Waynesbui	Pennsylvan	15370
2045-IOD	9-May-18	Elizabeth	DiStefano	1596 Walnut Creek Rd	Danville	Virginia	24540
1046-OD	14-Jul-07	Peter	Dormas	47644 Sanctuary Dr	St. Clairsvil	Ohio	43950
599-OD	4-Aug-72	Eli	Dragisich	100 Powers Road	Weirton	West Virgir	26062
975-OD	10-Jul-99		Edmonds	196 Kyle Staines Rd	baxley	Georgia	31513
621	19-Aug-75		Eger	, 11616 S. Maze Ct	Phoenix	Arizona	85044
1076-OD	27-Jun-10	•	Elkins	831 4th Ave Ste 200	Huntington		
	9-Jul-00			172 Majestic Pointe	Elkview	West Virgir	
985-IOD	J-Jul-001						

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933-OD	30-Jun-95	Beth	Esposito	7402 Scottsdale Road	Fairmont	West Virgir	26554
823-OD	10-Sep-86		•	54 DOGWOOD LANE	WESTON	West Virgir	
964-OD	12-Jul-98		Favede	100 3rd Street	Bridgeport		43912
1009-IOD	14-Jul-02		Fick	1919 murdstone rd		Pennsylvan	
582-OD	27-Sep-67		Field	30 Bluebird Lane	Beckley	West Virgir	
1043-IOD	-		Fisher	595 Shady Ridge Road	-		
833-IOD	14-Sep-87	,	Fleming	149 Linwood Way		West Virgin	
951-OD	10-Feb-97		Flores	261 Woodview Ln	Waverly	West Virgir	
2035-IOD	22-Jul-17		Fowler	64 Billings DRive	Dover	_	19901
596-OD	20-Jul-70		Frame	909 STATE ROUTE 555			45742
965-OD	12-Jul-98		Frame	155 Ridgewood Blvd	Belpre	Ohio	45714
1003-OD	10-Feb-02		Freeman	519 2nd Street West	Madison	West Virgir	25130
956-OD	13-Jul-97		French	5868 Rocky Step Road		West Virgin	
930-OD	30-Jun-94		Gaal	1034 Crestmont Road		West Virgin	
566-D	15-Feb-65		Gardner	99 Witherspoon St.	Beckley	West Virgin	
903-OD	1-Jul-91		Gates	5 Oak Lane		West Virgir	
1030-OD	24-Feb-06		Ginier	1020 Nashmont Dr	Ona	West Virgin	
857-OD	8-Jul-89		Goellner	3121 North Greystone			
926-IOD	1-Jul-93		Gomez	1623 Robert C. Byrd Di		West Virgir	
938-OD	1-Jul-95		Gongola	P.O. Box 1489	Elkins	West Virgir	
682-D	10-Sep-78		Graebe	40 Williamsburg Circle	Wheeling	West Virgir	
748-IOD	1-Aug-81		Gresak	918 Chestnut Ridge Dr			
608-OD	30-Sep-74		Griffith	194 Waterfront Lane.			
2036-IOD	14-Aug-17		Grimshaw	282 Orlando Manor	Wintersville		43953
722-OD	1-Aug-80		Groves	58 Sycamore Circle	Bridgeport	West Virgir	26330
1012-OD	4-Aug-03		Guzic	632 Shannon Dr N		Pennsylvan	
992-OD	10-Jul-01	-	Guzic	632 Shannon Dr. N.		Pennsylvan	
1070-OD	24-Jan-10	John	Gwin	160 North Township R		Ohio	43062
816-D	15-Feb-86	Kent	Hall	496 Holmes Hollow Rd		West Virgir	25312
2031-IOD	19-May-17	Jordan	Hamric	246 Laurel Run Road	Bruceton N	West Virgir	26525
894-D	1-Feb-92		Hanna	15 Greentree Drive		West Virgir	
973-OD	15-Feb-99	Christophe	Hansen	388 Horseshoe Farm R	Pembroke	Virginia	24136
824-D	16-Jun-87	Edward	Нарре	505 Deerfield Road	Washingto	Pennsylvan	15301
602-OD	31-Jul-73	John	Harman	2865 Harman Hills Roa		West Virgir	
731-OD	30-Jun-80	Kathlene	Harrington	1653 Makarios Drive	St. Augustii	Florida	32080
735-IOD	13-Jul-81		Harshberge	652 N. Main St.		West Virgir	
897-OD	1-Feb-93		Harvey II	Route 3, Box 3300	Keyser	West Virgir	
634-OD	6-Sep-76		Hatfield	125 Riverdrive	Logan	West Virgir	
698-OD	5-Aug-79		Hatfield	1621 Woodvale Drive	Charleston		
870-OD	1-Jul-90	Dennis	Hedrick	1050 Montrose Drive	So. Charles	West Virgir	
936-IOD	30-Jun-95		Henry	132 Willowood Circle	Hurricane	West Virgir	
826-IOD	1-Oct-86	James	Herman	18 Brantley Drive	Winfield	West Virgir	
749-OD	11-Jul-81		Hilton	425 E Main Street#417		West Virgir	
2012-OD	11-Jul-14		Hixenbaugl	407 Marlowe Circle	Morgantov		
2027-OD	6-Jul-16		Holland			_	21703
707-IOD	29-Jul-79		Holliday	21 Sand Piper Place	Beckley	West Virgir	

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817-IOD	30-Jun-86	Mark	Holliday	257 Robert PO Box 888	Sophia	West Virgir	
925-OD		Annette	Hoover	607 Foxcroft Ave. Apt.	•	<u> </u>	
913-OD				339 Braxton Street		West Virgir	
1044-OD	14-Jul-07		Hosman	288 Hyde Park Rd	Winfield	West Virgir	
1099-IOD	9-Feb-13		Hunt	773 Cravens Run Rd	Elkins	West Virgir	
2009-IOD	12-Jul-14		Hunt	773 Cravens Run Rd	Elkins	West Virgin	
565-OD	20-Feb-64			115 Wilton Avenue	Elkins	West Virgir	
867-IOD	1-Feb-90		Hyre	PO Box 3075	Elkins	West Virgir	
966-OD	12-Jul-98			117 Summit Drive		West Virgir	
993-OD	9-Jul-01		Inman	145 Cove Hills Drive	Wytheville		24382
1090-OD	23-Jul-11	-	Jackson	150 Marie Street		West Virgir	
876-OD	30-Jun-90		Jagela	197 Cara Place	Wintersville		43953
2004-IOD1	19-Jul-13		Jones	P.O. Box 13015	Charleston	West Virgir	25360
712-OD	14-Feb-82	James	Jones	296 S. Blakeslee Road			21550
2055-IOD	1-Nov-18	Amy	Keene	182 Wye Road	Wytheville	Virginia	24382
1078-OD	26-Jun-10			924 Joy Drive		Pennsylvan	
637-OD	4-Apr-77		King	3026 Shamblin Run Ro	Given	West Virgir	
704-D	1-Aug-79		King	P.O. Box 69	Ripley	West Virgir	
944-D	13-Jul-96		Kissel	P. O. Box 1789	Pineville	West Virgir	
945-D	14-Jul-96		Kissel	P.O. Box 1789	Pineville	West Virgir	
761-OD	11-Jul-82		Knight	218 11th Ave.		West Virgir	
998-IOD	9-Jul-01		Knotts	156 Browns Farm Road		West Virgir	
937-IOD	30-Jun-95			801 Chestnut St.		West Virgir	
1037-OD			Koski	118 Twisted Oak Lane			
1097-IOD1	14-Jul-12		Kress	111 Brentwood Dr		West Virgir	
958-OD			Kress	23 Long Meadow Dr	· ·		
2023-OD	16-Jun-16		Ŭ	14688 Nina Court	Waterford		20197
2047-IOD		Jacqueline		655 6th Avenue SW	•	lowa	52040
703-OD			Kucher			Pennsylvan	
980-OD	13-Feb-00		Lam			West Virgin	
1047-IOD	14-Jul-07		Lane	111 Ridge Way Dr		West Virgir	
2048-IOD	25-Jun-18		Lane	111 Ridgeway Drive	Princeton	West Virgir	
779-OD	12-Jul-83	•		5703 9th Ave.	Vienna	West Virgir	
2017-IOD1	11-Jul-15		Lasher	4358 Kumler Drive	Columbus		43213
968-OD	12-Jul-98		Lauer	1103 Greenmont Circle		West Virgin	
969-OD	12-Jul-98		Laughlin	1103 Greenmont Circle		West Virgin	
646-IOD	7-Aug-76		Laughlin Lawhorn	2 Sands Drive	Fairmont Princeton	West Virgin	
807-D 1032-IOD	31-Aug-85 30-Jul-05		Lawnorn Leoni	366 Old Bluefield Road 29 Olde Farm Rd	Ona	West Virgir West Virgir	
743-OD	15-Sep-81		Liebig	224 Club View Dr.			
743-0D 766-0D	15-sep-81 11-Jul-82		Lilly	12731 State Route 243	•	·	45619
1011-OD	15-Mar-03		Looney	P.O. Box 101	Grundy	Virginia	24614
727-OD	1-Sep-80		Looper		Fairmont	West Virgin	
1038-IOD	7-Jul-06		Lucas	15 Marlene Street		West Virgin	
1058-10D 1052-OD	11-Jul-08		Mancini	6 Summers Ridge Road	·	·	
718-IOD	28-Aug-80		Mangold	191 Deer Creek Drive F	_		
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690-OD	5-Sep-78	Melvin	Mann	129 Crocus Way	Princeton	West Virgir	
588-OD	30-Jun-68		Manzo	1100 51st Street	Vienna	West Virgin	
586-OD	1-Aug-68		Marshall	804 4th Street		West Virgin	
866-D	15-Feb-91		Maxwell	240 Helen Ave	Poca	West Virgin	
988-OD	15-Aug-00		McDonald	1	Glen Dale	West Virgin	
768-OD	11-Aug-83		Melgary	5 Kenwood Place	Wheeling	West Virgin	
793-OD	10-Sep-85		Melgary	5 Kenwood Place	Wheeling	West Virgin	
1045-IOD	14-Jul-07		Miller	18 Hunters Dr	St. Albans	West Virgin	
931-OD			Mize	99 Alexander Run Roa			
924-IOD	30-Jun-93		Mize III	99 Alexander Run Roa			
849-OD	1-Jul-88		Mohr	2 Foxboro Drive	Vienna	West Virgin	
783-D			Moon	P.O. Box 1112	Fairmont	West Virgin	
1058-OD	11-Jul-09	•	Moore	403 N Wade Ave		Pennsylvan	
1058-0D 1061-IOD	12-Jul-09		Moore	1409 Sweetbrier Road		-	
1064-OD	12-Jul-09		Moore	152 Lock LN		West Virgir	
843-IOD	2-Mar-87	·	Moore	104 Southcove Lane		West Virgir	
728-OD	31-Jul-80		Moore, Jr.			West Virgir	
782-OD		David Barry	-	5405 Williamsport DR.			
820-IOD	15-Oct-86		Mowery	1650 Woodvale Drive		West Virgir	
700-IOD	1-Aug-79			7 POINT OF VIEW		West Virgir	
567-D	15-Feb-65		Myers	801 Wheeling Avenue			
2051-IOD1	28-Jul-18	•	Mysliwiec	17 Canterbury Circle	Roanoke	Virginia	24019
2019-IOD		·	Neff	5992 DuPont Road		West Virgin	
2019-10D 2016-10D1	28-May-15		Newman	1132 frosty pine trail a			
737-OD	16-Sep-81		Nibert	140 Main Street	Oak Hill	West Virgir	
837-IOD	12-Apr-88	-	Odekirk	1214 Grosscup Ave.	Dunbar	West Virgir	
852-OD	18-Sep-88		Odekirk	·	Dunbar		
1067-OD		•	Ortiz	1214 Grosscup Ave.		West Virgir West Virgir	
2049-IOD			Palmer	30 Ryan Drive 58 Virginia Oaks		West Virgir	
2049-10D 2021-10D	14-Aug-18						
	19-May-16		Parsons	5401 Hillbrook Drive		West Virgin	
720-IOD	13-Feb-82		Pasinski	1257 Pineview Drive		West Virgin	
899-D	30-Jun-91		Pate	18 Carriage Way	Hurricane		
850-D	10-Oct-88		Peters	1424 Chelton Oaks Pla		North Caro	
1021-OD	16-Mar-05		Pittaras	100 Hoke Pl	Frederick	-	21703
904-OD	1-Jul-91		Pockl	109 Harding Ave	Wheeling	West Virgin	
2037-IOD	22-Jul-17		Portner	1307 Deer Run		West Virgin	
1096-OD	13-Jul-12		Potwin	36 Sandlewood Dr.	Beckley	West Virgin	
763-OD	10-Jul-82		Powelson	1103 Montgomery St	Shinnston	West Virgin	
666-D	31-Jul-77		Prendergas		Summersvi	Ŭ	
1042-OD	15-Jul-07		Pugh	209 Highland Avenue	Oak Hill	West Virgin	
706-OD	11-Feb-80		Raab	126 Olde Quarry Dr.	Clinton	Pennsylvan	
774-OD	13-Feb-84		Rada	823 Scenic Drive		West Virgin	
730-IOD	12-Jul-80		Radow	6621 Kanawha Avenue			
593-OD	31-Aug-69		Ramsey	1301 Lee St. E	Charleton	West Virgin	
695-IOD	12-Jun-79		Ratcliff	530 Tenth Condo A		West Virgir	
879-OD	30-Jun-90	Chris	Ratcliff	332 10th Avenue	Huntington	West Virgir	25701

