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| Subject: | Agenda Item 7 – Executive Officer's Report | | |

A. Federal Trade Commission's Interest in California's Consumer Notice

As discussed in more detail in their <u>Federal Register</u>, the FTC proposed amendments to the Contact Lens Rule requiring prescribers to obtain a signed acknowledgment after releasing a contact lens prescription to a patient, and maintain each such acknowledgment for a period of not less than three years.

The FTC took interest in California's <u>Consumer Notice</u> requirement (CCR sections <u>1566</u> and <u>1566.1</u>), as it is unique to other states, and considered its impact if the requirement was made on a federal level rather than a signed acknowledgement:

Another possible Rule revision is to require that prescribers' offices post conspicuous signage informing consumers of their right to their prescription. Although this was not specifically suggested by commenters, it is currently required by law in California, and the practice could be expanded via the Rule to apply nationwide.

In California, the Business and Professional Code provides that each prescriber office must post, in a conspicuous place, a notice informing patients that eye doctors are required to provide patients with a copy of their ophthalmic lens prescriptions. The notice also explains that spectacle prescriptions are released upon the completion of the exam, and contact lens prescriptions are released upon the completion of the exam or upon the completion of the fitting process.

Such a requirement, if adopted in the Rule, could provide some of the same benefits of the Bill of Rights, notice upon- check-in, and signed acknowledgment proposals in that it would, in theory, notify consumers of their rights and, presumably, increase the percentage of patients who receive their prescription from the prescriber. A sign could also serve as a reminder to patients to ask for their prescription in the event the prescriber does not provide it. Furthermore, a sign would impose less of a burden on prescribers than the other proposals, since it would only have to be posted once, as opposed to individual copies for each and every patient. Lastly, enforcing such a provision would be relatively straightforward, since the Commission could perform spot checks on prescribers' offices to ensure they have posted the required signage. On the other hand, the Commission lacks good evidence about the effects of California's particular version of this requirement, and it is unclear how many patients actually read posted notices at doctors' offices, particularly in locations where there are already numerous ads or other postings about various rights, requirements, and obligations. It is likely that far fewer patients would learn of their rights from a single sign—competing for attention with ads and other signage—than from being handed or shown a document, particularly a document consumers are required to sign. Moreover, since a sign would not require a prescriber to interact with each patient, it would serve as less of a reminder to prescribers and their staff to provide patients with their prescriptions. And, although it would be relatively straightforward for the Commission to verify and enforce the signage requirement, such a requirement would do little to assist the Commission in verifying or enforcing compliance with the automatic prescription release provision itself. Furthermore, Commission staff would have to physically visit prescribers' offices located throughout the country to verify the signage, resulting in the expenditure of more Commission resources to monitor compliance.

In March 2018, <u>Consumer Action</u> wrote <u>this</u> article regarding their spot visits to 20 California optometry offices looking for the consumer notice. It is alleged that 90% of the offices did not have the required notice posted.

This demonstrates a clear need for increased educational outreach to consumers and our licensees regarding the consumer notice and patients' rights, as well as an increased focus on enforcement.

Educational content was distributed via social media and emails to licensees. In addition, the COA agreed to assist the Board in educating their members on the notice requirement. Further, the Board's Enforcement Unit is working with Consumer Action to investigate the allegations and obtain compliance where necessary.

B. ARBO's Executive Director's Meeting

ARBO's Executive Director's Committee initiated regular teleconference meetings to discuss issues facing the regulatory boards and ways to better communicate/retain information amongst all regulatory boards.

In addition, the Committee prepared for the June ARBO meeting with a goal to include those member boards who are not permitted to travel due to state restrictions.

C. ARBO's Bylaws Committee Meeting

ARBO's Bylaws Committee also held several teleconference meetings over the past few months discussing proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Like the Board's Board Member Handbook, the Bylaws govern ARBO's operations related to its purpose, membership, Board Members, Officers, procedures, etc.

While the proposed amendments are not published yet, one amendment changes the Board of Directors composition allowing an Executive Director/Officer to serve on the Board. This issue was initially discussed at the 2017 ARBO meeting, as the current (and historical) Board is comprised solely of licensees. Concerns were raised that national policy decisions are made solely by licensees with little to no experience implementing those policies on the ground level.

This rather controversial change promises an intriguing debate during the June meeting.

D. FBI Rap Back Program Update

There has been very little progress with the DOJ participating in the FBI Rap Back Program. As explained in more detail under <u>Agenda Item 9</u>, the DOJ made an agreement with the California legislature in 2012 "that the DOJ would convene a group of the largest applicant agency stakeholders to examine the financial aspects of participation in the program and would invite statewide public opinion on the program via the Attorney General's website."

The DOJ assured DCA it is "committed to evaluating the State's participation in the federal program and is evaluating the resource requirements needed to determine the procedural and fiscal feasibility of the State's participation in the program."

However, it does not appear any stakeholder meetings have taken place to date. DOJ recently stated they are still working to establish stakeholder groups.

DCA reminded DOJ of its strong interest in participating in these groups and is waiting to hear from DOJ when the meetings will take place.

Based on the lack of movement on this issue, the Board may wish to seek assistance from the legislature through legislative means during the 2019 session.

E. Strategic Plan Update

Please see the attached outline for status on each Strategic Plan objective (Attachment 1).

F. Enforcement Program

Prepared by Cheree Kimball, Lead Enforcement Analyst

In January, the Enforcement Program welcomed its newest member, Alexander Juarez, as its RDO Program Enforcement Analyst. Mr. Juarez hails from the Inspector General's Office, where he was as an Office Technician charged with maintaining hundreds of case files. Mr. Juarez has already proven to be a valuable asset and we are excited to have him.

