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## Board of Examiners in Optometry (072)

NAME	APPOINTED	REAPPOINTED	EXPIRES
<b>Barney, Paul</b> (Anchorage) Optometrist	3/1/2011	3/1/2015	3/1/2019
<b>Delzer, Damien</b> (Fairbanks) Optometrist	3/1/2014		3/1/2018
<b>Lingle, Eric</b> (Douglas) Public	3/1/2014		3/1/2018
<b>Steffes, Pamela</b> (Sitka) Optometrist	3/1/2016		3/1/2020
<b>Stralka, Stephen</b> (Anchorage) Optometrist	11/25/2014	1/19/2015	3/1/2017

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### Mission Statement

Our purpose is to energize Alaska's spirit through self-determination and resource stewardship to improve the life of every Alaskan. Find out more about our *Core Values and Vision* ([pdf](#))



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**Board:** Board of Examiners in Optometry

**Board identification number:** 072

**Department:** COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Authority:** AS 08.72.010

**Status:** Active

**Sunset date:** June 30, 2022

**Requirements:** Legislative Confirmation

**Prohibitions:** A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person last served. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

**Term:** 4 years

**Chair:** Board selects.

**Description:** The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: 4 licensed practicing optometrists who have been residents at least 3 years; plus 1 public member.

**Function:** The board works to regulate and control the practice of optometry and issues applications, licenses, and permits.

**Special facts:** Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and continue to do so until a successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term.

**Compensation:** Standard Travel and Per Diem

**Meetings:** 2 times per year; 2 days total. Generally in May/June and January.

**For further information and to reach individual members, contact:**

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