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971-OD	11-Jul-98	Richard	Rebuck	255 Appaloosa Drive	Falling Wat	West Virgir	
756-D	12-Jul-82		Reese	42 College Ave		West Virgin	
585-OD	14-Aug-68	•		8192 National Pike	Addison	Pennsylvan	
636-OD	12-Sep-76		Ritchie	2 Stern Drive		West Virgin	
584-D	15-Apr-68	<u> </u>		5075 Cornbread Ridge		West Virgir	
663-OD	30-Jun-77		Robinson	15 SAVANNAH		West Virgin	
791-D	28-Aug-84		Rodgin	16 Lincoln Street	Natick	Massachus	
672-IOD	1-Feb-79		Romans	3351 Bryn Myrr Dr		West Virgir	
2054-IOD	1-Nov-18		Root	808 Tampley Avenue	Cumberlan		21502
772-OD			ROSS	6446 BEARHOLE RD	Saulsville	West Virgir	
1025-OD	31-Jul-05		Russell	222 Township Road 15			45669
2010-IOD	11-Jul-14		Sammons	1171 Creekstone Ridge			
928-OD	1-Sep-93		Seese	105 Nelson Dr		West Virgir	
898-OD	30-Jun-91		Seibert	372 Oak Lane		West Virgin	
644-OD	19-Sep-76		Selario	556 Glen Avenue		West Virgin	
726-OD	31-Aug-80		Sharps	217 Sweet Briar Drive	Fort Mill	South Caro	
939-IOD	9-Jul-95		Showalter	1306 55th Street	Vienna	West Virgir	
994-D	8-Jul-01		Simpson	111 Sadie Lane		West Virgir	
873-OD	30-Jul-90		Smith	Southside Prof. Bdg.	South Willi		41503
995-OD	8-Jul-01		Smith III	4052 Mintwood Street			15224
989-IOD			St.Jean	9 Carriage Road		West Virgir	
851-OD	31-Aug-88		Stanley	1542 Thomas Circle		West Virgir	
859-OD	1-Feb-90		Stanley	1542 Thomas Circle		West Virgir	
1017-IOD		Christophe	•	1411 Woodmere Drive			
875-OD	30-Jun-90		Stavrakis	5202 Glenbrook Drive	Vienna	West Virgir	
887-OD	12-Jun-91		Steiner Chr	1180 Parkview Drive	Morgantov	West Virgir	
607-OD	16-Jul-74	Richard	Stender	667 Paden Fork Road		West Virgir	
1004-OD	9-Feb-02	T. Shawn	Stephens	2005 Foley Ave	Parkersbur	West Virgir	26105
905-IOD	30-Jun-91	L. DeRosa	Stephens	P.O. Box 308	McMinnvill	TN	37111
960-OD	14-Jul-97		Stephens	2005 Foley Ave	Parkersbur	West Virgir	26105
1079-OD	27-Jun-10	Jennifer	Stevens	121 Steiner Dr	Charleston	West Virgir	25302
1080-OD	27-Jun-10	Nathaniel	Stevens	121 Steiner Drive	Charleston	West Virgir	25302
806-D	11-Sep-85	Richard	Stewart	1097 Limestone Ridge	New Martii	West Virgir	26155
719-OD	29-Aug-80	Thomas	Stout	1390 Braewick Drive	Morgantov	West Virgir	26505
2002-IOD	19-Jul-13	Laura	Suppa Sam	1171 Creekstone Ridge	South Char	West Virgir	25309
921-OD	1-Feb-93	Arnold	Tanguilig	12 Cardinal Lane	Hurricane	West Virgir	25526
689-OD	31-May-79	Donald	Taylor	410 Fincastle Heights	Bluefield	Virginia	24605
949-IOD	15-Jul-96	Travis	Taylor	1401 Nottingham Road	Charleston	West Virgir	25314
972-OD	12-Jul-98	Sarah	Taylor	1401 Nottingham Road	Charleston	West Virgin	25314
915-OD	1-Jul-92	Thomas	Tekavec	2690 Whitehall Blvd.	FAirmont	West Virgir	26554
1071-IOD	21-Feb-10	Caleb	Tennant	233 Marwin Dr.	Wheeling	West Virgir	26003
577	30-Aug-66	William	Thomas	427 First Ave.	Gallipolis	Ohio	45631
745-D	31-Jul-81	Bill	Tomasik	476 Timber Ridge Rd	Lost Creek	West Virgir	26385
771-OD	24-Aug-83	Stanley	Toompas	97 Todd Lane	Philippi	West Virgir	26416
711-OD	1-Feb-80	John	Townsend	3868 Woodville Lane	Ellicott City	Maryland	21042
2001-IOD	19-Jul-13	Justin	Travis	67 Hardwood Drive	Scott Depo	West Virgir	25560

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1081-OD	27-Jun-10	Jeremiah	Troyer	218 Woodsi	de Dr	Lewisburg	West Virgin	24901
601-OD	9-Jul-72	Joseph	Trupo	RT 1 Box 183-2		Elkins	West Virgin	26241
839-D	19-Oct-88	Charles	Twigg	33 West Ma	in ST.	Berryville	VA	22611
2000-IOD1	9-Feb-13	Tonya	Umbel	282 Scranag	ge Road, Ap	Grafton	West Virgin	26354
853-OD	30-Jun-88	Cheryl	Van Horn	3 Hutchinso	n Drive	Fairmont	West Virgin	26554
2018-OD	20-Jul-15	Julia	Vendittis	316 Canyon	Road	Winchester	Virginia	22602
744-D	12-Jul-81	Karen	Veronneau	658 Main S	Suite B	Rainelle	West Virgir	25962
753-OD	12-Jul-81	Gary	Veronneau	658 Main St	reet Suite	Rainelle	West Virgin	25962
1056-OD	21-Feb-09	Robert	Wade	412 Crestvie	ew Drive	Princeton	West Virgin	24740
729-IOD	3-Aug-80	J. Keith	Wade	405 Locust Ave.		Fairmont	West Virgin	26554
934-IOD	1-Jul-95	Charles	Waitkus	P. O. Box 45	6	Crab Orcha	West Virgin	25827
669-D	25-Apr-78	David	Watson	#2 Montgor	nery Heigh	Mt. Carbon	West Virgin	25139
821-OD	19-Nov-86	R. Joe	Weaver	2 Foxboro D	rive	Vienna	West Virgin	26105
883-OD	1-Jul-90	Joey Matth	Weaver	2404 Nash S	Street	Parkersbur	West Virgin	26101
838-OD	1-Sep-87	C. Robert	Welshans	711 54th st		vienna	West Virgin	26105
1098-IOD	8-Nov-12	Austin	White	206 Wingate	e Drive	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvar	15205
665-IOD	31-Jul-77	Mason	White	321 Central	Ave.	Logan	West Virgin	25601
2052-IOD	14-Aug-18	Mark	Whittingto	2749 Rosela	ne Drive	Charleston	West Virgin	25302
765-OD	12-Jul-82	Jeffery	Whittingto	927 Seneca	Hills	Elkview	West Virgin	25071
775-OD	1-Aug-83	Sandra	Whittingto	927 Seneca	Hills	Elkview	West Virgin	25071
815-IOD	14-Oct-85	John	Wiles	215 5th Ave		St. Albans	West Virgin	25177
645-D	24-Feb-77	Terry	Williams	12 Wheeling	g Ave.	Glen Dale	West Virgin	26038
683-IOD	30-Jun-78	Larry	Williams	206 Gaston	St.	Buckhanno	West Virgin	26201
787-OD	1-Jul-84	Philip	Wilmoth	PO Box 2618	8	Fairmont	West Virgin	26554
758-OD	12-Jul-82	Steven	Wilson	P.O. Box 163	37	Williamson	West Virgin	25661
1006-OD	15-Jul-02	Gregory	Wolfe	21 Mina Ave	e #207	Memphis	Tennessee	38103
950-OD	13-Jul-96	Kevin	Wolford	821 Weaber	r Ave.	Palmyra	Pennsylvar	17078
742-D	31-Jul-81	Carleton	Wood	220 Hillcres	t Drive	Logan	West Virgin	25601
1084-OD	19-Feb-11	Dona	Wratchford	615 south p	ierpont rd	Morgantov	West Virgin	26508
675-OD	31-Aug-78	Patricia	Wylie	70 Monte V	erde	Glen Dale	West Virgin	26038
902-OD	1-Jul-91	Joseph	Yearego	1259 Briercliff Rd.		Bridgeport	West Virgin	26330
2006-IOD	4-Dec-13	Michael	Zalar	306 N. 88 RD		Carmichael	Pennsylvar	15320
856-OD	15-Jul-88	Randal	Zink	273 N. State Rt. 2		New Martii	West Virgin	26155
1035-IOD	14-Jul-06	Cynthia	Zwolensky	405 Sunrise	Drive	Bridgeport	West Virgin	26330

# **West Virginia Optometrist Offices by County 2018**

# Based on License Renewal Report Forms

County	Offices	County	Offices
Barbour	1	Mercer	12
Berkeley	9	Mineral	3
Boone	1	Mingo	2
Braxton	1	Monongalia	23
Brooke	3	Monroe	2
Cabell	18	Morgan	0
Calhoun	1	Nicholas	2
Clay	1	Ohio	11
Doddridge	0	Pendleton	0
Fayette	4	Pleasants	1
Gilmer	0	Pocahontas	0
Grant	2	Preston	2
Greenbrier	8	Putnam	8
Hampshire	0	Raleigh	15
Hancock	6	Randolph	8
Hardy	3	Ritchie	1
Harrison	16	Roane	2
Jackson	6	Summers	1
Jefferson	6	Taylor	2
Kanawha	39	Tucker	0
Lewis	3	Tyler	1
Lincoln	0	Upshur	3
Logan	7	Wayne	3
McDowell	1	Webster	0
Marion	8	Wetzel	5
Marshall	10	Wirt	0
Mason	0	Wood	25
		Wyoming	3
<b>Other States</b>		,	
Arkansas	1	Delaware	1
Arizona	2	Ohio	3
Kentucky	3	Georgia	2
Minnesota	2	Maryland	3
Massachusetts	1	North Carolina	1
Pennsylvania	8	South Carolina	2
Tennessee	2	Virginia	9

#### WV BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

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# 2018 Complaint Report Thomas Griffith, O.D., Complaint Chairman

**OPTOM 18-01 St. Jean Complaint to Board of Pharmacy:** Dr. St. Jean provided information on a complaint she filed with the Board of Pharmacy. The Board of Pharmacy investigator contacted us regarding an oral certified optometrist's privilege to prescribe hydrocodone and hydrocodone-containing products for no more than three days. We provided the W.Va. Code citation, W.Va. Code, §30-8-9(b) (3). The Board of Pharmacy sent a fax blast to 582 pharmacies notifying of W.Va. State Code, §30-8-9(b) (3) stating that an optometrist could prescribe hydrocodone and hydrocodone-containing products. The complaint was received on Dec 15, 2017; completed on April 12, 2018.

The Board of Pharmacy found that there was no violation of its rules or laws. The state law authorizing an optometrist to prescribe hydrocodone and hydrocodone combination products is in the Optometrist Chapter, W.Va. Code, §30-8, so they found no probable cause.

**OPTOM 18-02 Saunders/Werblin Complaint** was referred from the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. It was against an ophthalmologist. The Board office sent the complaint to the Board of Medicine and informed the Attorney General's Office of the referral. The complaint was received on April 9, 2018; completed on May 31, 2019.

**OPTOM 18-03 Lens crafters/Hyre** An optometrist, Dr. Craig Hyre, sent an email complaint regarding the Lenscrafters advertisement stating that their optometric instruments are more accurate than others. The complaint appears to be out of the Board's jurisdiction. Lens crafters is not under the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board asked its new Attorney General Board Counsel for a finding regarding the Board's jurisdiction in this case. He resigned before he made a finding. The Board voted to make a finding of no jurisdiction. The complaint was received on March 14, 2018; Board action finding no jurisdiction on May 31,2018; notice was sent to optometrist on October 10, 2018.

**OPTOM 18-04 BP/Hamrich** A patient accuses an optometrist of giving an incomplete eye exam, no prescription and charging for a full exam. The optometrist gave the patient his prescription. The Board made a finding of no probable cause. The complaint was received on October 9, 2018; completed on January 21, 2019.

**OPTOM 18-05 Bureau of Prisons/Freeland** An inmate says he is having trouble with his eyesight. He has made an emergency request to see the prison optometrist, and he has not received an appointment. He named the optometrist. The optometrist has been informed of the situation by email. The Board voted to refer the complaint to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. Finding: Out of jurisdiction. The complaint was received on October 31, 2018; completed on January 21, 2019.

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**OPTOM 18-06 CW/Hatfield** The patient was dissatisfied with eyeglasses. She wanted a free eye exam and new glasses. The optometrist has scheduled a free eye exam and will provide new glasses if the exam shows that a new prescription should be made. The Board found No probable cause. The complaint was received on December 11, 2018; completed on January 21, 2019.

**OPTOM 18-07 WR/Campbell** The patient was dissatisfied with her eyeglasses. The patient was examined by a different optometrist. Only optician services were received at Dr. Ramsey's office. The case was also filed with the Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division where there was a successful conclusion to the case. The Board made a finding of out of jurisdiction. The complaint was received on December 10, 2018; completed on January 21, 2019.

Board Meeting, January 29, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
Board Office Conference Room
179 Summers Street, Suite 231
Charleston, WV 25301

# **Agenda**

**AR 18** 

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. Minutes, November 2017
- 3. Financial Report
- 4. P card Report
- 5. Legislative Report
- 6. Executive Orders
- 7. Endorsement Applications
  - a. SM
  - b. LM
- 8. Applicant JM
- 9. Complaint Report
  - a. 17-02 TW/Keller
  - b. 17-03 Simple Contacts/Board
  - c. 17-04 Cox/Board
  - d. 17-05 Attorney General Consumer Protection Referral MyEyeDR/Dennis
- 10. Board of Pharmacy Complaint Prescribing Hydrocodone
- 11. Executive Director's Report
- 12. Next Meeting
- 13. Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting
- 14. Adjournment

Board Meeting, January 29, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Board Office

#### Minutes

<u>Present:</u> Dr. Odekirk, Dr. Christen, Mr. LeRose, Dr. Ratcliff, Dr. Griffith <u>Absent:</u> Dr. White and Mr. Keener Staff: Michael Bevers, Esq., Board Counsel; Pam Carper, Executive Director

#### **Establish Quorum, Minutes**

Dr. Odekrik declared a quorum present with five of seven members in attendance. <u>Dr. Ratcliff</u> made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 2017 meeting as presented. <u>Dr. Griffith seconded the motion</u>. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Financial Report and P card Report**

Ms. Carper presented the Financial Report as of December 31, 2017. The Board has underspent its budget by \$24,207.35 for that date. FY18 revenues collected are \$31,654.15. The cash balance as of December 31, 2017, was \$214,317.24. Mr. LeRose made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Carper presented the P card logs for November and December. Ms. Carper asked if there were any questions. There were none. Dr. Ratcliff stated that he had reviewed the receipts, and the P card Statements and signed his approval of expenditures for those months. <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the P card report. Dr. Griffth seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

#### **Legislative Report**

Ms. Carper presented the Board's Committee Chart and bill tracking list. The Board's criminal background check rule is in the House Judiciary Committee. The bill reorganizing DHHR is in the House Health Committee. HB 4011 identifying two rules for every rule proposed or revised is in the House Government Organization Committee. Ms. Carper reviewed the bill tracking list.

#### **Executive Orders**

Ms. Carper presented copies of the Governor's Executive Orders requiring that rules be presented to the Governor's Office before filing with the Secretary of State's Office and moving up the rule review date from November 1, 2020, to November 1, 2018. Ms. Carper reported that the booklet containing all current versions of the Board's rules was prepared and sent to all board members. The Board will add a board meeting to the schedule on March 24 at 9:00 A.M. at the Board Office to review the rules and suggest any changes to rules 14-1 through 14-4.