Earlier this month, Lead Enforcement Analyst, Cheree Kimball, AEO, Rob Stephanopoulos, and Board Member, Dr. Lillian Wang, O.D. presented to the third-year students at the UC Berkeley College of Optometry. Ms. Kimball gave an overview of the enforcement process and common enforcement issues. These annual presentations benefit optometry students greatly, as it gives them the opportunity to meet Board staff, ask questions, and (hopefully) set their minds at ease with regard to the enforcement process.

The Enforcement Program continues to work through its pending caseload, focusing on oldest cases (cases older than one year) first. These cases often require additional resources (e.g., Division of Investigation, Subject Matter Expert review, etc.) in order to be pushed to the next step. As these cases close, the average age of pending cases will continue to decrease. However, Q3 saw by far the most cases received this fiscal year (especially March) for both Optometry and RDO, which has resulted in an uptick in the number of pending enforcement cases.

Please see attached enforcement statistics for full workload data (Attachment 2).

G. Examination and Licensing Programs

Prepared by Rob Stephanopoulos, Assistant Executive Officer

In early January, all paper applications were removed from the Board's Web site, directing all new applicants to the BreEZe online system. This should result in quicker cycle times overall and fewer Board resources expended for paper applications. Additionally, in January and again in March, all licensees/registrants with an open renewal were sent an email advising them to register and renew online via BreEZe. Similar emails will be sent monthly for all newly opened renewals with the hope of getting our entire populate registered and utilizing the BreEZe system.

The number of optometrist applications submitted this quarter have tripled what they were the prior quarter; accordingly, the cycle times for processing these applications have risen by 24% over the same period. The BreEZe online system continues to be the go-to method for submission of optometrist applications, with 94% online usage over the fiscal year.

Applications submitted online this fiscal year for Statement of Licensure, Branch Office License, and Fictitious Name Permit applications came in at 55%, 64%, and 62% respectively; however, after

sending the BreEZe emails mentioned above, these percentages rose to 65%, 68%, and 74% in Q3. The Board will be looking at new ways to reach out to existing licensees in order to encourage them to apply for these additional licenses online.

Online renewals continue to be the fastest way for licensees to renew by far, with optometrist renewals hitting their lowest cycle time of the year, averaging 3 days during the Q3. Likewise, online renewals for Branch Office Licenses, Statement of Licensures, and Fictitious Name Permits (except for two insufficient payment and one missing signature application) were renewed the same day.

Due to the loss of the Board's RDO Coordinator, RDO application cycle times increased noticeably in Q2 and the beginning of Q3; however, February and March have reported steady decreases in cycle times. As a result, March cycle times for all RDO application types were below the fiscal average and in many cases, significantly below the average (30%-50%). This can be attributed to staff loans the Board has received from DCA as well as the overtime Board staff has put in to deal with the backlog.

During the renewal process, all registrants/licensees with a fingerprint requirement are checked for the presence of fingerprints. This has revealed a significant portion of the RDO population who are missing DOJ fingerprints, FBI fingerprints, or both when they attempt to renew. As a result, Board staff is required to contact the registrant and in many cases, instruct them to have their fingerprints done. All this time dedicated to obtaining fingerprints affects the overall renewal cycle times, which can be seen in the licensing statistics (Attachment 3).

H. Personnel

The two Board staff out on leave are scheduled to return in May and August. To assist the Board until staff return, DCA has loaned two staff members (one full time and one part time) to cover phones and process RDO Program applications.

As indicated in the Enforcement Report, the RDO Program's Enforcement Analyst position has been filled. Mr. Juarez will be the sole analyst processing RDO enforcement cases, alleviating some workload from the other enforcement analysts.

Board management is currently reviewing 150+ applications for the vacant enforcement technician position. While multiple interviews were held already, management ultimately decided to repost for a wider candidate pool. Interviews will likely be held in early May.

I. Budget

Please see the attached Optometry and RDO Fund and Expenditure Report from DCA's Budget Office (Attachment 4).

Attachments:

- 1. Strategic Plan Update
- 2. Enforcement Statistics
- 3. Licensing Statistics
- 4. Optometry and RDO Budget Reports

