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BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

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BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

AS 08.71 - 5 members; serve at the pleasure of the Governor, 4 year term

	<u>Term</u>
Barbara J. May (Public) P.O. Box 794 Douglas, AK 99824 (home) 364-3152	June 14, 1990
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NARRATIVE STATEMENT

The Board of Dispensing Opticians held one meeting and examination for the fiscal year 1987. This was conducted on September 26, 1986.

The board is full with respect to the professional members, and the expired term of the public member was replaced with Barbara May of Douglas, Alaska.

Still in effect is the bill that extends the termination date of the board until June 30, 1988. Continuing and maintaining the board has been a number one priority. Efforts were made to follow through on sunset review recommendations to ensure this. There has been continued effort to establish workable communication with the Board of Examiners in Optometry to avoid overlaps in our statutes and regulations. The Opticians Association supported the compromised optometric drug bill (SB 206), although it died in the House Committee.

Another accomplishment of the board was the adoption of regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with fees, the time allowed for examinations, the minimum passing score, and maintenance of a current address, which serve to implement and clarify AS 08.71.055, AS 08.71.100, and AS 08.71.145.

The board continued its support of HB 78. With this minimum funding project now completed, the board feels it will be able to carry on its required meeting and exam each year with no major negative impact. The new fee structure seems reasonable for new and currently licensed dispensing opticians.

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Sunset Audit Recommendations

Recommendation No. 1:

The Board of Dispensing Opticians should be allowed to terminate on June 30, 1985.

Progress: A bill was introduced, at the request of the former Governor, and passed to allow the board to continue until June 30, 1988.

Recommendation No. 2:

The Board of Dispensing Opticians and the Office of the Governor should work together to ensure that vacant board positions are filled.

Progress: Currently, the board has a full slate of members. The member appointed this year to fill an expired term was Barbara J. May (Public Member).

Recommendation No. 3:

The board should review existing statutes and regulations and seek appropriate revision where necessary.

Progress: The following regulation changes have been adopted which serve to implement and clarify AS 08.71.055, AS 08.71.100 and AS 08.71.145 as follows:

1. 12 AAC 30.070(a)(2) is amended to reflect new fees located in 12 AAC 02;
2. 12 AAC 30.080 is amended changing the length of the written and practical examination and the minimum acceptable passing score;
3. 12 AAC 30.100(a)(1) is amended to reflect new fees located in 12 AAC 02;
4. 12 AAC 30.910 is added as addressing the maintenance of a current mailing address with the division.

Recommendation No. 4:

The board should ensure that requirements are being met and adequately documented prior to licensure.

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Sunset Audit Recommendations
(Continued)

Progress: This past year, the board has put forth extra effort to ensure the proper requirements are met prior to licensure. The board's approval was not given until enough training hours and adequate documentation of those training hours was provided by the individual.

At the board's annual meeting on September 25, 1986, it was resolved to revise the apprenticeship registration form to require notarization.

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Review of FY 87 Objectives

The Board of Dispensing Opticians has reviewed the goals and objectives with the following progress:

1. Continue to review the regulations and statutes.

Progress: The following regulation changes have been adopted which serve to implement and clarify AS 08.71.005, AS 08.71.100 and AS 08.71.145 as follows:

- (a) 12 AAC 30.070(a)(2) is amended to reflect new fees located in 12 AAC 02;
- (b) 12 AAC 30.080 is amended changing the length of the written and practical examination and the minimum acceptable passing score;
- (c) 12 AAC 30.100(a)(1) is amended to reflect new fees located in 12 AAC 02;
- (d) 12 AAC 30.910 is added as addressing the maintenance of a current mailing address with the division.

2. Continue to establish workable communications with the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Progress: The Opticians Association as a whole has attempted to establish lines of communication with optometrists. This should continue as a goal.

3. Pursue the possibility of an exemption for all licensed dispensing opticians from the statutes and regulations of the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Progress: Continue this as a goal.

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Goals and Objectives for FY 88

1. Continue to review the Sunset Audit Recommendations to ensure continuance of the board.
2. Continue to review regulations and statutes.
3. Continue to establish workable communication with the Board of Examiners in Optometry to avoid overlap in statutes and regulations.
4. Pursue the possibility of an exemption for licensed dispensing opticians from the statutes and regulations of the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

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Budget Recommendations

By statute, the Board of Dispensing Opticians is required to have one meeting and one examination each year. The following is the budget request per statute. The meeting and examination would be held in Anchorage and based upon a full board.

TRAVEL COSTS

4 Board Members	No cost
1 Board Member - Juneau	\$ 352.00
1 Licensing Examiner - Juneau	352.00

PER DIEM

\$80.00 x 6 (5 Board Members plus 1 Licensing Examiner) x 2 days meeting and examination (combined)	<u>960.00</u>
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TOTAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM	<u>\$1,664.00</u>
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CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
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Examination Room

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL COSTS	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
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Legislative Recommendations

The board is reviewing AS 08.71.160 and AS 08.71.110(1)(A) and may recommend a change, but proper language of amendment is not completed at this time.

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Regulation Recommendations

The board is reviewing 12 AAC 30.110, Apprentice Registration, and expects to make a recommendation this year.

FY 87 STATISTICAL INFORMATION
(Please type)

Date: _____

Method: Check the appropriate method in which licenses are issued (not including Examination), and cite the specific statutory authority.

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New Licenses: List each category and the number of licenses issued within each category for the first time in FY 87.

CATEGORY:	NUMBER OF LICENSES:
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Total:	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>

Number of CURRENT licensees:	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Number of LAPSED licensees:	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Number of INACTIVE licensees:	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>

Expiration Date: If the expiration date is different for each category, indicate the category after each date.

Expire:

Examination: List each examination separately indicating the licensure category (such as RN, LPN, Dentist, Dental Hygienist), the total number of examinees, number passed and failed.

Exam Statute Authority:

(1) Category:	Total Candidates	#Passed	#Failed
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Date and City:

(2) Category:	Total Candidates	#Passed	#Failed
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Date and City:

(3) Category:	Total Candidates	#Passed	#Failed
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Date and City:

(4) Category:	Total Candidates	#Passed	#Failed
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Date and City:

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Total Licensed by Exam:

Meetings: List Date(s) and Location(s)

1. September 26-27, 1987 - Anchorage
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Teleconferences: List Date(s) and Site(s)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Regulation Hearings: List Date(s) and Site(s)

Investigations: (Attach Case Summary)

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
FY 87

Dispensing Opt.
Board

Investigations

Cases Pending Start of FY 87

0

New Cases Opened

4

Cases Closed

4

Cases Pending End of FY 87

0

Litigation

Cases Pending Start of FY 87

0

New Cases Opened

2

Cases Closed

0

Cases Pending End of FY 87

2

Enforcement Activity

Accusations

0

Statement of Issues

0

Cease and Desist Orders

2

Hearings

0

Disciplinary Actions

Cases Dismissed

0

Licenses Denied

0

Licenses Suspended

0

Probation

0

Licenses Revoked

0

Stipulations/Settlements

0