#### **Executive Session**

<u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to discuss two endorsement applications.</u> <u>Dr. Griffith seconded the motion.</u> <u>The vote to support motion was unanimous.</u> <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session.</u> <u>Dr. Griffith seconded the motion.</u> The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve Steven McKinley as an endorsement licensee pending his passage of the WVBO Jurisprudence Exam. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Griffith made a motion to approve Lindsay McKinley as an endorsement licensee pending her passage of the WVBO Jurisprudence Exam. Mr. LeRose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Executive Session**

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a licensure issue regarding JM. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. Dr. Griffith made a motion to come out of executive session. Mr. LeRose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

JM's license has been expired for more than three years. According to W.Va. Code of State Rules, 14-1-8.4, license renewal is not possible. He would need to apply for a new license. However, W.Va. Code, §30-8-8, the eligibility to apply for a license section states that an applicant cannot have been convicted of a felony within ten years of the application. JM is not eligible for a license at this time. His earliest eligibility date will be in 2022. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion that directed Ms. Carper and Mr. Bevers to compose a letter to inform JM that he is ineligible for a license at this time. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Complaint Report – Dr. Thomas Griffith

<u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the complaint report. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u> Dr. Griffith presented the complaint report. <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session.</u> <u>Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u> OPTOM 17-2 requires further investigation. OPTOM 17-3 regarding Simple Contacts was referred to the Board of Medicine being out of the Board of Optometry's jurisdiction. The Board of Medicine is still investigating the complaint.

<u>Dr. Ratcilff made a motion to declare OPTOM 17-4 and 17-5 out of the Board's jurisdiction.</u>

<u>OPTOM 17-4 will be referred to the Board of Medicine. OPTOM 17-05 will be referred to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. Mr. LeRose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

#### St. Jean Board of Pharmacy Complaint

Dr. St. Jean filed a complaint against a Rite Aid pharmacy because it would not fill a prescription from her for a hydrocodone-containing drug. W.VA. Code, §30-8-9(b) (3) states that a certified oral optometrist may prescribe hydrocodone and hydrocodone-containing products. The investigation is pending at the Board of Pharmacy. Ms. Carper worked with Board of Pharmacy staff and the local DEA office to be sure that pharmacists are aware that certified oral pharmacists may prescribe hydrocodone and hydrocodone-containing drugs. The Board of Pharmacy sent a fax blast to the state's pharmacies to inform them. The DEA chart authorizes hydrocodone for optometrists in West Virginia. However, it lists the authorization under Schedule III, not Schedule II. Mr. Ortero with the DEA Charleston Office is communicating with DEA Headquarters to be sure that the authorization is properly listed.

#### **Executive Director's Report**

Ms. Carper referred to the legislative report presented earlier. She asked if there were any questions. Dr. Griffith asked Ms. Carper to prepare a handout on the procedure for the criminal background checks with an application for new applicants. Dr. Ratcliff requested that changes be made to the website. Ms. Carper explained that the changes have been difficult to achieve due to being unable to reach the webmaster, Scot Jackson at Dream Creative, Inc. He asked that the new disciplinary report is posted publicly, that a link posted for online contact sales be eliminated and that an image that goes more toward the medical model for optometry be placed on the homepage. Ms. Carper said she would contact WV Interactive to see if they may take over the website.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board will be on March 24 at 9:00 a.m. at the Board Office. The May meeting will be at the Greenbrier on May 31.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meeting, May 31, 3:00 p.m. Greenbrier Resort

# **Agenda**

- 1. Establish quorum
- 2. License Interviews
  - a. EA
  - b. JK
- 3. Presentation, Linda Lyter, President of the WV Association of Licensing Boards
- 4. Financial Report
- 5. P card Report
- 6. Minutes
- 7. Website and License Renewal Report
- 8. Complaint Report
  - a. OPTOM 17-02 T.W./SK
  - b. 2018 Complaint Report, Out of Jurisdiction
- 9. Legislative Interim Studies
- 10. PERD Review
- 11. Governor's Executive Orders on Rules
- 12. Items for Discussion at the Next Board Meeting
- 13. Next Meeting Date
- 14. Adjournment

Board Meeting, May 31, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Greenbrier Resort

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Ratcliff, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Griffith, Dr. White, Dr. Christen <u>Absent</u>: Dr. Odekirk, Mr. LeRose, Mr. Keener. Staff: Pamela Carper, Executive Director Guests: Linda Lyter, Ethan Adkins and Jacqueline Kronlage

#### **Establish Quorum**

Dr. Ratcliff chaired the meeting. He declared a quorum present with four of seven members in attendance.

#### **License Interviews**

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session for license interviews. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. White made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Christen made a motion to approve Ethan Adkins for licensure. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Griffith made a motion to approve Jacqueline Kronlage for licensure. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Guest Speaker Linda Lyter**

Ms. Lyter, President of the West Virginia Association of Licensing Boards, made a presentation regarding staffing for small boards. The Board members thanked Ms. Lyter for coming to the meeting to present her ideas.

#### Minutes, Financial Report and P card Report

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 29, 2018 meeting. <u>Dr. White made a motion to approve the minutes</u>. <u>Dr. Griffith seconded the motion</u>. The vote to support the motion was <u>unanimous</u>. Ms. Carper reviewed the Financial Report. The Board has underspent its budget goals by \$43,711.18. The Board had a cash balance of \$198, 301.59 as April 30, 2018. <u>Dr. Griffith made a motion to approve the Financial Report</u>. <u>Dr. Christen seconded the motion</u>. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Carper presented the P card Logs for January, February, March, April and May. She asked the Board members if they had any questions regarding the purchases. There were no questions. Dr. Ratcliff presented the receipts and his review of all P card transactions and the P

card statements for those months. He approved the transactions. <u>Dr. Griffith made a motion</u> to approve the P card Report. <u>Dr. White seconded the motion</u>. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Website and License Renewal Report**

Ms. Carper reviewed the changes to the website regarding the Board's concerns. The picture for the homepage was frozen as the pediatric optometry picture. The Disciplinary Report in the new format of listing the most recent actions first and not listing any action over ten years old has been posted to the public portion of the website. The drug diversion waiver had been updated. She also report that the license renewal system on the website had been updated and was working well. An email notice was sent to all licensees regarding the renewal that must be completed by June 30, 2018.

#### Complaint Report, Dr. Thomas Griffith, Chairman of the Complaint Committee

Dr. Griffith Presented the Complaint Report. All three of the complaints that have been treated by the Complaint Committee in 2018 have been out of the Board's jurisdiction. The Board provided assistance to the Board of Pharmacy regarding the optometrists' privilege to prescribe hydrocodone and hydrocodone combination products for a period of no more than three days as listed in W.Va. Code, §30-8-10(b)(3). The complaint was designated as OPTOM 18-01. OPTOM 18-02 was forwarded by the Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division. The complaint was against an ophthalmologist. The complaint was forwarded to the WV Board of Medicine. OPTOM 18-03 was presented to the Board by an optometrist against Lenscrafters. It has been advertising their eye examinations as superior. The Board determined the complaint to be out of the Board's jurisdiction.

Dr. Christen made a motion to go into executive session to discuss complaint OPTOM 17 02. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Christen made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Christen made a motion to send a letter of information to Dr. Williams regarding documentation of procedures performed and presenting all options for a patient in a clear manner. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Legislative Interim Studies**

Ms. Carper provided the texts of House Concurrent Resolution 106, regarding the study of licensure and certification, House Concurrent Resolution 107 regarding the consolidation of staff of licensing boards and study the placement of all licensure boards into a single building, and House Concurrent Resolution 109 regarding an outcome-driven rules process.

#### **PERD Review**

Ms. Carper presented the letter from the Performance Evaluation and Research Division (PERD) of the Legislative Auditor's Office. The Board of Optometry is on PERD regular schedule of board reviews for 2018. Ms. Carper has presented the materials requested to the PERD staff.

#### **Governor's Executive Orders on Rules**

The Attorney General's Office provided WV Supreme Court precedence stating that the Governor may not dictate the actions of Chapter 30 boards. It would apply to the rule moratorium. The Attorney General's Office presented this precedence to the Secretary of State's Office legal staff. It was reported that the Secretary of State's legal staff said that they would not get into the middle of the issue. A Board or boards would have to sue the Governor or the Secretary of State's Office to get a new legal opinion on the issue of supervision. Ms. Carper reported that she is not aware of any boards that have chosen to sue. This would mean that the deadline for the report on rules that the Governor moved up from November 1, 2020 (as set by the Legislature) to November 1, 2019 will stand.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board is at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2018, in the Board Office at 179 Summers Street, Suite 231.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meeting, July 28, 9:00 a.m.
Board Office

# **Agenda**

- 1. Establish quorum
- 2. License Interviews
  - a. 2048-IOD ML
  - b. 2049-IOD KP
  - c. 2051-IOD1 TM
  - d. 2052-IOD MW
  - e. 2053-IOD JB
- 3. Election of Officers
- 4. Board Minutes, May 31, 2018
- 5. Financial Report
- 6. P card Report
- 7. ARBO Report
  - a. Tracking, phone calls, hits to website, applications granted, renewals granted
- 8. License Renewal Report
- 9. CE Preliminary Report
- 10. PERD Review
- 11. Complaint Report
  - a. OPTOM 17-02 T.W./SK
- 12. Senator Gaunch's OP Ed for the Charleston Daily Mail
  - a. Institute for Justice Report
- 13. Stout Request on Physical and Visual Therapy
- 14. Stanton Optical
- 15. Proposed Changes to WV Code of State Rules
- 16. Items for Discussion at the Next Board Meeting
- 17. Next Meeting Date
- 18. Adjournment

Board Meeting, July 28, 2018 Board Office, 9:00 a.m.

#### Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Ratcliff, Dr. Odekirk, Dr. Christen, Dr. Griffith, Dr. White Staff: Keith Butler, Esq., Pam Carper Absent: Ray Keener and John LeRose

#### **Establish Quorum**

Dr. Odekirk declared a quorum present with five of seven board members in attendance. He asked that the Board's mission statement be read.

#### **Board 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 optometric eye and vision care is provided in a professional competent and ethical manner.

#### License Interviews

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to conduct license interviews. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. White made a motion to approve the following applicants for licensure: Misty Lane, Katie Palmer, Troy Mysliwiec, Mark Whittington, and Jacob Bowen. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Election of Officers**

Dr. Griffith made a motion to elect Dr. Bill Ratcliff as President and Dr. Steven Odekirk as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Their offices are in effect at the end of the July 28 meeting.

#### **Board Minutes**

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board's May 24, 2018, as presented. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

### Financial Report and P card Report

Ms. Carper reviewed the financial report. <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the financial</u> report. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. The

State Auditor's Office changed the P card supplier. There is a new period for reporting and statements. It does not correspond to the Board's monthly P card Internal Controls. Ms. Carper has to be trained to obtain the statements for review since the new company does not mail statements. Dr Ratcliff made a motion to delay the P card Report. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **ARBO Report**

Dr. Odekirk reported on the Annual ARBO Meeting in June. ARBO has recommended that public notice and the mission statement should be more formal and entered into the minutes of each Board meeting. Some of the other items discussed were a clear separation of the Board's mission to protect the public and private advocacy of the profession, the effects of telemedicine, the different levels of practice in each state, recommendation of suspension of a license instead of revocation, reduce the use of the word "shall" in code and promotion of the role the Board plays daily in protecting the public. Other topics covered were the emphasis that all Board members are "public members," not just the laypersons, and the reconstruction of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry examinations. There will be more testing on lasers, suturing and minor surgical procedures in the national board exams.

#### License Renewal, CE Preliminary Report, PERD Review

Ms. Carper reported that the license renewals have been completed and that the hard copy cards have been mailed to licensees. Ms. Carper stated that an OE Tracker report was run on July 27, 2018. The initial group of violators continues to be reduced. The record shows that there are only 20 licensees do not have enough CE hours posted for the 7/1/16 to 7/1/18 CE period. That is 7% of our licensees. Notices of congratulation will go out in August. Emails to violators will be sent in August or September.

Ms. Carper reported that all materials had been submitted to the Performance Evaluation and Review Division (PERD) of the Legislative Auditor's Office. She is waiting for their staff to finish reviewing the materials and to schedule an exit conference regarding their findings. The Board's last PERD review was twelve years ago.

#### **Complaint Report**

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a complaint. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to make a finding of no probable cause for OPTOM 17-02 TW/SK. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Senator Gaunch's OP-ED for the Charleston Daily Mail

Senator Gaunch wrote an op-ed piece for the local newspaper against occupational licensing. He said that West Virginia had a rating of being the 14<sup>th</sup> most onerous state regarding regulation.

The report he cited by Dick Carpenter and Lisa Knepper sponsored by the Institute for Justice also stated that West Virginia ranked a low 44<sup>th</sup> in most burdensome licensing laws. The reason for the difference is that West Virginia regulates more professions than other states. The requirements on professional regulation are not as burdensome as 43 other states.

#### **Stout Request on Physical and Visual Therapy**

After discussion of the question of if visual therapy was in the physical therapy scope of practice, Dr. Griffith made a motion to make a finding that Dr. Stout's question was out of the Board of Optometry's jurisdiction. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Executive Order 18-3 Report**

The Board must make a report to the Governor and the Legislative Rulemaking Review Committee on November 1 on the content, history and recommended changes for each rule of the Board. Dr. Christen spoke of some changes to 14-1 and 14-2. Ms. Carper presented rule 14-7 as an example of possible changes. Dr. Ratcliff asked that language be prepared showing strike-through and underlines for each rule for the Board to consider.

#### **Next Board Meeting**

The Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. on November 1 in the Embassy Suites in Charleston.

#### Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, Dr. Odekirk declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

#### Steven Odekirk

Steven Odekirk, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meeting, November 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV

# **Agenda**

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. License Applications, Interview(s)
  - a. CR
  - b. AK
- 3. Board Minutes
- 4. Financial Report
- 5. P card Report
- 6. CE Audit Results
  - a. Discipline
- 7. Executive Order Rule Report
  - a. 14-1
  - b. 14-2
  - c. 14-3
  - d. 14-4
  - e. 14-5
  - f. 14-6
  - g. 14-7
  - h. 14-8
  - i. 14-9
  - j. 14-10
  - k. 14-11
- 8. Executive Director's Report
- 9. Items for Next Meeting
- 10. Next Meeting Date
- 11. Adjournment

Board Meeting, November 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Ratcliff, Dr. Odekirk, Dr. White, Dr. Christen, Dr. Griffith, Mr. Keener, Esq. Staff: Keith Fischer, Esq., Board Counsel, Pamela Carper, Executive Director. Absent: Mr. LeRose

#### **Establish Quorum**

Dr. Ratcliff declared a quorum present with six of seven members in attendance. The Board's Mission Statement is "To ensure that all applicants for licensure and all Doctors of Optometry, currently licensed, practice their profession in a manner that benefits and protects the public, and to ensure that the highest quality optometric eye and vision care is provided in a professional competent and ethical manner."