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| | Goal 1: Licensing Agenda Item 7, Attachment 1 | | | | | | | |
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| | e Board provides applicants and licensees a method for obtaining and maintaining licens | se registration, | | | | | | |
| | siness licenses, and certifications required to practice optometry in California. jective 1.1: Streamline the initial license and renewal process, including paperless options | | | | | | | |
| an | d synchronizing multiple license renewal dates, to improve staff efficiency and licensee | | | | | | | |
| CO | mpliance. | | | | | | | |
| • | Conducts monthly meetings discussing timelines and identifying bottlenecks to better streamline the processes. | Status: | | | | | | |
| • | Identified and raised necessary BreEZe SIRs to improve processes, including independent | IN PROGRESS | | | | | | |
| | transaction not requiring staff interaction and board approval (e.g., Statement of Licensure | SCD ¹ : March | | | | | | |
| • | Applications). Next Steps: | 2018 | | | | | | |
| • | Create SIR to generate paperless initial and renewal certificates. | | | | | | | |
| | Conduct outreach informing licensees of the paperless direction of the Board. | | | | | | | |
| Oh | Research feasibility of synchronizing expiration dates and present findings to the Board jective 1.2: Review the possibility of including continuing education requirements for both | | | | | | | |
| | ectacle and contact lens dispenser licenses to protect consumers and maintain licensee | | | | | | | |
| | mpetence. | | | | | | | |
| • | Researched other states' continuing education (CE) requirements for Opticians. Researched consumer complaints from other state agencies that regulate opticians. | Status: | | | | | | |
| • | Utilized consumer complaint reports received to research and identify any potential consumer | COMPLETED | | | | | | |
| | harm. | SCD: Dec. 2017 | | | | | | |
| • | Presented research to DOC (Dispensing Optician Committee) for consideration. | | | | | | | |
| • | DOC recommended not pursuing continuing education requirements at this time. While continuing education is important for registrants to stay apprised of technological advances and | | | | | | | |
| | industry standards, research indicates no immediate or apparent consumer protection need. | | | | | | | |
| Ob | jective 1.3: Continue monitoring and exploring opportunities to enhance BreEZe utilization | | | | | | | |
| sta | ff productivity and promote licensee compliance with continuing education requirements. | | | | | | | |
| • | Researching BreEZe SIRs to remove the automated printing/mailing of certificates. Instead, staff | Status: IN PROGRESS | | | | | | |
| | working with the BreEZe team to show pdf documents on licensees' dashboards after | SCD: Dec. 2017 | | | | | | |
| • | initial/renewal/address change etc. applications are processed. BOARD DISCUSSION: Staff recommends removing the automated remittance coupon on the | | | | | | | |
| • | bottom of renewal notices. Instead, renewal notices would direct licensees to BreEZe. | | | | | | | |
| | Goal 2: Examination | | | | | | | |
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| lic | ensed to provide optometric services in California. | | | | | | | |
| - | jective 2.1: Recruit more subject matter experts to create examination questions in order to | | | | | | | |
| | | Status: | | | | | | |
| • | Increased utilization of email, social media and newsletters. | COMPLETED | | | | | | |
| • | Worked with DCA to design enticing flyer highlighting free CE opportunities. Partnered with California Optometric Association (COA). | ONGOING | | | | | | |
| • | Provided recruitment flyers to continuing education events and other COA events. | SCD: Dec. 2017 | | | | | | |
| • | Significantly increased SME pool. | | | | | | | |
| Ob | jective 2.2: Analyze the examination requirements to evaluate for competency and the | Status: | | | | | | |
| • | Collaborated with the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) to conduct an | IN PROGRESS | | | | | | |
| | occupational analysis and a linkage study. | SCD: Mar. 2019 | | | | | | |
| • Oh | OA/Linkage Study in Progress; OPES will present to the Board upon completion. jective 2.3: Create a budget change proposal to secure funds so the Board can perform an | | | | | | | |
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| va | idity of the examination. | Status: | | | | | | |
| • | OPES and DCA Budgets presented to DOC regarding the RDO's fund condition and | IN PROGRESS SCD: Dec. 2018 | | | | | | |
| • | recommendations for proceeding with OAs for ABO and NCLE exams Working with DCA Budgets to prepare/submit BCP Concept; final BCP due in June. | 50D. Dec. 2010 | | | | | | |
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| Objective 2.4: Consider the feasibility of developing a state law exam for opticians to verify their familiarity with California laws. | |
| DOC DISCUSSION: The DOC and staff identified a significant need to provide outreach to registrants about the Board, registration, and renewal requirements. In addition, the DOC is working to streamline registration processes and revise applications. Due to this need, staff recommends holding off on considering new registration requirements for one year. This will allow time for stabilizing the existing program. | Status: NOT STARTED SCD: Jun. 2018 |
| Goal 3: Law and Regulation The Board works to establish and maintain fair and just laws and regulations that provide | |
| of consumer health and safety and reflect current and emerging, efficient and cost-effective | e practices. |
| Objective 3.1: Review federal law to identify methods that will strengthen existing California | |
| legislation regarding the sale of contact lenses and eye glasses as a means of improving | |
| enforcement and enhancing consumer protection. | Status: |
| Made various connections within the FTC regarding the Federal Eyeglass and Contact | IN PROGRESS |
| Lens laws. | SCD: Jun. 2018 |
| FTC currently working on improving the applicable sections. | |
| No staff recommendations on legislation at this time. | |
| Objective 3.2: Contact members of congress and the Federal Trade Commission regarding the current 48 hour law to obtain information that would assist in closing existing loopholes. | Status: NOT STARTED |
| BOARD/DOC DISCUSSION: Please clarify for staff what "loopholes" currently exist. | SCD: Jun. 2018 |
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| and regulations, for both optometry and dispensing opticians, in order to identify whether or | |
| not they are the cause of enforcement delays and determine promulgation of new regulations. | |
| Legislative proposals have been submitted for consideration in omnibus bill; proposal includes | |
| combining the practice acts for easier review. | Status: |
| DOC and Board working on regulatory amendments to create RDO Program Disciplinary | IN PROGRESS SCD: Dec. 2018 |
| Guidelines and improve existing Optometry Disciplinary Guidelines. | SCD: Dec. 2018 |
| DOC and Board approved regulatory amendments to improve applications. | |
| Board sponsored SB 1386 which includes additional enforcement provisions to hold owners | |
| accountable for standard of care within optometry practices. | |
| Objective 3.4: Continue partnering with the Medical Board of California to identify potential | |
| loopholes regarding online and kiosk refraction administration to enhance consumer protection. | Status: COMPLETED |
| Attended the Medical Board of California (MBC) board meeting. | AND ONGOING |
| Provided MBC with materials developed from the board's communication plan. | SCD: Dec. 2017 |
| Working closely with MBC on joint-jurisdiction enforcement matters involving online and kiosk | |
| refractions. | |
| Objective 3.5: Review current methods and explore new opportunities to increase access to care (e.g. scope of practice, mobile clinics, new technology, tele-medicine). | |
| Established mobile clinic workgroup to develop legislation increasing access to quality optometric | Status: |
| care to homebound patients. | IN PROGRESS |
| Full Board discussed various mobile practices with stakeholders and DCA entities in November | SCD: Dec. 2017 |
| 2017 to gain a better understanding of current methods of regulating mobile practices. | |
| Various mobile clinic stakeholders attended LRC meeting in March 2018; recommendations presented to Full Reard in April 2018 | |
| presented to Full Board in April 2018. Objective 3.6: Review and identify existing practice requirements with regards to | |
| unnecessary licensing barriers in an effort to reduce barriers to entry, enhance consumer | |
| access to care, and maintain consumer protection. | |
| Reviewed the Little Hoover Report | Status: |
