



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

You are here: [Home](#) / [Services](#) / [Boards and Commissions](#) / Fact Sheet

Board of Examiners in Optometry

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:

[Connie Petz](#)

Occupational Licensing Examiner

Division of Occupational Licensing