#### License Interviews

<u>Dr. Griffith made a motion to go into executive session to conduct license interviews and make a determination on applications. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Griffith made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

<u>Dr. Griffith made a motion to grant a license to Chelsea Root at the IOD level. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Whte made a motion to approve the license by reciprocity application by Amy Keene, and that she be licensed at the IOD level. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

An applicant wanted an exception to the legislative rule requirement in WV Code of State Rules, §14-8 five years in practice requirement. <u>Dr. Christen made a motion that no exceptions to the "in practice for five out of the last seven years" be granted. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion.</u> The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Board Minutes**

Mr. Keener made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Financial Report**

Ms. Carper stated that the Board had received \$30,170.00 in revenue for FY 19. The Board has underspent its budget goal by \$38,683.46 up to October 31, 2018. The cash balance for the board as of October 31, 2018, was \$250,797.83.

The travel budget contained in line item 3211 was discussed. The Board's annual meeting at the Greenbrier Resort meeting was reviewed. The spending versus budget goal was underspent by \$3171.08 for FY 19. The Board expressed that the opportunity for licensees to attend the Board meeting was important to continue the Greenbrier meeting. However, travel rules must be honored. The room rate must be monitored closely to be sure that the room amount will not exceed 300% of the GSA rate for Greenbrier County. Ms. Carper must be sure to monitor the room rate so that if a board member chooses a room that is above the standard room rate, he must pay for the room and be reimbursed at the state rate. Only the standard rate will be reimbursed to Board members.

<u>Dr. Odekirk made a motion to approve the financial report.</u> Mr. Keener seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### P Card Report

Ms. Carper presented the P card Log Sheets. Only the October full P card review was ready due to changes in the new P card billing cycle versus the Board's system for a monthly calendar review (the cycle used by the previous P card provider). Mr. Keener made a motion that the P card report for October 2018 is approved. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. Dr. Odekirk abstained from voting. The vote to support the motion was five yes votes and one abstention, Dr. Steven Odekirk. The motion passed.

#### **Continuing Education Audit**

Dr. Odekirk made a motion to go into executive session to review the 2016 – 2018 Continuing Education Audit and to consult the Board's attorney regarding consequences for those who have not complied with the rule. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Odekirk made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Griffith made a motion to direct Ms. Carper to call the ten licensees who do not have enough proof of the 43 hours of CE as required by W.Va. State Code of Rules, §14-10, Continuing Education. Ms. Carper will follow this action by sending a certified letter with a 30-day deadline. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Executive Order Rule Report**

<u>Dr. White made a motion that the Board goes into executive session for attorney advice. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to go into executive session was unanimous. Dr. Odekirk made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

Ms. Carper presented a report on a review of the Board's rules as required by the Governor prepared by Dr. Christen, Board Rules Chairman for the Board's review and approval. The Board has 11 rules. Eight of the rules are legislative, §14-1, §14-2, §14-5, §14-6, §14-8, §14-9, §14-10, §14-11. Three rules are procedural, §14-3 and §14-4. The report recommended as follows:

- §14-1, Rules of the West Virginia Board of Optometry: the changes recommended are:
  - o to add the passage of the online state law examination as a license requirement,
  - o expand the eligibility pool and length of time for a temporary permit, and
  - o expansion of eligibility for a special volunteer license to comply with WV Code.
- §14-2, Oral Pharmaceutical Certificate: the change recommended is to include the prescription of hydrocodone and hydrocodone-containing drugs for a period of no longer than three days as listed in WV Code, §30-8-9(b)(3).
- 14-3, Contest Case Hearings, the recommended change is to include a complaint initiated by the Board as listed in Code, §30-8-18.
- 14-4, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, has one recommendation: to include electronic mail as a method of communication with the licensee to speed up the process of complaint resolution.
- §14-5, Fees, has no recommended changes.
- 14-6, Interview Evaluation has a recommendation to change the numbers assigned to the candidates as the number of their files, and some re-arrangement of the rule for a better flow.
- 14-7, Administration and Board Meetings, had recommendations to add more flexibility in scheduling license interviews and transmitting information to be considered by the Board,
- §14-8, License by Reciprocity, recommended the addition of a birth certificate and passage of the WV Online State Law Exam;
- 14-9, Contact Lenses That Contain and Deliver Pharmaceutical Agents Certificate, recommended continuance with no change;
- 14-10, Continuing Education, recommended continuance without change;
- 14-11, Injectable Pharmaceutical Agents Certificate, recommended that the rule continues with one change, elimination of the injection log book.

<u>Dr. Odekirk made a motion to approve the report and recommendations.</u> <u>Mr. Keener seconded the motion.</u> The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Complaint Report**

Dr. Griffith reported on OPTOM 18-03. An optometrist made a complaint against Lenscrafters for false advertising. Dr. Griffith recommended that a finding of no jurisdiction be found. The optometrist will be directed to the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Keener made a motion to make a finding on no jurisdiction. Dr. White seconded the motion. Dr. Griffith abstained from the vote. The remaining five members voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Griffith reported on OPTOM 18-04 BP/Freeland on a claim of an incomplete exam. After review of the case, Dr. Griffith recommended a finding of no probable cause. Dr. Christen made a motion to make a finding of No probable cause for OPTOM 18-04. Dr. Griffith abstained from the vote. The remaining five members voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Griffith reported on OPTOM 18-05 from an inmate at the Mt. Olive that the Bureau of Prisons had not scheduled an eye appointment promptly. The optometrist who has seen the inmate was informed of the situation. Dr. Griffith recommended that the complaint be sent to the Attorney General's Office. Dr. White made a motion to send OPTOM 18-05 to the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Keener seconded the motion. Dr. Griffith abstained from voting. The remaining five members voted in support of the motion.

Dr. David Gomez asked the board about a situation where a visiting organization at public schools prescribed glasses that were too strong for a young boy. The prescription was presented on a paper with the logo Envolve at the top of the page. Dr. Odekirk made a motion to allow Dr. Griffith to investigate Envolve. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Executive Director's Report and Items for Next Meeting**

Ms. Carper had no further information to report. Dr. Ratcliff told the Board that the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) is considering making changes to its Part III clinical skills exam. It is considering including subconjunctival injections. Some skills will be eliminated. The NBEO is considering adding laser and minor surgical procedures.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

Dr. White made a motion to have the Board's next meeting on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Office. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

# Adjournment

There was no further business to be considered by the Board, Dr. Ratcliff declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Odekirk

Steven Odekirk, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer



# **ANNUAL REPORT**FY 2017

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#### **ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2017**

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: protection of the public regarding the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act and expansion of license and training opportunities.

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. Serious health conditions such as diabetes or glaucoma may be missed without a thorough eye examination performed by a licensee. The Board has investigated an on-line iPhone application and forwarded the data to the West Virginia Board of Medicine for possible action against one of their licensees.

The Board has reviewed optometry school curricula and pre-graduation testing and has added schools that meet the criteria outlined in W. Va. Code, 30-8-15, and the W. Va. Code of State Rules, 14-11, for training and testing so new licensees will not have to take additional training. This year the Board added the Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry and the post graduation training and testing at the Southern College of Optometry, Tennessee Injection Certification. The Board has also been able to grant provisional licenses to out of state licensees giving them one year to obtain full injection status using a training and testing program in a nearby state. More special volunteer licenses for a charitable event were granted this year as well.

The Board has a "Highlights" page near the front of this report lists more detail regarding some of our accomplishments for the 2017 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,

William Ratcliff, O.D.

Steven Odekirk, O.D.

William Ratcliff, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer Steven Odekirk, O.D. Board President

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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# **Section Two**

**Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2016** 

## WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY Annual Report – 2017

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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>	<b>County</b>
President - Dr. Stephen Odekirk	Kanawha
Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. William Ratcliff	Cabell
Dr. Robert Christen, Rules and Legislative Chr.	Wetzel
Dr. Thomas Griffith, Complaint Chairman	Putnam
Mr. Raymond Keener, Consumer Representative	Kanawha
Mr. John S. LeRose, Consumer Representative	Nicholas
Dr. Mason "Ed" White, WVAOP Liaison	Logan
Assistant Attorney General Kate Campbell, Esq.	Kanawha
Executive Director Pamela Carper	Kanawha



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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. 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 to ensure the health of the patient's eyes as well as provide a prescription. The Board investigated an iPhone application and forwarded data to the WV Board of Medicine for possible action against its licensee.

#### **Board Members**

Stephen Odekirk, O.D., President; William Ratcliff, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Thomas Griffith,, O.D., Complaint Chairman; Robert Christen, O.D., Rules and Legislative Chairman; Mason "Ed" White, O.D., WVAOP Liaison; John S. LeRose, 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.

#### **Expanded License Opportunities**

The Board has expanded license opportunities this year. It added two new programs to those that meet the criteria of W. Va. Code, §30-8-15, and W. Va. Code of State Rules, §14-11. The new programs are the Salus University Pennsylvania School of Optometry and the Southern College of Optometry's post graduation program for Tennessee Injection Certification which aids new licensees by not requiring additional training for full injection administration privileges and provides a convenient injection training program in Tennessee for those who attended a school that has not yet been approved as meeting the criteria of the Legislature. Provisional licenses have been granted allowing out of state optometrists a year to get injection training and testing in a nearby state. The Board exams are now offered at regular Board meetings in addition to the traditional dates of February and July expanding the opportunities for new graduates to become licensed.

#### **Statistics**

Total Licenses	296
No Drugs	3
DPA and TPA	36
Oral Systemic	168
Injections	89
New Licenses	16
Meetings Live	4
Meetings By Phone	2
Complaints	5

#### **Fees**

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

West Virginia	Board of Optometry			
	et Performance By OAS	IS Obiect Code		
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Revenue 2017				
\$144,650.00	* The Breakdown of in	come is at the bo	ottom of the report.	
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Obj Code	Item Name	Budget	17 Actual	
	Pers Serv w/Ded	\$46,000.00	\$43,956.12	
	Pers Serv wo/Ded	\$12,030.00	\$5,250.00	
	Annual Increment	\$780.00	\$780.00	
	PEIA Fees	\$50.00	\$50.00	
	Social Security	\$4,550.00	\$3,709.95	
	Pub Emp Insurance	\$3,151.00	\$3,572.27	
	Workers Comp	\$550.00	\$300.00	
	Pension/Ret	\$6,585.00	\$5,393.58	
	WVOPEB Contrib	\$2,500.00	\$1,986.01	
	WV OPEB Remain	\$0.00	0	
	Office Expenses	\$3,500.00	\$1,682.36	
	Printing and Binding	\$1,400.00	\$723.10	
	Rent Exp	\$7,800.00	\$7,646.50	
	Telecommunication	\$2,500.00	\$1,995.60	
	Contractual Servs	\$11,634.00	\$4,324.00	
	Professional Service	\$0.00	\$0.57	
	Travel Employee	\$19,000.00	\$14,775.12	
	Travel Non Emp	0		
	Comp Govt Servs	\$700.00	\$1,528.34	
	Rental Machines	\$2,000.00	0	
3218	Assoc Dues	\$5,500.00	5175	
	Fire/Auto/Bond	\$2,670.00	\$2,480.00	
	Advertising	\$300.00	\$55.44	
	Routine Maint.	\$5,000.00	\$3,776.24	
	Cellular Charges	\$1,260.00	\$1,264.50	
	Hospitality	3000	1111.24	
	Miscellaneous	\$200.00	0	
3242	Training and Dev	\$2,700.00	\$2,005.94	
	Postal	\$1,000.00	\$764.84	
3245	Freight	200	\$0.00	
	Computer Supplies	\$2,809.00	\$1,173.00	
	Software Licenses	500	\$0.00	
3252	Misc Equipment	\$300.00	0	
	Payment of Taxes	0	\$0.00	
	Case Serv HHRVOC	\$0.00	\$400.00	
	Bond Sale Costs	\$0.00	\$400.00	
	Bank Costs	\$3,000.00	\$15,440.08	
	Other Int & Penalty	\$100.00	0	

Obj Code	Item Name		Budget	17 Actual	
3272	PEIA Reserv	e Trans	\$440.00	\$440.00	
5200	Office Equipment		\$1,851.00	\$0.00	
	Total		\$156,000.00	\$132,159.80	
Cash Balance 7	7/1/16		\$ 226,589.74		
2017 Gross Re	venue		\$ 144,650.00		
Revenue Refu	nds		\$ -		
13th Month Ex	kpenditures		\$ -		
2017 FY Expen	ditures		\$ 132,159.00		
Total	30-Jun-17		\$ 239,080.74		
Revenue Brea	kdown	*			
A. License app	lications, re	gistrations a	and renewals	\$ 130,050.00	
B. Exam fees				\$ -	
C. other fees p	rinted certif	ficates		\$ 1,600.00	
C 1.	license verification fee		5	\$ 13,000.00	
D. Fines				\$ -	
E. Expense rei	mbursemen	ts from disc	iplinary actions	\$ -	
F. Grants				\$ -	

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#### FY 2017 Notes

## **Object Codes**

**Object Code 3201** is the object code for the \$150.00 per diem paid to Board Members.

Object Code 3211 includes all travel costs including mileage.

**Object Code 3206** pays the Board's Investigator and Attorney General fees for legal services.

\$638.00 for Invesigator and \$3686.00 for Attorney General

Object Code 3233 is for Hospitality for Board guests. There are no entertainment expenditures

Object Code 3219 is for BRIM Insurance

# **Expenditure Notes**

**3213** is 828.34 overspent. This is due to an increase in fees from other government depts.

**3263** Bank Costs Egov charges us 2% of revenue generated by online services.

The changes to the new website required extensive testing of the website payment system using our P card. It shows as a charge on the card, but the money for the license verification or license renewal is deposited back into our account as income minus the 2%.

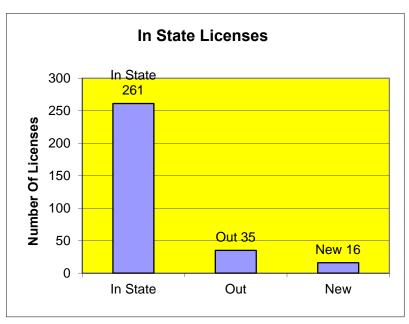
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	nia Board of C	Optometry						
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Newly Lic	ensed Opton	netrists FY	2017				-	
Lic No	Lic Date	Fname	Lname	Add1	Add2	City	1	Zip
2033-IOD1	22-Jul-17		Alpino		echburg Roa		PA	15239
2029-IOD	3-Oct-16	+	Beatty	2200 Big La		Raleigh	NC	27607
2030-IOD	10-Nov-16		Beecher	423 McKin	•	Charleston	_	25314
2034-OD	22-Jul-17		Boshinski		eene Street			95750
2024-IOD		Michael	Buchanan, II	618 Manor		Beckley	_	25801
2025-IOD	9-Jul-16	-	Carroll	221 21st St		Oak Hill	_	25901
2040-IOD	9-Nov-17		Cart	60 Pickens		Buffalo	_	25033
2026-IOD1		Andrew	Cassis		iton Avenue		_	25304
2038-IOD	15-Nov-17		Chopra		a Street, #1			45750
2022-IOD		Kenneth	Cole	103 Partrid	-	Beckley	+	25801
2041-IOD1	15-Nov-17		Crabtree		nberland Ro		1	24701
2028-IOD	18-Aug-16		Demott-Camp				PA	15478
2028-IOD	13-Jun-17		DeMott-Camp	217 Jackie	Franks Road	Smithfield	PA	15478
2035-IOD	22-Jul-17	Jennifer	Fowler	64 Billings		Dover	DE	19901
2036-IOD	14-Aug-17		Grimshaw	282 Orland		Wintersville	_	43953
2031-IOD	19-May-17	Jordan	Hamric	246 Laurel	Run Road	Bruceton Mills	WV	26525
2027-OD	6-Jul-16		Holland		eur Circle, #	Frederick	MD	21703
2039-IOD1	9-Nov-17	Kelsey	Krempasky	52542 Stat	e Rte. 536	Clarington		43915
2037-IOD	22-Jul-17	Hallina	Portner	1307 Deer	Run	Morgantown	WV	26508

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# **License Statistics FY 2017**

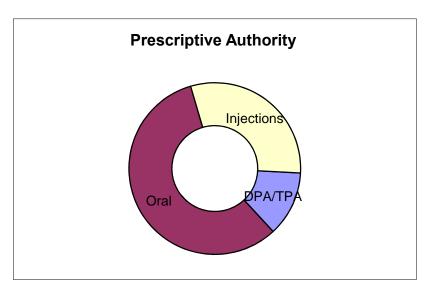
**Total Number of Licensees 287** 

In State Out New 261 35 16



**Levels of Prescriptive Authority** 

None DPA/TPA Oral Injections 3 36 168 89





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Phone: 304-558-5901, Fax: 304-558-5908 Web Site: www.wvbo.org

#### 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 us 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.

Addresses are mailing addresses.