| Researched all relevant practice requirements and identify possible licensing barriers and worked | IN PROGRESS |
| with legislature to remove barriers in AB 1708. | SCD: DEC. 2018 |
| • Sponsored SB 1386 to repeal BPC § 3077 – an unnecessary license barrier that was created for | |
| the profession and for "the avoidance of the evils of competition." | |
| Researching other potential license barriers. | |
| Objective 3.7: Explore the feasibility of proposing legislation to synchronize the expiration | Status: |
| dates of all license types for a given individual. | NOT STARTED |
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| Objective 3.8: Explore the feasibility of proposing legislation to merge the RDO and Agenda Item 7, Att Optometry funds to stabilize the long-term Optometry fund condition. | achmen St atus: NOT STARTED |
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| | SCD: Jun. 2018 |
| Objective 3.9: Explore the feasibility of proposing legislation to merge the RDO program into the Optometry Practice Act. Worked with legal counsel to prepare legislative amendments combining the practice acts. LRC and Board approved legislative approval in January 2018. | Status: IN PROGRESS SCD: Jan. 2019 |
| Submitted legislative proposal to Senate B&P and accepted for omnibus bill. | |
| Objective 3.10: Work in conjunction with all stakeholders to ensure consumer protection is | |
| weighed equally with consumer choice so legislation and/or regulation promotes fair access to goods and services while informing consumers of the risks and benefits such goods and | Status: |
| services afford. | IN PROGRESS |
| Worked with stakeholders regarding mobile optometric practice, repealing Branch Office law, sponsoring legislation devoted to children's vision, and improving the RDO Program. | SCD: Jun. 2020 |
| Objective 3.11: Develop and implement a new inspection program using best practices from | |
| other existing programs within DCA. If necessary, sponsor/approve legislation or regulatory | |
| amendments to improve inspection authority language. | Ctatura |
| Board proposed legislative amendments included in AB 1708 to improve inspection authority language. | Status: IN PROGRESS |
| Full Board heard from existing DCA inspection programs to learn best practices. | SCD: Dec. 2018 |
| CPC held additional committee meetings reviewing available data and soliciting feedback from | |
| stakeholders on the Board's inspection program. | |
| Full Board to discuss inspection program again at the April 2018 meeting. | |
| Goal 4: Enforcement | |
| The Board protects the health and safety of consumers of optometric services through the | |
| enforcement of the laws and regulations governing the safe practice of Optometry in Califor | |
| Objective 4.1: Review enforcement timing between initial offense and when it is conveyed to the Board to act upon in order to protect the consumer and maintain patient access to care. | Status: NOT STARTED |
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| consideration during March 23, 2018 meeting Recommendations to be considered by full Board during April 20 Board meeting | |
| • Recommendations to be considered by full board during April 20 Board meeting Objective 4.9: Adopt disciplinary guidelines for opticians to promote consistency and | |
| fairness with enforcement decisions and enhance consumer protection. | Status: |
| Discussed multiple times during DOC meetings; held various workgroup meetings | IN PROGRESS SCD: July. 2018 |
| DOC workgroup proposing recommendations during April 19 DOC meeting | |
| Objective 4.10: Improve working relationships with the Attorney General's Office, Division of Investigation, District Attorneys and other Government Agencies to identify and fix enforcement bottlenecks and streamline enforcement processes. | |
| Working with DAG Liaison to streamline processes, update transmittal memos, and improve communication throughout all AG Offices | Status: IN PROGRESS |
| Met with Northern Area Commander at DOI to discuss concerns and improve investigation quality; requesting additional meetings with Southern Area Commander and the Division | SCD: July. 2018 |
| Chief | |
| Objective 4.11: Develop and implement a new inspection program using best practices from other existing programs within DCA. | Status: |
| Researched existing inspection programs and presented information during Dec. 2017 CPC meeting | IN PROGRESS SCD: July. 2018 |
| Inspection "tools" being discussed/developed during March 23, 2018 meeting | |
| Goal 5: Outreach | |
| The Board proactively educates, informs and engages consumers, licensees, students and | other |
| stakeholders on the practice of optometry and the laws and regulations which govern it. | |
| Objective 5.1: Review and educate licensees about the scope of practice for optometric | |
| assistants, opticians, RDO's, CLD's and SLD's to mirror the letter and chart sent to optometrists clarifying privileges for specific licensing certifications in order to enhance | Otation |
| consumer protection. | Status: IN PROGRESS |
| Content developed as part of Spring 2018 Newsletter | SCD: July 2019 |
| Pending PROC review | |
| Next Steps: Develop Scope of Practice FAQ | |
| Objective 5.2 Educate practitioners about current federal law regarding contact lens | Status: |
| prescription release (48 hour law). | NOT STARTED |
| BOARD/DOC DISCUSSION: Please clarify for staff what "loopholes" currently exist. | SCD: Sept. 2018 |
| Objective 5.3 Educate licensees and registrants about advertising requirements (e.g. free eye exams, free 2 nd pair of glasses, etc.) to avoid misleading the public and reduce licensee confusion. | Status: |
| Content developed as part of Spring 2018 Newsletter | IN PROGRESS SCD: Dec. 2019 |
| DCA finalizing Spring 2018 Newsletter for publication in late April. | 50D. Dec. 2019 |
| Objective 5.4 Educate the public on how to adequately fill contact lens prescriptions | |
| based on expiration dates and quantity limits to increase awareness and enhance consumer protection. | Status: NOT STARTED SCD: Apr. 2019 |
| Objective 5.5 Develop a mublic relations compairs to advects unlicensed college | |
| Objective 5.5 Develop a public relations campaign to educate unlicensed sellers regarding contact lens distribution laws to mitigate future violations, therefore protecting consumers. | Status: NOT STARTED SCD: Dec. 2018 |
| Objective 5.6 Dremete BraEZe's enline renewal conchility to licensees to decrease | |
| Objective 5.6 Promote BreEZe's online renewal capability to licensees to decrease manual entries and improve staff efficiency. | Status: |
| | Status. |
| Increased social media usage to specifically promote BreEZe | COMPLETED |
| Increased social media usage to specifically promote BreEZe Distributed courtesy emails to those up for renewal with link to BreEZe | COMPLETED AND ONGOING |
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| New DCA License Lookup for mobile devices | | | | |
| DCA Blog: Glaucoma Awareness Month, O's for the Eyes | | | | |
| <u>Consumer Connection Magazine</u> (O's for the Eyes included) | | | | |
| Objective 5.8 Develop a communication plan to raise awareness of the importance of | | | | |
| children's vision health and wellness. | | | | |
| Communications plan adopted by the Board | | | | |
| Currently implementing; developing videos, brochures, op-eds | Status: | | | |
| Video: <u>Children's Vision Screenings: A False Sense of Security</u> | COMPLETED | | | |
| Article: For Some Kids, Four Eyes Than Two | | | | |
| Brochure: Kids Eye Health is Not Child's Play (Attachment 3) | | | | |
| • Reaching out to high profile "YouTubers" to solicit support for #ShowOffYourFrameGame | | | | |
| campaign | | | | |
| Objective 5.9 Conduct an in depth review the Board's website and update information for | | | | |
| consumers, licensees, and registrants. | Status: | | | |
| Completed committee review of website and updated information | IN PROGRESS | | | |
| Developing various FAQs for licensees/registrants | SCD: Dec. 2018 | | | |
| Website re-design initiating August 2018 | | | | |
| Goal 6: Organizational Effectiveness | | | | |
| The Board works to develop and maintain an efficient and effective team of professional an | nd public leaders | | | |
| and staff with sufficient resources to improve the Board's provision of programs and service | | | | |
| Objective 6.1: Provide customer service training for staff to improve communication with | | | | |
| stakeholders. | Status: IN PROGRESS | | | |
| Board management encourages customer service training for staff; staff to complete training at | | | | |
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| least every two years. | SCD: Jan. 2019 | | | |
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Optometry License Applications FY 16/17-17/18