All licenses listed are currently active. All licenses expire June 30, 2018.

	•	-	Optometrists	as of November 15, 2017			
Expiring Ju	ne 30, 2018						AR 8
D is DPA, 1	TPA topical p	harmaceuti	cals -OD is DP	A, TPA topcical and some of	oral pharmaceutica	ls	
IOD1 is DP	A TPA topica	als, some ora	als, IV and IM	injeciton administration			
IOD is DPA	TPA topical	s, some oral	s and full injec	ction administration			
Fname	Last Name	Bd No	Lic Date	Address	City	ST	ZIP
Burton	Abel	1024-OD	30-Jul-05	22 North Kanawha St	Buckhannon	WV	26201
Gino	Abruzzino	812-OD	16-Sep-85	117 Carriage Lane	Bidgeport	WV	26330
Krista	Adams	1054-OD	21-Feb-09	3942 Davis Stuart Rd	Ronceverte	WV	24970
Michael	Adkins	927-OD	1-Jul-93	256 Lafayette St	Lewisburg	WV	24901
Ryan	Alpino	2033-IOD1	22-Jul-17	641 Old Leesburg Rd.	Plum	PA	15239
Jenny	Alsop	1057-OD	31-Jan-10	1306 Alverser Plaza	Richmond	VA	23113
Harry	Anderson	680-OD	5-Sep-78	P. O. Box 607	Spencer	_	25276
Lori	Angotti	990-OD		120 Medical Park Drive	Bridgeport		23660
Joseph	Audia	781-IOD		2403 West Main Street	Salem	+	26426
John	Bailes	716-D	<u> </u>	1220 N. Eisenhower Dr.	Beckley	+	25801
Steven	Bailey	717-IOD		6010 US Route 60 East	Barboursville		25504
Joseph	Bannon	797-OD		1021 National Road	Wheeling	+	26003
J. William	Barnes, II	1007-OD	•	107 Doctors Dr.	Bridgeport	+	26330
Artis	Beatty	2029-IOD	•	7020 Six Forks Road	Raleigh	NC	27615
Davis	Beecher	2030-IOD		423 McKinley Avenue	Charleston		25314
Cheryl	Bennett	984-IOD		10 Valley View St., Suite 2		+	26847
Matthew	Berardi	830-IOD		3208 Husky Hwy	Farmingon	4	26571
Emily	Bosley	1022-OD		8 Lee Street, Suite 134	Moorefield	+	26836
William	Bosley III	1023-OD		8 Lee Street, Suite 134	Moorefield	+	26836
Petr	Boshinski	2034-IOD1		119 1/2 Breene Street, Ap		+	95759
Norman	Bowyer	662-D		P.O. Boix 1064	Morgantown	+	26507
Judith	Brannon	668-OD		165 Main St.	Weston		26452
Gregory	Brannon	667-OD		165 Main Street	Weston	+	26452
G. Frank	Britton III	767-IOD	-	3101 Cumberland Road	Bluefield	+	24701
Mark	Brown	740-OD		3333 US Rt 60	Huntington	+	25705
Gregory	Browning	622-OD		912 Oak Street	Kenova		25530
Thomas	Brugnoli	1086-OD		499 High Street	Morgantown	_	26505
Lee	Bryant	762-D		1031 Charleston Town Ce	<u> </u>	+	25389
Michael		2024-IOD		618 Manor Drive	Beckley	_	25801
Tasso	Butler Jr.	658-OD	•	413 Greenbrier Valley Ma	•	+	24901
James	Campbell	687-IOD		297 N. State Route 2	New Martinsville	_	26155
Kayla	Campbell	2007-IOD		6010 US Route 60 East	Barboursville	_	25504
Martin	<u> </u>	1013-IOD		PO Box 2618	Fairmont	+	26555
	<del>                                     </del>					+	
Scott	<del>                                     </del>	1001-OD		310 Locust St, Suite 6	Princeton	+	24740
Westley	Carr	1063-OD		1236 N Eisenhower Dr.	beckley St. Marys	_	25801
Larry	Carroll	723-OD		214 Washington Street	St. Marys		26170
Ashley	Carroll	2025-IOD		140 Main Street	Oak Hill	_	25901
Caleb	Cart	2040-IOD		60 Pickens Avenue	Buffalo	+	25033
Adam	Casseday	1027-OD	31-Jul-05	P.O. Box 247	Mill Creek	JWV	26280

Andrew	Cassis	2026-IOD1	9-Jul-16	301 49th Street	Charleston	wv	25304
Kimberly	Castellucci			13 WEST CHESTNUT STRE		PA	15301
Norman	Castle	591-OD		229 Market Road	Beckley	<b>!</b>	25801
Chynna	Chandler	1087-OD		Bdg. 5979 Desert Storm A		KY	42223
Donna	Chaney	864-OD		P.O. Box 86/ 300 Madisor	•		25130
Alyssa	Childers-Pit			530 E. Main Street	Purcellville	1	20132
Robert	Christen, II			624 Wells Street	Sistersville	wv	
Krista	Chopra	2038-IOD		621 Virginia St., #17	Marietta	ОН	45750
Mark	Cinalli	759-IOD		416 Division Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101
David	Clarke	827-OD	9-Sep-86	215 North Kanawha Stree		WV	25801
John	Cline	810-OD	25-Aug-86	200 Wal Street	Summersville	WV	26651
Jessica	Cochran	1059-IOD	12-Jul-09	PO Box 852; 127 Jaime La	Eleanor	WV	25070
Donald	Cohen	548	20-Aug-59	1409 Nottingham Road	Charleston	WV	25314
Kenneth	Cole	2022-IOD	9-Jul-16	103 Partridge Lane	Beckley	WV	25801
William	Conrad	1053-OD	12-Jul-08	130 Walmart Drive	Keyser	WV	26726
Mark	Cox	610-D	14-Jul-74	6171 Childers Road	Barboursville	WV	25504
Eric	Crowder	889-OD	31-Jan-92	3540 Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV	25504
Derrick	Crabtree	2041-IOD	9-Nov-17	3101 Cumberland Rd.	Bluefield	WV	24701
Edward	Crum	1051-IOD	10-Feb-08	450 Stewart Lane	Triadelphia	WV	26059
Rex	Cummings	697-D	1-Jul-79	P. O. Box 7	Ravenswood	WV	26164
Frank	DeCaria	611-D	12-Jul-74	3065 Main Street	Weirton	WV	26062
Daniel	DeMarino	804-D	10-Sep-85	104 East Main Street	Clarksburg	WV	26301
Jennifer	Demott-Ca	2028-IOD	18-Aug-16	217 Jackie Franks Road	Smithfield	PA	15478
Melissa	Diamond	2005-IOD	19-Jul-13	9520 Mall Road	Morgantown	WV	26501
Peter	Dormas	1046-OD	14-Jul-07	2106 Lumber Ave	Wheeling	WV	26003
Eli	Dragisich	599-OD		4100 Johnson Rd Suite 20		ОН	43952
Jeffrey	Eger	621	19-Aug-75	1106 W. University Drive	Mesa	ΑZ	85201
Meghan	Elkins	1076-OD		831 4th Avenue, #200	Huntington	1	25701
Lynn	Engle-LaNe			806 Greenbrier St.	Charleston		25311
Beth	Esposito	933-OD		75 Retail Circle	MORGANTOWN		26508
Daniel	Farnsworth			P. O. Box 586	Weston	+	26452
Carrie	Fick	1008-OD		536 Emily Dr, Suite B	Clarksburg		26301
James	Fick	1009-IOD		536 Emily Dr B	Clarksburg		26301
Benjamin	Fisher	1043-IOD		200 Academy Drive	Ripley	-	25271
Patrick	Fleming	833-IOD	•	910 Foxcroft Avenue	Martinsburg	1	25401
Malinda	Flores	951-OD		106 Highland Ave P.O.Bo		_	26187
Jennifer	Fowler	2035-IOD		64 Billings Drive	Dover	DE	19901
Ronald	Frame	596-OD		416 Division Street	Parkersburg	_	26101
Joanna –	Frame -	965-OD		416 Division Street	Parkersburg	_	26101
Terry	Freeman	1003-OD		77 Norman Morgan Blvd.		1	25601
Alan	French	956-OD		PO Box 852	Eleanor		25070
Stephen	Gaal	930-OD		1013 Charleston Town Ct		_	25839
Robert	Gardner	566-D		PO Box 253	Crab Orchard		25827
Jeffery	Gates	903-OD		552 Emily Drive	Clarksburg	+	26301
Alvin	Ginier	1030-OD		3377 US Rte 60	Huntington	1	25705
Richard	Goellner	857-OD		1257 Pineview Dr.	Morgantown	_	26505
David	Gomez	926-IOD	1-Jul-93	1623 Robert C Byrd DR.	Beckley	W۷	25801

lonna	Congola	938-OD	1 1.11 05	P. O. Box 1489	Elkins	١٨/١/	26241
Jenna	Gongola	682-D				WV	
Douglas	Graebe		•	515 Cabela Drive	Triadelphia		
Martin	Gresak	748-IOD		918 Chestnut Ridge Rd St	-	WV	
Thomas	Griffith	608-OD		194 Waterfront Lane	Scot Depot	WV	25560
Annette		2036-IOD		1613 20th Avenue W	Williston	ND	58801
Gregory	Groves	722-OD		P. O. Box 370	Bridgeport	WV	
Molly	Guzic	1012-OD		910 Foxcroft Avenue	Martinsburg	WV	
Nicholas	Guzic	992-OD		910 Foxcroft Avenue	Martinsburg	WV	
John	Gwin	1070-OD		5180 East Main Street	Columbus	OH	43213
Kent	Hall	816-D		3840 Pennsylvania Ave.	Charleston	WV	
	Hamric	2031-IOD		246 Laurel Run Rd.	Bruceton Mills	WV	
-	Hanna	894-D		215 Hornbeck Road	Morgantown	WV	
Christophe		973-OD		324 Oakvale Rd Suite 100		WV	
	Нарре	824-D		2106 Lumber Avenue	Wheeling	WV	
	Harman	602-OD		P. O. Box 640	Franklin	WV	
	Harrington			213 Gateway Blvd, Suite #	·	WV	
David	Harshberge			1142 S. Bridge St.	New Martinsville	WV	
	,	897-OD		Route 3, Box 3300	Keyser	WV	
R. Mark	Hatfield	698-OD		P. O. Box 3970	Charleston	WV	
-	Hatfield	634-OD		148 Enterprise Drive	Logan	WV	
-	Hedrick	870-OD		806 Greenbrier Street	Charleston	WV	
	Henry	936-IOD		5170 U.S. Route 60 East	Huntington	WV	
	Herman	826-IOD		3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	
	Hilton	749-OD		425 E. Main Street #417	Kingwood	WV	
	Hixenbaugl			1 Medical Center Dr	Morgantown	WV	
David	Holland	2027-OD		5911 Ramseur Circle	Frederick	MD	
	Holliday	817-IOD		1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV	
	Holliday	707-IOD		1928 Harper Road	Beckley	WV	25801
	Hoover	925-OD		838 Somerset Blvd.	Charles Town	WV	
Michelle	Hoover-Wi			1 Med Center Drive	Clarksburg		26301
Steven	Hosman	1044-OD		1301 Lee Street, East	Charleston	_	25301
-	Hunt	2009-IOD1		1506 Harrison Avenue	Elkins		26241
Sheena	Hunt	1099-IOD		1506 Harrison Avenue	Elkins		26241
	Hyre	565-OD		1500 Harrison Avenue Sui		WV	26241
	Hyre	867-IOD		1500 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV	
Cynthia	Inman	993-OD		261 Mercer Mall Road Sui		WV	
Deanna	Jackson	1090-OD		2014 Dudley Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
Edward	Jagela	876-OD	30-Jun-90	4100 Johnson Road Suite	Steubenville	ОН	43952
James	Jones	712-OD	14-Feb-82	888 Memorial Drive	Oakland	MD	21550
	Jones	2004-IOD1		4522 MacCorkle Ave SE	Charleston	WV	
Sona	Kalra	1074-OD	21-Feb-10	800 Foxcroft Ave	Martinsburg	WV	25401
Nagaraju	Kemidi	1078-OD	26-Jun-10	5405 WILLIAMSPORT PIKE	Martinsburg	WV	25404
R. Keith	King	704-D		P. O. Box 469	Ripley	WV	25271
Donald	King	637-OD	4-Apr-77	600 S. Church Street	Ripley	WV	25271
Joy	Kissel	944-D	13-Jul-96	1439 Cook Parkway	Oceana	WV	24870
Kevin	Kissel	945-D	14-Jul-96	P.O. Box 1789	Pineville	WV	24874
Sherry	Knotts	998-IOD	9-Jul-01	216 Lincoln Street	Grafton	WV	26354