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- **OPT: Optometrist License**
- **BOL: Branch Office License**
- **SOL: Statement of Licensure**

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| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Exam Requests Received | 79 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| sts | Online Exam Requests Received | 215 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 28 | 37 | 35 | 55 | 204 |
| Requests | Approved Paper Exam Requests | 77 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| | Approved Online Exam Requests | 208 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 22 | 32 | 37 | 42 | 179 |
| Exam | Paper Exam Request Cycle Time (Avg.) | 24 | 12 | N/A | 21 | 22 | N/A | 10 | 37 | 17 | 37 | 21 |
| | Online Exam Request Cycle Time (Avg.) | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| OPT | Withdrawn/Cancelled Applications | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| | Exam Requests Pending | 14 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apps | License Applications Opened | 319 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 25 | 34 | 41 | 47 | 201 |
| | Licenses Issued | 307 | 50 | 28 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 145 |
| icense | License Application Cycle Time (Avg.) | 106 | 100 | 107 | 107 | 111 | 143 | 113 | 160 | 167 | 167 | 121 |
| | Withdrawn/Cancelled | 50 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 33 |
| OPT | License Applications Pending | 166 | 126 | 105 | 106 | 101 | 90 | 107 | 132 | 159 | 189 | 189 |

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OPT: Optometrist License BOL: Branch Office License

SOL: Statement of Licensure

| FNP: Fictitious Name Permit | | FY 16/17 | ' Q1 | | | | Q2 | | Q3 | | | FY 17/18 |
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| _ | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 21 |
| | Online Applications Received | 46 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 37 |
| | Paper Applications Approved | 24 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 20 |
| Ls | Online Applications Approved | 35 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 28 |
| BO | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 52 | 53 | 68 | N/A | 53 | 44 | N/A | 104 | 72 | 55 | 61 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 33 | 36 | N/A | 47 | 24 | N/A | 35 | 80 | 49 | 47 | 50 |
| | Withdrawn/Cancelled | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| | Pending Apps | 12 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 13 |

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| _ | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 111 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 11 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 96 |
| | Online Applications Received | 134 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 115 |
| | Paper Applications Approved | 112 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 63 |
| Ls | Online Applications Approved | 102 | 5 | 30 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 16 | 108 |
| SOL | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 26 | 31 | 22 | 30 | 26 | 68 | 30 | 25 | 17 | 45 | 42 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 23 | 46 | 29 | 19 | 36 | 50 | N/A | 38 | 34 | 35 | 35 |
| | Withdrawn/Cancelled | 28 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 43 |
| | Pending Apps | 25 | 36 | 18 | 38 | 30 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 22 |