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	Knight	761-OD		218 11th Avenue	Huntington	1	25701
Mitchell	Koerber	937-IOD		442 Highland Ave.	Williamstown	WV	
Elizabeth	Koski	1037-OD		910 Foxcroft Avenue	Martinsburg	WV	
Theodore	Kress	958-OD	14-Jul-97	920 W. Main St	Bridgeport	WV	26330
Robert	Kress	1097-IOD1	14-Jul-12	111 Brentwood Drive	Bridgeport	WV	26330
Kelsey	Krempaski	2039-IOD1	9-Nov-17	52542 Setate Route 536	Clarington	ОН	43915
Michael	Krimigis	2023-OD	16-Jun-16	3051 Valley Ave., #102	Winchester	VA	22601
Michael	Kucher	703-OD	1-Jul-79	241 Three Springs Dr., Sui	Weirton	WV	26062
Wing	Lam	980-OD	13-Feb-00	730 Venture Drive	Morgantown	WV	26508
Bradley	Lane	1047-IOD	14-Jul-07	324 Oakvale Rd	Princeton	WV	24740
Jerry	Lantz	779-OD		2014 Dudley Ave.	Parkersburg	WV	26101
Sarah	Lasher	2017-IOD1		1257 Pineview Drive	Morgantown	WV	26505
Vicki	Lauer	968-OD	12-Jul-98	2014 Dudley Ave	Parkersburg	WV	26101
Scott	Lauer	969-OD	12-Jul-98	2014 Dudley Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
C. David	Laughlin	646-IOD	7-Aug-76	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
Zane	Lawhorn	807-D	31-Aug-85	310 Locust Street, Ste 6	Princeton	WV	24740
Melissa	Leoni	1032-IOD	30-Jul-05	6010 US Route 60 East	Barboursville	WV	25504
Craig	Liebig	743-OD	15-Sep-81	536 B Emily Drive	Clarksburg	WV	26301
Brian	Looney	1011-OD	15-Mar-03	P.O. Box 607	Welch	WV	24801
Michael	Looper	727-OD	1-Sep-80	827 Fairmont Road Suite	Morgantown	WV	26501
Lonnie	Lucas	1038-IOD	7-Jul-06	401 George Cost as Drive	Logan	WV	25601
Erica	Mancini	1052-OD	11-Jul-08	3000 Hampton Center, Su	Morgantown	WV	26505
Terry	Mangold	718-IOD	28-Aug-80	1405 Chandell Street	Keyser	WV	26726
Melvin	Mann	690-OD	5-Sep-78	332 North St	Bluefield	WV	24701
Neill	Marshall	586-OD	1-Aug-68	903 Third St./P.O.Box 219	New Martinsville	WV	26155
Hilda	Maxwell	866-D	15-Feb-91	5098 W Washington St, S	Cross Lanes	WV	25313
Edward	McDonald	988-OD	15-Aug-00	12 Wheeling Ave	Glen Dale	WV	26038
David	Melgary	793-OD	10-Sep-85	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
Adrienne	Melgary	768-OD	11-Aug-83	99 Seventh Street	Wellsburg	WV	26070
Elicia	Miller	1045-IOD	14-Jul-07	4030 MacCorkle Ave., SW	South Charleston	WV	25309
Christine	Mize	931-OD	1-Jul-94	706 Washington Street	Ravenswood	WV	26164
Jesse	Mize III	924-IOD	30-Jun-93	706 Washington Street	Ravenswood	WV	26164
Lana	Mohr	849-OD	1-Jul-88	1600 Grand Central Avenu	Vienna	WV	26105
Stephen	Moon	783-D	9-Jul-84	PO BOX 1112	Fairmont	WV	26555
Brian	Moore	1058-OD	11-Jul-09	9970 Mountain View Dr.	West Mifflin	PA	15122
Thomas	Moore	1061-IOD	12-Jul-09	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	WV	25064
Marty	Moore	1064-OD	12-Jul-09	467 Main St. Suite 401	Madison	WV	25130
Gregory	Moore	843-IOD	1-Mar-87	700 Mountaineer Blvd	South Charleston	WV	25309
Lee	Moore, Jr.	728-OD	31-Jul-80	P. O. Box 116	Charles Town	WV	25414
David Barry	Morrison	782-OD	17-Jul-83	317 Aikens Center	Martinsburg	WV	25404
Marlene	Mowery	820-IOD	15-Oct-86	1306 Kanawha Blvd.	Charleston	WV	25301
Harry	Murray, III	700-IOD	1-Aug-79	P. O. Box 370	Bridgeport	WV	26330
Joseph	Myers	567-D		511 Fifth Street	Moundsville	WV	
	Neff	2019-IOD		1500 Grand Central Ave S		WV	
Brittany	Newman	2016-IOD1		1132 Frosty Pine Trail	Chattanooga	TN	37405
Byron	Nibert	737-OD		140 Main St.	Oak Hill	WV	
Steven	Odekirk	837-IOD	•	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	wv	

Nancy	Odekirk	852-OD	10 Can 00	1214 Grosscup Avenue	Dunbar	١٨/١/	25064
Nancy Cassandra	Ortiz	1067-OD		1001 Elizabeth Street	Oak Hill	+	25901
Elizabeth	Parsons	2021-IOD		415 D Street, P.O. Box 83		+	25303
James	Pasinski	720-IOD	•	1257 Pineview Drive	Morgantown	+	26505
Robert	Pate	899-D		500 Mall Road, Suite 150	-	+	25504
Michael	Peters	850-D		14460 Falls of Neuse, Sts		NC	27614
John	Pockl	904-OD		2106 Lumber Avenue	Wheeling	WV	
Hallinah	Portner	2037-IOD		1307 Deer Run	Morgantown		26508
Steven	Potwin	1096-OD		36 Sandlewood Drive	Beckley	_	25801
Robert	Powelson	763-OD		401 Pike Street	Shinnston	+	26431
Eddie	Prendergas			651 Water Street	Summersville	_	26651
William	Pugh	1042-OD		204 Town Center Road	Fayetteville	_	25840
Laurie	Raab	706-OD		241 Three Springs Drive S	,	+	26062
William	Rada	774-OD		4202 MacCorkle Avenue	Charleston		25304
Brett	Radow	730-IOD		149 Main Street	Spencer		25276
Walter	Ramsey	593-OD		1301 Lee Street E.	Charleston		25301
Chris	Ratcliff	879-OD	•	919 Fifth Avenue	Huntington	+	25701
William	Ratcliff	695-IOD		919 Fifth Avenue #100	Huntington		25701
Richard	Rebuck	971-OD		805 N Mildred Street, Sui		_	25438
Timothy	Reese	756-D		326 Rt 20 South Rd	Buckhannon		26201
Martin	Reichenber			Sears Optical Co. Club	Addison	PA	15411
Douglas	Ritchie	636-OD		1500 Grand Central Ave, S		+	26105
Mark	Robinson	663-OD	•	187 Fairmont Rd Ste 105-			26501
Susan	Rodgin	791-D		39 West Plain St	Wayland	Mas	
John	Romans	672-IOD		PO Box 4129	Barboursville	+	25504
PATRICIA	ROSS	772-OD	11-Jul-83	1236 N Eisenhower Dr.	Beckley	+	25801
Belinda	Russell	1025-OD	31-Jul-05	1540 Spring Valley Drive	Huntington	WV	25704
Gregory	Sammons	2010-IOD	11-Jul-14	126 W 2nd Avenue	WILLIAMSON	WV	25661
H. James	Seese	928-OD	1-Sep-93	5605 University Town Ctr	Morgantown	WV	26501
Donald	Seibert	898-OD	30-Jun-91	2819 5th Ave.	Huntington	MA	25702
James	Selario	644-OD	19-Sep-76	126 South Chestnut St.	Clarksburg	WV	26301
Minu	Shah	1083-OD	28-Oct-10	1211 N Shenandoah Ave		VA	22630
Barbara	Sharps	726-OD	31-Aug-80	217 Sweet Briar Drive	Fort Mill	SC	29707
Jill	Showalter	939-OD	9-Jul-95	1500 Grand Central Plaza	Vienna	WV	26105
Rory	Simpson	994-D	8-Jul-01	258 Summers School Roa	Morgantown	WV	26508
Rebecca	St.Jean	989-IOD	8-Jul-00	4030 MacCorkle Ave SW	South Charleston	WV	25309
Louis	Stanley	859-OD	1-Feb-90	1542 Thomas Circle	Charleston	WV	25314
Michele	Stanley	851-OD	31-Aug-88	100 Nitro Marketplace	cross lanes	WV	25313
Christophe	Stansbury	1017-IOD	29-Dec-09	501 Summers Street	Charleston	WV	25301
John	Stavrakis	875-OD	30-Jun-90	701 Grand Central Ave.	Vienna	WV	26105
Carrie	Stephens	960-OD	14-Jul-97	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 G	Vienna	WV	26105
T. Shawn	Stephens	1004-OD	9-Feb-02	P.O. Box 6018 Suite 244 G	Vienna	WV	26105
Jennifer	Stevens	1079-OD	27-Jun-10	3840 Pennsylvania Ave.	Charleston	WV	25302
Nathaniel	Stevens	1080-OD	27-Jun-10	907 6th Ave.	St. Albans	WV	25177
Thomas	Stout	719-OD	29-Aug-80	3000 Hampton Ctr Ste. A	Morgantown	WV	26505
Janet	Summers	2031-IOD	10-Nov-16	7887 Broadway, #602	San Antonio	WV	78209
Laura	Suppa Sam	2002-IOD1	19-Jul-13	4202 MacCorkle Ave	Charleston	WV	25304

Arnold	Tanguilig	921-OD	1-Feb-93	3333 US Rt 60	Huntington	WV	25705
Donald	Taylor	689-OD	31-May-79	332 North Street	Bluefield	WV	24701
Sarah	Taylor	972-OD	12-Jul-98	415 D St., P. O. Box 8397	South Charleston	WV	25303
Travis	Taylor	949-IOD	15-Jul-96	415 D Street, P. O. Box 83	South Charleston	WV	25303
Thomas	Tekavec	915-OD	1-Jul-92	2690 Whitehall blvd.	Fairmont	WV	26554
Caleb	Tennant	1071-IOD	21-Feb-10	511 5th Street	Moundsville	WV	26041
William	Thomas	577	30-Aug-66	346 Third Avenue PO Box	Gallipolis	ОН	45631
Bill	Tomasik	745-D	31-Jul-81	707 Elk Street	Gassaway	WV	26624
Stanley	Toompas	771-OD	24-Aug-83	P. O. Box 781	Philippi	WV	26416
John	Townsend	711-OD	1-Feb-80	31 Hopkins Plaza, Room 1	Baltimore	MD	21201
Justin	Travis	2001-IOD1	19-Jul-13	3709 Teays Valley Road	Hurricane	WV	25526
Jeremiah	Troyer	1081-OD	27-Jun-10	213 Gateway Blvd Ste 4	Lewisburg	WV	24901
Joseph	Trupo	601-OD	9-Jul-72	1506 Harrison Avenue	Elkins	WV	26241
Tonya	Umbel	2000-IOD	9-Feb-13	282 Scranage Road, Apt 1	Grafton	WV	26354
Cheryl	Van Horn	853-OD	30-Jun-88	717 Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
Julia	Vendittis	2018-OD	20-Jul-15	3051 Valley Ave, #102	Winchester	VA	22601
Karen	Veronneau	744-D	12-Jul-81	658 Main Street Suite B	Rainelle	WV	25962
Gary	Veronneau	753-OD	12-Jul-81	658 Main Street Suite B	Rainelle	WV	25962
J. Keith	Wade	729-IOD	3-Aug-80	405 Locust Avenue	Fairmont	WV	26554
Charles	Waitkus	934-IOD	1-Jul-95	624 Neville Street	Beckley	WV	25801
David	Watson	669-D	25-Apr-78	1236 N. Eisenhower Drive	Beckley	WV	25801
R. Joe	Weaver	821-OD	19-Nov-86	1600 Grand Central Ave P	Vienna	WV	26105
J. Matthew	Weaver	883-OD	1-Jul-90	900 Grand Central Ave	Vienna	WV	26105
C. Robert	Welshans	838-OD	1-Sep-87	2014 Dudley Avenue	Parkersburg	WV	26101
Mason	White	665-IOD	31-Jul-77	George Kostas Drive	Logan	WV	25601
Austin	White	1098-IOD	8-Nov-12	400 Three Springs Drive	Weirton	WV	26062
Sandra	Whittingto	775-OD	1-Aug-83	3840 Pennsylvania Avenu	Charleston	WV	25302
Jeffery	Whittingto	765-OD	12-Jul-82	3840 Pennsylvania Avenu	Charleston	WV	25302
John	Wiles	815-IOD	14-Oct-85	215 5th Avenue	St. Albans	WV	25177
Larry	Williams	683-IOD	30-Jun-78	10 Amalia Drive Ste. C1	Buckhannon	WV	26201
Terry	Williams	645-D	24-Feb-77	12 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV	26038
Philip	Wilmoth	787-OD	1-Jul-84	P. O. Box 2618	Fairmont	WV	26554
Steven	Wilson	758-OD	12-Jul-82	126 West Second Avenue	Williamson	WV	25661
Kevin	Wolford	950-OD	13-Jul-96	1700 S. Lincoln Ave., #322	Lebanon	PA	17042
Carleton	Wood	742-D	31-Jul-81	P. O. Box 1630	Chapmanville	WV	25508
Dona	Wratchford	1084-OD	19-Feb-11	3000 Hampton center sui	Morgantown	WV	26508
Patricia	Wylie	675-OD	31-Aug-78	1589 Wheeling Avenue	Glen Dale	WV	26038
Joseph	Yearego	902-OD	1-Jul-91	721 Beverly Pike	Elkins	WV	26241
Michael	Zalar	2006-IOD	4-Dec-13	288 North 88 Rd.	Carmichaels	PA	15320
Randal	Zink	856-OD	15-Jul-88	273 N. State Rt. 2	New Martinsville	WV	26155
		403E 10D	14 1.1 00	1257 Dinavious Driva	Morgantown	WV	26505
Cynthia	Zwolensky	1035-IOD	14-Jui-06	1257 Pineview Drive	Morganiown	VVV	

# **West Virginia Optometrist Offices by County 2017**

# Based on License Renewal Report Forms

County	Offices	County	Offices
Barbour	1	Mercer	10
Berkeley	8	Mineral	3
Boone	2	Mingo	2
Braxton	1	Monongalia	23
Brooke	3	Monroe	1
Cabell	19	Morgan	0
Calhoun	1	Nicholas	2
Clay	1	Ohio	7
Doddridge	0	Pendleton	1
Fayette	4	Pleasants	1
Gilmer	1	Pocahontas	0
Grant	2	Preston	2
Greenbrier	7	Putnam	10
Hampshire	0	Raleigh	17
Hancock	5	Randolph	7
Hardy	3	Ritchie	2
Harrison	17	Roane	2
Jackson	6	Summers	2
Jefferson	7	Taylor	2
Kanawha	35	Tucker	0
Lewis	3	Tyler	1
Lincoln	0	Upshur	5
Logan	5	Wayne	2
McDowell	1	Webster	0
Marion	8	Wetzel	7
Marshall	10	Wirt	0
Mason	0	Wood	26
		Wyoming	2
<b>Other States</b>		<i>y</i> =5	
Arizona	2		
Kentucky	3	Georgia	2
Minnesota	2	Maryland	3
Massachusetts	1	North Carolina	1
Pennsylvania	8	South Carolina	2
Tennessee	2	Virginia	9

#### WV BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

## **2017 Complaint Report**

Thomas Griffith, O.D., Chairman, Committee

**AR 16** 

- **17-01, GM/Reese**: the patient went to an optometrist's former business location and asked for his patient record for an ophthalmological procedure. The patient was told by the new staff that GM had mishandled records and they were irretrievable. GM had not been contacted until the complaint was filed. The records were stored on a secure electronic server. The patient received his records and expressed satisfaction. Complaint received 9/14/17, Optometrist Response 10/6/17, Board finding: No probable cause, 11/9/17.
- **17-02, TW/Keller**: the complaint was filed on November 6, 2017 alleging a misdiagnosis. The optometrist's response was received on 12/5/17. It was sent to the Complaint Committee for review on 12/6/17.
- 17-03, Simple Contacts/Board: In January 2017 the Board was made aware of a company that uses an iPhone application to issue a contact lens prescription and supply the contacts. This would be a violation of the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act, W. Va. Code, §30-8A. The application was investigated by Board staff, then the Board hired a professional investigator on 4/18/17. A report was made to the Board on May 9, 2017. The practitioner was an ophthalmologist. The Board found out that the violator in the investigation was a licensed ophthalmologist. The information from the investigation was forwarded to the WV Board of Medicine on June 26, 2017. The matter is still under investigation at the Board of Medicine.
- **17-04, Cox/Board**: a yellow page advertisement that listed an ophthalmologist under the Optometrist category in the phone book was sent to the Board on October 10, 2017. The Board forwarded the complaint to the WV Board of Medicine. The Board of Medicine informed the Board of Optometry that it found no violation of medical law on 11/3/17.
- **17-05, AG Referral MyEyeDr/Dennis** The complaint was referred from the AG Consumer Protection Division on November 17, 2017. The consumer purchased sun glasses and the lenses did not hold their tint. This is an optical complaint. It has been forwarded to the Complaint Chairman for evaluation or referral as of 11/21/17.

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#### **WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

Board Meeting February 20, 2017 – 2:00 p.m. Board Office

# Agenda

- 1) Establish Quorum
- 2) Board Minutes
- 3) Financial Report
- 4) P card Report
- 5) Simple Contacts
- 6) Eye Care Consumer Protection Action Act
- 7) Legislative Bills and Legislative Concerns
  - a) SB 4 CE Credit for Indigent Care Up to 8 Hours
  - b) SB 138 and HB 2272 Board CE rule 14-10
  - c) SB 75 Creating Small Business Regulatory Review Board
  - d) SB 195 Eliminating Medical Imaging Board, SB 196 Eliminating Massage Therapy Board, SB 254 Eliminating Nursing Home Administrators Board

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- e) HB 2143 Annual Reports Posted on Websites
- f) HB 2327 Protecting Consumers From Surprise Healthcare Bill
- g) New bills and developments affecting the Board as the Legislature continues to meet
- 7) New IOD Licenses Issued For Graduates of SCO, UAL, NEOSU and Indiana Optometry Schools
- 8) Complaint Report
  - a) OPTOM 16-04 LM Zarlengo recommendation: no probable cause
  - b) OPTOM 16-05,GM/Salem recommendation: no jurisdiction
  - c) OPTOM 16-06 KA/Mohler recommendation: no probable cause
  - d) OPTOM 16-09 RB/Carson recommendation: no probable cause
  - e) OPTOM 16-10 MM/O'Halloran recommendation: no probable cause
  - f) OPTOM 16-11 MG/Board recommendation: no probable cause
  - g) OPTOM 16-12 RW/Board recommendation: no probable cause
  - h) OPTOM 16-13 CW/ Board recommendation: pursue consent decree
- 9) Next Meeting
- 10) Adjournment

Board Meeting February 20, 2017

**AR 18** 

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Ratcliff, Dr. Odekirk, Dr. Christen, Dr. Griffith Staff: Kate Campbell, AG Board Counsel; Pam Carper, Executive Director Absent: Dr. White, Mr. LeRose, Mr. Keener

#### **Establish Quorum and Minutes**

Dr. Odekirk declared a quorum with four of seven members present. Dr. Odekirk asked if there were any changes in the minutes as presented. There were none. <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the minutes as written</u>. <u>Dr. Christen seconded the motion</u>. <u>The vote to approve the minutes was passed unanimously</u>.

#### **Financial and P card Report**

Ms. Carper presented the financial report. The Board had underspent its budget goal by \$19,210.32. The income for FY 2017 so far was \$41,775. The cash balance as of January 31, 2017, was \$209,660.95. The only line item that appears to be off track is line item 3263, Bank Costs. The website developer needed to test the automated e-Commerce license verification and license renewal components extensively. Each time a transaction was enacted it showed was a P card expense. However, due to the nature of the e-Commerce services, the overage was reported as income from the license verification and renewal website services. <a href="Dr. Griffith made a motion to approve the Financial Report">Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</a>

Ms. Carper presented the P card transactions to the Board. <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the P card Report for November 2016, December 2016, and January 2017. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion.</u> The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Simple Contacts and the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act

Dr. Griffith and Ms. Carper presented their information on Simple Contacts and iPhone application to test eyesight that does not include important wellness factors. There was a concern that patients' eye health may be comprised if they thought that the application was a substitute for an in-person complete eye exam. The Simple Contacts model would be a violation of the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act if an optometrist were making a contact lens prescription using the application.

Ms. Carper requested that the Board consider hiring a professional investigator for the case because the technology at the Board Office did not permit her to use the iPhone application. The Board decided to contact the Board of Medicine to see if they might be willing to share the cost of the investigation since the Simple Contacts application may be in violation of their telemedicine statutes.

#### **Legislative Bills and Legislative Concerns**

Ms. Carper presented a list of bills that might affect the Board or healthcare. There were not questions. Ms. Carper reported that the Board's Modified Continuing Education rule, W. Va. Code of Rules, §14-1, was passed by the committee without any changes. It may be folded into a bill with other state entities for consideration.

#### New IOD Licenses Issued for Graduates of SCO UAL, NEOSU and Indiana Optometry Schools

Ms. Carper presented the memorandum to new licensees who graduated from certain optometry schools of the Board's review of injection curricula and testing that resulted in an upgrade to full injection administration license status without further training. The schools that met all of the criteria of the W. Va. Code, §30-8, and W. VA. Code of Rules, §14-11, were The University of Alabama Optometry School the Northeastern Oklahoma State University Optometry School, Indiana University School of Optometry and the Southern College of Optometry.

#### **Executive Session**

<u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to discuss complaints and possible disciplinary action to maintain due process. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

#### **Complaint Report**

Dr. Griffith presented the Complaint Report along with his recommendations in consultation with the Board's AG Counsel, Ms. Kate Campbell. After review of the report, Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to make a finding of no probable cause for complaints 16-04, 16-06, 16-09, 16-20, 16-11 and 16-12. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Griffith abstained. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to make a finding of no jurisdiction for OPTOM 16-05 and 16-08. Dr. Christin seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Griffith abstained. Dr. Christen made a motion to find probable cause in OPTOM 16-13 and to pursue a consent decree with the licensee to take 1 hour from his 7/1/16 — continuing education accumulation to cover his 1-hour deficit from the 7/1/14 — 6/30/16 period. Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board of Optometry will be held at the Greenbrier resort to allow more licensees to attend the meeting. The Meeting will be held on May 18 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, Dr. Odekirk declared the meeting to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer

April 11, 2017

# Agenda

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. Minutes
- 3. Financial Report
- 4. P card Report
- 5. Dr. White Statement
- 6. Election for Board President
- 7. Election for Board Secretary
- 8. Legislative Report
- 9. Simple Contacts Investigator
- 10. Next Meeting
- 11. Adjournment

# Draft Board Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017, 8:00 p.m. - Conference Call - Charleston

Attendance <u>Present</u>: Dr. White, Dr. Odekirk, Dr. Christen, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Ratcliff, Mr. Le Rose Staff: Kate Campbell, Board Counsel; Pam Carper, Executive Director. Absent: Mr. Keener

#### **Establish Quorum, Minutes**

Dr. White declared a quorum present with six of seven members in attendance. Ms. Carper asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the February 20 meeting distributed by email. There were no changes. <u>Dr. Odekirk made a motion to approve the minutes</u>. <u>Dr. Griffith seconded the motion</u>. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Financial Report and P card Report

The Board has underspent its budget for the end of March by \$16,020.12. The cash balance was \$186,255.42 as of March 31, 2017. The only overspending is a result of testing the new website. The P card had to be used, so it shows as a charge against the P card, but the money goes back to the Board as a fee accepted showing in Revenue. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the financial report. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Carper presented the P card report for February 2017. She asked if there were any questions about any of the charges. There were none. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the P card Report. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Dr. White's Statement

Dr. White said that it is a privilege to serve on the Logan County Board of Education. However, the time commitment was much greater than anticipated. He has considered the Board Presidency one of the greatest honors of his life. However, the time commitment of at least 15 hours per week with the Logan County Board of Education plus a full-time practice has left less time to dedicate to the Presidency than he would like. He resigned as Board President but will remain active as a Board member. The Board thanked Dr. White for his leadership, dedication, and inspiration as President.

#### **Board President Election**

<u>Dr. Griffith made a motion to nominate and elect Dr. Odekirk as Board President. Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.</u>

#### **Board Secretary-Treasurer Election**

<u>Dr. Griffith nominated Dr. Bill Ratcliff as Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. White seconded the motion.</u>

The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

The Officers of the Board are Dr. Odekirk, President; Dr. Ratcliff, Secretary-Treasurer, and Education Chairman; Dr. Griffith, Complaint Chairman; Dr. White WVAOP Liaison; and Dr. Christen, Rules Chairman.

#### **Legislative Report**

Ms. Carper reviewed the WVBO Legislative Tracking List with the Board. The continuing education rule passed. Bills were passed that affect the content of the website and a more detailed form of the annual report.

#### **Simple Contacts Investigator**

Ms. Carper reported that the Simple Contacts situation would require a professional investigator to pursue the case any further. She called attention to the sheet in the members' packets. Mr. Michael Kidd, Private Investigator; charges \$90.00 per hour plus mileage. The Board discussed this issue and thought that 20 hours would be a good number of hours to authorize for investigation. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to contract with Mr. Kidd to investigate Simple Contacts for up to 20 hours. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board will be at the Greenbrier Resort at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 19.

#### **Adjournment**

Dr. Griffith made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bill Ratcliff, O.D.

**Board Secretary-Treasurer** 

Board Meeting, May 19, 2017, 8:00 a.m. The Greenbrier Resort

# **Agenda**

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. License Interview JH
- 3. Minutes
- 4. Financial Report
- 5. P card Report
- 6. Simple Contacts Investigation
- 7. Complaint Report, CE Audit Results, OPTOM 16-13, CW/Board
- 8. Next Meeting
- 9. Adjournment

Board Meeting, May 19, 2017 Greenbrier Resort

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Ratcliff, Secretary Treasurer; Dr. White, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Odekirk, President; Staff: Kate Campbell, Esq., Board Counsel; Pam Carper, Executive Director <u>Absent</u>: Dr. Christen, Ms. Mr. LeRose, Consumer Member; Ray Keener, Consumer Member

#### **Establish Quorum**

With four of seven members present Dr. Odekirk declared a quorum to be present.

#### License Interview

Dr. Griffith made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of a license interview. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. White made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session. DR. White made a motion to license Dr. Jordan Hamric as an optometrist. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Minutes

<u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the Board minutes as presented from the previous</u> meeting. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Financial Report and P card Report

Ms. Carper reported that the Board had underspent its goal by \$20,148.29 by April 30, 2017. The Board had \$178,816.67 in the fund on that date. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the financial report. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Carper asked if there were any questions about the P card Reports for February, March and April. There were none. <u>Dr. White made a motion to approve the P card report. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion.</u> The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Simple Contacts Investigation**

A copy of the professional investigator's report on the Simple Contacts investigation report had been presented to the members earlier. Ms. Carper stated that he had found that West

Virginia licensed ophthalmologist was the one who wrote his prescription for contacts using the Simple Contact iPhone application that placed the cell phone 10 feet away from him for an automated eye exam. A contact lens prescription was generated based on this exam.

Although the practice may violate the Eye Care Consumer Protection Act, W. Va. Code, §30-8B, the Board of Optometry has no official jurisdiction over ophthalmologists. Ms. Campbell stated that it appears that the ophthalmologist may have violated the Board of Medicine's telemedicine provisions as well. Ms. Campbell recommended that the board send a letter to the WV Board of Medicine reporting the Board's findings on Simple Contacts as required by W. Va. Code, §30-8B. The Board of Medicine is scheduled to meet on July 9 or 10<sup>th</sup>, and could review the matter. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to send the aforementioned correspondence to the Board of Medicine. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### Complaint Report by Dr. Thomas Griffith

Dr. Griffith reported that after the previous Board meeting, the licensee presented documentation of the additional CE hours required for the 7/1/14 – 6/30/16 CE period. Dr. Griffith recommended that the Board make a finding of probable cause, dismissed regarding the complaint. Dr. Griffith made a motion to make a finding of probable cause, dismissed in OPTOM 16-13. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **CE Audit Report**

Ms. Carper reported that the Board had notified licensees of deficient hours in OE Tracker in August, 2015. The Board sent out reminder notice of deficient hours of CE and the deadline of June 30, 2016 for completion of 43 hours in March 2016. An email notice of congratulations went to compliant licensees in August, 2016. An email of listing the CE shortage for the 2014-2016 period was sent to non-compliant licensees in August with a deadline of September 9/19/16 to respond by sending proof of the missing hours to the Board office. 26 licensees or 9% of licensees were non-compliant in August. Both an email notice and certified letters of audit went to 7 violators on October 26, 2016 with a deadline of November of November 26, 2016 to present proof of the additional CE hours needed. This was 2% of licensees. More certified letters went to the three licensees who were left as non-compliant. All came into compliance except one licensee by February, 2017. The Board voted to file a formal complaint against the licensee. The licensee then sent in proof of the remaining hours. The Board voted to make a finding of probable cause dismissed in OPTOM 16-13 earlier in the meeting.

The 2014 – to 2016 CE deficit results were better than the 2012 – 2014 CE audit. The initial non-compliance of proof entered into OE Tracker rate was 45% in the '12 – '14 period. 9% percent were in non-compliance in the '14 to '16 pre-audit. The 2016 final audit showed on 25 short on CE hours. All licensees are now in compliance.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board of Optometry will be on July 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board office in Charleston.

## Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, Dr. Odekirk declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Secretary-Treasurer

June 27, 2017

# Agenda

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. Criminal Background Check Amendment to §14-1
- 3. Adjournment

Board Meeting Conference Call, June 27, 1017
Public Could Attend at the Board Office

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present:</u> Dr. Odekirk, President; Dr. Ratcliff, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Griffith, Mr. LeRose Staff: Pam Carper Absent: Dr. Christen, Dr. White, Mr. Keener

#### **Establish Quorum**

With 4 of 7 members present, Dr. Odekirk declared a quorum present.