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| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 99 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 54 |
| | Online Applications Received | 65 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 87 |
| | Paper Applications Approved | 79 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 54 |
| Ps | Online Applications Approved | 63 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 52 |
| FN | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 56 | 90 | 100 | 88 | 102 | 63 | 80 | 79 | 66 | 73 | 82 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 54 | 32 | 67 | 94 | 93 | 79 | 63 | 64 | 60 | 57 | 67 |
| | Withdrawn/Cancelled | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 26 |
| | Pending Apps | 21 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 41 | 38 | 47 | 50 | 30 | 30 |

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Optometry License Renewals FY 16/17-17/18

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OPT: Optometrist License

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SOL: Statement of Licensure

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| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 1549 | 105 | 123 | 138 | 113 | 104 | 113 | 125 | 105 | 94 | 1020 |
| Ts | Online Renewals Approved | 2298 | 165 | 199 | 179 | 243 | 218 | 170 | 195 | 190 | 226 | 1785 |
| Р | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 12 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 10 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 |

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| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 231 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 85 | 50 | 38 | 21 | 8 | 204 |
| Ls | Online Renewals Approved | 120 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 18 | 43 | 14 | 8 | 136 |
| BO | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 9 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 177 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 6 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 185 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 74 |
| Ls | Online Renewals Approved | 244 | 15 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 189 |
| so | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

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| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 945 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 400 | 200 | 157 | 60 | 41 | 862 |
| Ps | Online Renewals Approved | 459 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 244 | 86 | 158 | 29 | 30 | 549 |
| FN | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 7 | 2 | 251 | N/A | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 36 | 5 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 4 | N/A | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 |

Registered Dispensing Optician Applications FY 16/17-17/18

RDO: Registered Dispensing Optician

CLD: Contact Lens Dispenser

SLD: Spectacle Lens Dispenser

NRCLD: Non-Resident Contact Lens Dispenser

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| _ | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 124 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 47 |
| | Online Applications Received | 0 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 93 |
| | Paper Applications Approved | 81 | 7 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 74 |
| Os | Online Applications Approved | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 33 |
| RD | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 103 | 101 | 102 | 145 | 165 | 92 | 113 | 199 | 68 | 64 | 135 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 30 | N/A | 84 | N/A | 132 | 80 | 57 | 75 |
| | Expired/Withdrawn/Cancelled | 32 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 23 |
| | Pending Apps | 45 | 43 | 51 | 56 | 67 | 67 | 65 | 49 | 31 | 55 | 55 |

| | | FY 16/17 | | | | | Q2 | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|----|------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 101 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 44 |
| | Online Applications Received | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 52 |
| | Paper Applications Approved | 70 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 55 |
| Ds | Online Applications Approved | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
| С | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 87 | 83 | 48 | 84 | 87 | 100 | 101 | 147 | 81 | 61 | 83 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | N/A | 33 | N/A | 98 | 87 | N/A | 101 | 103 | 79 | 87 | 89 |
| | Expired/Withdrawn/Cancelled | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| | Pending Apps | 34 | 30 | 26 | 38 | 37 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 37 | 36 | 36 |

Registered Dispensing Optician Applications FY 16/17-17/18

RDO: Registered Dispensing Optician

CLD: Contact Lens Dispenser

SLD: Spectacle Lens Dispenser

NRCLD: Non-Resident Contact Lens Dispenser

| | | FY 16/17 | | Q1 | | | Q2 | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|----|------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| - | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 365 | 16 | 32 | 9 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 120 |
| | Online Applications Received | 4 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 13 | 149 |
| | Paper Applications Approved | 304 | 24 | 25 | 9 | 20 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 144 |
| Ds | Online Applications Approved | N/A | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 64 |
| SL | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 89 | 81 | 99 | 89 | 99 | 116 | 111 | 186 | 79 | 72 | 108 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 85 | 78 | N/A | 94 | 121 | 63 | 68 | 85 |
| | Expired/Withdrawn/Cancelled | 18 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 35 |
| | Pending Apps | 99 | 98 | 113 | 124 | 130 | 136 | 138 | 126 | 117 | 125 | 125 |

| | | FY 16/17 | | Q1 | | | | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Applications Received | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Online Applications Received | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| s | Paper Applications Approved | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Online Applications Approved | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NRC | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 86 | N/A | 0 |
| z | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| | Expired/Withdrawn/Cancelled | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pending Apps | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |

Registered Dispensing Optician Renewals FY 16/17-17/18

RDO: Registered Dispensing Optician

CLD: Contact Lens Dispenser

SLD: Spectacle Lens Dispenser

NRCLD: Non-Resident Contact Lens Dispenser

| | | FY 16/17 | Q1 | | | | Q2 | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|----|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 454 | 8 | 53 | 45 | 31 | 29 | 47 | 65 | 33 | 81 | 392 |
| Os | Online Renewals Approved | 0 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 51 |
| RD | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 68 | 27 | 61 | 27 | 124 | 10 | 293 | 25 | 8 | 28 | 68 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | N/A | 10 | 148 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 462 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 162 |