#### Revision of 14-1 for Criminal Background Checks for Applicants

The Board had been presented with a draft of the changes to the Board's rule, §14-1, to include criminal background checks in compliance with Lynette's Law passed by the Legislature. The language was pro forma suggested by the WV State Police. Dr. Odekirk asked if there were any questions about the changes. There were none. <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the changes to the Board's rule, §14-1 to be filed and sent out for comment. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

#### **Adjournment**

With no further business before the Board, Dr. Odekirk declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meeting, July 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Board Office

# Agenda

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. Applicant Interviews
- 3. Applicant and Injection Privileges
- 4. Board Minutes
- 5. Financial and P card Report
- 6. Salaries
- 7. 2018 Budget
- 8. Simple Contacts
- 9. Renewal Report
- 10. New Website Vendor
- 11. Proposed Revision 14-01
- 12. Disciplinary Action Request, Removal from Disciplinary Report
- 13. WVAOP Board Report Mason White
- 14. Drug Eluting Contact Lenses
- 15. New Device
- 16. "Corporation" Rule As Proposed by WVSOS Office
- 17. Items For Consideration at the Next Meeting

Board Meeting, July 22, 2017 Board Office, Charleston

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Odekirk, Board President; Dr. Ratcliff, Board Secretary Treasurer; Dr. Christen, Rules Chairman; Dr. Griffith, Complaint Chairman; Dr. White, WVAOP Liaison; Mr. Le Rose, Consumer Member. Staff: Pam Carper, Executive Director; <u>Absent</u>: Mr. Keener, Consumer Member

#### **Applicant Interviews**

<u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into Executive Session to interview applicants. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. White made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve Dr. Ryan Alpino at the IOD1 level, Dr. Jennifer Fowler at the IOD1 level, Dr. Hallinah Portner at the IOD level of prescriptive authority and Dr. Petr Boshinski at the –OD level. Dr. Boshinski will have a provisional license giving him two years to become IOD certified. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Board Minutes**

<u>Dr. White made a motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2017 as corrected. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Christen made a motion to approve the minutes of June 27, 2017, as corrected. Mr. Le Rose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

#### **Financial and P card Report**

Ms. Carper presented the June 30, 2017, Financial Report. The board underspent its annual budget by \$23,840.20. The main line item out of order was the Bank Costs item, 3263 at \$12177.08 over spent. This overage was due to the extensive e Gov testing for the new website. Each test of a paid service showed as a charge against the P card. However, each charge then was shown as income immediately. The two items balance each other out. The cash balance for the Board was \$239,080.74 as of June 30, 2017. <a href="Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the Financial Report.">Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the Financial Report. Mr. Le Rose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</a>

Ms. Carper reviewed the monthly P-card transactions for May and June 2017. There were no questions. <u>Dr. White made a motion to approve the P card report for May 2017 and June 2017.</u> Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Salaries**

<u>Dr. White made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Ms. Carper's salary. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Mr. Le Rose made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Dr. White seconded the motion.</u>

Dr. Ratcliff asked Ms. Carper when she last received a salary increase beyond the standard across the board increases given to all state employees occasionally. Ms. Carper responded that it had been more than ten years since an increase was granted. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion that Ms. Carper receive a salary increase of \$6000.00 to \$50,000.00 with an appropriate increase in fringe benefits to equal the salary increase effective immediately. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **FY 2018 Expenditure Schedule**

The Board looked at the underspending in FY 2018 and set goals to increase the travel line item, 3211, to total \$23,000, to increase contractual services to \$15,000 to cover possible attorney general fees, to increase 1201 to \$15,000 for the FY 2018 year. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to explore increases in 1201, 3205 and 3211 as discussed. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Simple Contacts**

Ms. Carper reported that the Board of Medicine received the material gathered in the Board of Optometry's investigation of Simple Contacts indicating that one of the Board of Medicine's licensees was possibly violating Board of Medicine W. Va. Code and the Board of Medicine's legislative rules. The Board of Medicine sent the matter to its Complaint Committee for further investigation.

#### **Renewal Report**

Ms. Carper reported that despite the malware attack on the Board's only desktop computer and the troubles with the website's and the Board's emails with renewal instructions, only 30 licensees, mostly out of state licensees, have not renewed. She will follow-up with those who have not renewed to be sure that the intentionally let their license expire.

#### **New Website Vendor**

Ms. Carper stated that the customer service to the website and its malfunctions was non-existent during the renewal. She is concerned that the owner might have moved out of state

and is letting the site run remotely. She will look into another vendor. WV Interactive sent a representative to the ED's Lunch and Learn, and his services looked promising.

#### **Proposed Revision to 14-01 Criminal Background Checks**

Ms. Carper reported that no comments on the rule amendment to comply with the Criminal Background Check revision to W. Va. Code have been received. The comment period ends on July 28, 2017. Ms. Carper will forward any comments to the Board for review. She recommends a conference call for the Board to approve the amendment to §14-1 so the rule may be filed by the end of the business day with the Secretary of State's Office.

#### **Disciplinary Report Request**

Dr. Thomas Stout made a request that he be removed from the Disciplinary Action Report posted on the website. The violation was ten years ago regarding an inappropriate yellow page listing. After discussing the request, <u>Dr. Ratcliff made a motion that the Board list most recent disciplinary actions first and to remove any disciplinary actions from the disciplinary report that are ten years old or older. Dr. White seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.</u>

#### **WVAOP Board Report**

Dr. White reported that there are no requests of the Board at this time from the WVAOP. Dr. White suggested that the board remind licensees that they are responsible for ensuring compliance with CE rule, §14-10 and that all CE credits must be listed in OE Tracker.

#### **Drug Eluting Contacts Lenses**

A question was asked by Johnson and Johnson regarding drug-eluting contacts, education requirements and if dispensing of contact lenses was permitted. The Board agreed that its legislative rule, W. Va. Code of Rules, §14-9, Contact Lenses That Contain and Deliver Pharmaceutical Agents Certificate, covers the requirements for certification and dispensation of drug-eluting contact lenses.

#### **Corporation Rule**

The Secretary of State's Office General Counsel, Steven Connolly, says that each board should have a procedural rule on professional corporations. The Board has a procedure, but not a procedural rule. W. Va. Code, §30-8-17 lists optometric business entities, not corporations by choice of the Legislature. Mr. Connolly sent a proposed procedural rule on professional corporations. Ms. Carper suggested that the Board take some time to examine the proposed rule and discuss it at the November meeting.

#### **Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Board will be a conference call at noon on July 28, 2017, to review any comments if received and to approve the amendment to §14-1 as the agency approved rule. The next in person Board meeting is scheduled for November 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites.

With no further business before the Board, Dr. Ratcliff made a motion that the Board meeting adjourn. Mr. Le Rose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meeting July 28, 2017

# Agenda

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. Review of Comments on the Amendment of W. Va. State Code of Rules, §14-1 for Criminal Background Checks
- 3. Criminal Background Check Amendment to W.Va. State Code of Rules, §14-1
- 4. Next Meeting
- 5. Adjournment

Board Meeting July 28, 2017

#### Minutes

<u>Present:</u> Dr. Odekirk, Dr. Griffith, and Dr. Christen, Dr. White, Dr. Ratcliff Staff: Pamela Carper, Executive Director Absent: Mr. Keener, Mr. LeRose

#### **Establish Quorum**

Dr. Odekirk declared a quorum present with five of seven members in attendance.

#### Review of Comments on Criminal Background Check Amendment, §14-1

Ms. Carper reported that Mr. Robinson acknowledged receipt of the rule amendment on behalf of the West Virginia Association of Optometric Physicians. He had no comment on the amendment.

#### Amendment to W. Va. Code of State Rules, §14-1 Agency Approved Rule

The Board members had received a copy of the amendment out for comment on W.Va. Code of State Rules, §14-1. There were no comments on the amendment to comply with Lynette's Law passed by the Legislature. Dr. Griffith made a motion to approve the amendment and to file the amendment as the Agency Approved Rule with the Secretary of State's Office. Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote to support the amendment was unanimous.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next of the Board will begin on November 9, 2017, at the Embassy Suites.

#### **Adjournment**

Dr. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff

William Ratcliff, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meeting, November 9, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Embassy Suites, Charleston Board Room Amended

# **Agenda**

- 1. Establish Quorum
- 2. Applicant Interviews
- 3. License by Reciprocity Application(s)
- 4. Board Minutes
- 5. Financial and P card Report
- 6. Continuing Education Report
- 7. Simple Contacts
- 8. VSP Contract Misrepresentations
- 9. Complaint Report
  - a. OPTOM 17 01
- 10. Injection Prescriptive Authority Status Report
- 11. Travel Rules and Travel Expense Form
- 12. Executive Director's Report
- 13. WVAOP Board Report Mason White
- 14. "Corporation" Rule As Proposed by WVSOS Office
- 15. Items For Consideration at the Next Meeting

Board Meeting, November 9, 2017

#### **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Dr. Odekirk, Mr. LeRose, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Ratcliff, and Dr. Christen Staff: Kate Campbell, Esq., AG Board Counsel; Pam Carper, Executive Director <u>Absent</u>: Mr. Keener, Dr. White

#### **Establish Quorum**

Dr. Odekirk declared a quorum with five of seven members present.

#### **Executive Session**

Mr. LeRose made a motion to go into executive session for license interviews and to process an additional application. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **New Licensees**

Dr. Griffith made a motion to grant licensure to candidate 2039, Kelsey Krempaski, O.D., at the IV and IM injection administration level. Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Ms. Carper was directed to send the injection training and test requirements to the Ohio State University School of Optometry for review.

Dr. Rateliff made a motion to grant licensure to candidate 2040, Caleb Cart, O.D. at the full injection administration level. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Griffith abstained due to a personal relationship with Dr. Cart.

Dr. Christen made a motion that candidate 2041, Derrick Crabtree, be granted licensure at the IV and IM injection administration level by Reciprocity and that the Board waives the W. Va. Code of State Rules, §14-1-2.2.3., regarding practice for five out of the last seven years and that he be licensed at the highest level of prescriptive level of authority in §14-1.2.2.1. This waiver is due to a miscommunication between the Board Office and the candidate. Dr. Crabtree is to meet the requirements for full injection administration by June 30, 2018. Mr. LeRose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Ms. Carper was instructed to address a letter to all optometry schools regarding the requirements of §14-1 regarding the required documentation and the requirements of §14-11, so they may explain these requirements to their students. Dr. Ratcliff also asked that a copy of the injection training and testing criteria be sent to all of the optometry schools as well.

#### **Board Minutes**

Mr. LeRose made a motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2017, meeting as presented. Dr. Griffith seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

### Financial and P card Report

Ms. Carper presented the financial report. She stated that the Board underspent the budget goal for October by \$13,749.48. The FY 18 revenue was \$27,604.15. The cash balance was \$225,867.00. Dr. Ratcliff asked that a tentative expenditure schedule for FY19 be available for the May 2018 Board Meeting. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the Financial Report as presented. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Carper presented the P card transactions for July, August, September, and October. Dr. Griffith had recently heard of an administrative credit card problem at Kenna Homes because the administrator was presenting the logs and not the statement as well. Ms. Carper explained the Board's P card Internal Controls policy of submitting the P card Log, Pcard receipts and the P card monthly statement each month to the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Ratcliff, for review and approval or correction. The full report for each month was at the meeting for the Board member's review. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to approve the P card transactions for July, August, September, and October 2017. Mr. LeRose seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Continuing Education Report**

Ms. Carper reported that a letter was sent letting licensees know of the continuing education (CE) balance recorded into the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry's CE database, OE Tracker. The letter reminded the licensees of the CE period of 7/1/16 - 6/30/18. The letter was an effort to encourage licensees to check their CE balances and to plan the courses needed to complete the requirements on time. The letter included the CE requirements listed in the Board's CE rule, W. Va. Code of Rules, §14-10. The Board pays the fee for its licensees to access their CE information, send paper certificates to OE Tracker and to print transcripts and certificates as needed. The Board asked that Ms. Carper send another reminder to the licensees in April, 2018.

When the Board began its 100% audit of CE hours in 2012 only 45% of optometrists had their CE documented in the OE Tracker database. The Board has made a concerted effort to inform licensees of CE requirements and the need to record their CE hours in OE Tracker since 2012. The OE Tracker report as of October 1, 2017, showed that 89% of licensees have CE hours recorded in OE Tracker with nine months remaining in the CE period.

#### **Simple Contacts**

Ms. Carper reported that she checked with the WV Board of Medicine Complaint Investigator, and the Board is still investigating the complaint. Therefore it cannot report any developments at the time.

#### Possible VSP Contract Communications Relating to the New Insurance Law, 2017

Ms. Carper reported that Mr. Robinson of the WV Association of Optometric Physicians called to see if the Board had approved the new VSP contracts being sent to optometrists. The contracts being sent out were in violation of the new law. Ms. Carper told Mr. Robinson that the Board had not examined any contract between VSP and optometrists. She wanted the Board members to be aware if they were asked about the situation.

#### **Executive Session and Complaint Report**

Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to go into executive session to discuss complaint OPTOM 17-01. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous. Dr. Ratcliff made a motion to come out of executive session. Dr. Christen seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Griffith presented the Complaint Report. He stated that OPTOM 17-01 was about a patient who wanted his records. The patient had received his records. Dr. Griffith made a recommendation to make a finding of no probable cause regarding OPTOM 17-01. Mr. LeRose made a motion for the Board to make a finding of no probable cause for OPTOM 17-01. Dr. Ratcliff seconded the motion. The vote to support the motion was unanimous.

#### **Injection Prescriptive Authority Status Report**

Dr. Odekirk asked for a report on the provisional licensees granted giving time to complete full injection status requirements. Ms. Carper reported that six of the eight current provisional licensees had completed the requirements. Two licensees remain, but they are still within the provisional period allotted.

#### **Travel Rules and Travel Expense Form**

Dr. Ratcliff had asked that Ms. Carper provide more information on the travel regulations and travel expense form to be completed. Ms. Carper presented and explained a number keyed travel expense form with an accompanying two-page description of the fields and the requirements for each field.

#### **Executive Director Report**

Ms. Carper distributed a report on the upcoming Legislative Interim Meeting Schedule. There were no questions.

#### **WVAOP Board Report**

Dr. White, Liaison to the WVAOP, was unable to attend the meeting, so there was no report for this agenda item. Dr. Odekirk related that the WVAOP would like to receive the names of the Board's most recent licensees. Ms. Carper said that she would share that public information.

### "Corporation" Procedural Rule as Proposed by the WVSOS Office

Ms. Carper informed the Board that the WVSOS Office suggested a procedural rule for "corporations." The term "business entities" is used in W.Va. Code, §30-8-17. The Board has a procedure for professional corporations. Ms. Carper will look into placing the procedure into a procedural rule.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board of Optometry will be on January 29, 2018, in the Board's Office at 179 Summers Street, #231, Charleston, WV 25301.

#### Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, Dr. Odekirk declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William Ratcliff, O.D.

William Ratcliff, O.D. Board Secretary-Treasurer