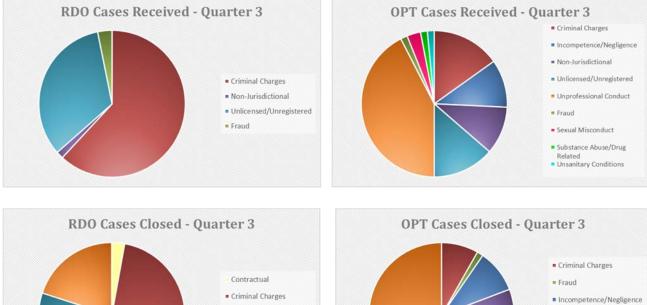
| | | FY 16/17 | Q1 | | | | Q2 | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|----|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 445 | 19 | 28 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 154 |
| Ds | Online Renewals Approved | 3 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 23 | 37 | 142 |
| CL | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 26 | 107 | 71 | 52 | 22 | 57 | 64 | 54 | 42 | 111 | 62 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 97 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 99 | 40 | 47 | 30 |

| | | FY 16/17 | | Q1 | | | Q2 | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|----|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| | Paper Renewals Approved | 987 | 41 | 61 | 68 | 50 | 1 | 33 | 44 | 32 | 28 | 358 |
| Ds | Online Renewals Approved | 9 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 37 | 28 | 30 | 42 | 48 | 60 | 340 |
| SL | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 30 | 43 | 49 | 46 | 44 | 7 | 49 | 61 | 92 | 84 | 55 |
| | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | 82 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 26 | 30 | 42 | 19 |

| | | FY 16/17 | | Q1 | | | Q2 | | | Q3 | | FY 17/18 |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | | Total | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
| S | Paper Renewals Approved | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L L | Online Renewals Approved | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| RC | Avg. Cycle Time (Paper) | 51 | N/A |
| Z | Avg. Cycle Time (Online) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 |

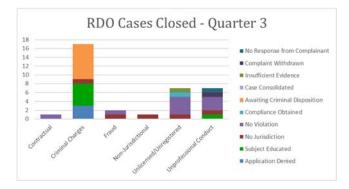
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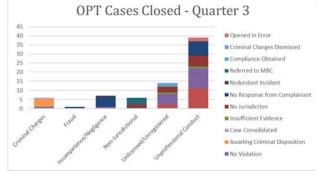
| | Q1 – FY17/18 | | | | Q2 – FY17/18 | | | | | Q3 – FY17/18 | | | | | | FY Total | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Rou | utine | Exp | edite | Hi | gh | Routine Expedite High Routi | | utine | Expedite High | | | gh | 1 1 1 Otai | | | | | | |
| Cases by Priority | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO | OPT | RDO |
| Received | 46 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 57 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 164 | 156 |
| Closed | 65 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 180 | 108 |
| Average Age (days) - Closed | 273 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 271 | 260 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 295 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 295 | 204 |
| Pending | 149 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 153 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 132 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 147 | 101 |
| Average Age (days) – Pending | 346 | 278 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 337 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 279 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 106 | 266 | 142 |
| Referred to AG | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 24 |
| Pending at AG | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 19 |
| Final Disciplinary Orders | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 |





Criminal Charges
Fraud
Incompetence/Negligence
Non-Jurisdictional
Unlicensed/Unregistered
Unprofessional Conduct





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0763 - State Optometry Fund Analysis of Fund Condition

(Dollars in Thousands)

| 2018-19 Governo | r's Budget | | CTUAL 016-17 | 20 | CY 017-18 | 20 | BY)18-19 |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----|--------------|
| BEGINNING BALA | NCE | \$ | 1,903 | \$ | 3,277 | \$ | 2,863 |
| Prior Year Adj | ustment | \$ | 6 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Adjusted Be | eginning Balance | \$ | 1,909 | \$ \$ | 3,277 | \$ | 2,863 |
| REVENUES AND T | RANSFERS | | | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | |
| 4121200 | Delinquent Fees | \$ | 12 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 11 |
| 4127400 | Renewal Fees | \$ | 1,676 | \$ | 1,673 | \$ | 1,693 |
| 4129200 | Other Regulatory Fees | \$ | 19 | \$ | 23 | \$ | 23 |
| 4129400 | Other Regulatory Licenses and Permits | \$ | 132 | \$ | 155 | \$ | 151 |
| 4143500 | Miscellaneous Services to the Public | \$ | 2 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 4150500 | Interest Income - Interfund Loans | \$ | 206 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 4163000 | Investment Income - Surplus Money Investments | \$ \$ \$ | 23 | \$ | 9 | \$ | 8 |
| 4171400 | Escheat of Unclaimed Checks and Warrants | \$ | 1 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 2 |
| Total Rev | /enues | \$ | 2,071 | \$ | 1,873 | \$ | 1,888 |
| Transfers from | Other Funds | | | | | | |
| | Loan Repayment from the General Fund (0001) to the State Optometry | | | | | | |
| | Fund (0763), per Item 1110-011-0763 Budget Act of 2011 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 7 | Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments | \$ | 3,071 | \$ | 1,873 | \$ | 1,888 |
| 1 | Fotal Resources | \$ | 4,980 | \$ | 5,150 | \$ | 4,751 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| | rtment of Consumer Affairs Program Expenditures (State Operations) | \$ | 1,604 | \$ | 2,181 | \$ | 1,918 |
| • | cial Information System for CA (State Operations) | \$ | 3 | \$ | 2 | \$ | - |
| | emental Pension Payments (State Operations) | \$ | - | \$ | | \$ | 16 |
| | vide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata) (State Operations) | \$ | 96 | \$ | 104 | \$ | 113 |
| | penditures and Expenditure Adjustments | \$ | 1,703 | \$ | 2,287 | \$ | 2,047 |
| | | | | | | | |
| FUND BALANCE | | • | | • | | • | |
| Reserve for ed | conomic uncertainties | \$ | 3,277 | \$ | 2,863 | \$ | 2,704 |
| Months in Reserve | | | 17.2 | | 16.8 | | 15.6 |

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY - FUND 0763 BUDGET REPORT FY 2017-18 EXPENDITURE PROJECTION

Projected FM 8

| | FY 20 | | | | FY 2017-18 | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | ACTUAL | PRIOR YEAR | BUDGET | CURRENT YEAR | | | |
| OBJECT DESCRIPTION | EXPENDITURES (MONTH 13) | EXPENDITURES 2/28/2017 | STONE 17-18 | EXPENDITURES 2/28/2018 | PERCENT SPENT | PROJECTIONS TO YEAR END | UNENCUMBEREI BALANCE |
| OBJECT DESCRIPTION | (MONTH 13) | 2/20/2017 | 17-10 | 2/20/2018 | SPENI | TO TEAK END | BALANCE |
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| Salary & Wages (Staff) | 427,127 | 275,805 | 489,000 | 265,966 | 54% | 416,549 | 72,45 |
| Statutory Exempt (EO) | 80,790 | 53,662 | 82,000 | 56,848 | 69% | 85,908 | (3,90 |
| Temp Help Reg (907) | 43,559 | 22,789 | 41,000 | 24,316 | 59% | 36,472 | 4,52 |
| Board Member Per Diem | 13,200 | 6,500 | 7,000 | 9,200 | 131% | 14,000 | (7,00 |
| Overtime | 626 | 626 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Staff Benefits | 257,881 | 171,391 | 330,000 | 162,113 | 49% | 253,897 | 76,10 |
| TOTALS, PERSONNEL SVC | 823,183 | 530,773 | 949,000 | 518,443 | 55% | 806,826 | 142,17 |
| | | | | | | | |
| OPERATING EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | = 10/ | | |
| General Expense | 11,875 | 9,139 | 16,000 | 8,133 | 51% | 10,600 | 5,40 |
| Fingerprint Report | 3,397 | 1,895 | 5,000 | 2,033 | 41% | 3,600 | 1,40 |
| Minor Equipment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 863 | | 863 | <mark>(86</mark> |
| Printing | 12,713 | 10,070 | 8,000 | 13,356 | 167% | 13,356 | (5,35 |
| Communications | 2,800 | 1,705 | 5,000 | 1,586 | 32% | 3,000 | 2,00 |
| Postage | 7,388 | 4,225 | 11,000 | 1,734 | 16% | 7,500 | 3,50 |
| Insurance | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Travel In State | 39,122 | 16,938 | 8,000 | 22,658 | 283% | 40,000 | (32,00 |
| Travel, Out-of-State | 886 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2,240 | (2,24 |
| Training | 1,383 | 420 | 1,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 1,00 |
| Facilities Operations | 112,237 | 109,810 | 59,000 | 75,728 | 128% | 113,000 | (54,00 |
| C & P Services - Interdept. | 0 | 0 | 175,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 175,00 |
| C & P Services - External | 28,771 | 34,892 | 30,000 | 32,587 | 109% | 30,000 | |
| DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES: | | | | | | | |
| OIS Pro Rata | 265,050 | 182,000 | 263,000 | 175,333 | 67% | 263,000 | |
| Admin Pro Rata | 129,497 | 82,664 | 144,000 | 96,000 | 67% | 144,000 | |
| Interagency Services | 0 | 0 | , 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| IA w/ OPES | 22,080 | 24,720 | 0 | 17,714 | | 62,208 | (62,20 |
| DOI-Pro Rata | 2,760 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 2,667 | 67% | 4,000 | |
| Communications Div | 19,261 | 13,336 | 9,000 | 6,000 | 67% | 9,000 | |
| PPRD Pro Rata | 654 | 664 | 11,000 | 7,333 | 67% | 11,000 | |
| INTERAGENCY SERVICES: | | | , | , | | , | |
| Consolidated Data Centers | 179 | 194 | 5,000 | 0 | 0% | 200 | 4,80 |
| DP Maintenance & Supply | 2,565 | 2,565 | 1,000 | 62 | 6% | 2,600 | (1,60 |
| EXAM EXPENSES: | _, | _, | ., | | 2.0 | _, | (1,00 |
| C/P Svcs-External Expert Examiners | 1,705 | 0 | 21,000 | 0 | 0% | 1,700 | 19,30 |
| C/P Svcs-External Subject Matter | 2,755 | 1,030 | 21,000 | 3,985 | 0,0 | 3,500 | (3,50 |
| ENFORCEMENT: | 2,700 | 1,000 | J | 0,000 | | 0,000 | (0,00 |
| Attorney General | 107,998 | 67,755 | 237,000 | 78,164 | 33% | 117,000 | 120,00 |
| Office Admin. Hearings | 25,890 | 17,361 | 38,000 | 19,425 | 51% | 34,000 | 4,00 |
| Court Reporters | 1,609 | 821 | 30,000 | 875 | 5170 | 1,700 | 4,00 |
| Evidence/Witness Fees | 500 | 021 | 16,000 | 0/5 | 0% | 500 | 15,50 |
| DOI - Investigations | 0 | 0 | 257,000 | 171,333 | 67% | 257,000 | 15,50 |
| Major Equipment | 0 | 0 | 257,000 | 0 | 07 /0 | 257,000 | |
| Other Items of Expense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 | | 138 | (13 |
| TOTALS, OE&E | 803,085 | 584,204 | 1,324,000 | 737,706 | 56% | 1,135,705 | 188,29 |
| TOTALS, OE&E | 1,626,268 | 1,114,977 | 2,273,000 | 1,256,150 | 55% | 1,942,531 | 330,46 |
| Sched. Reimb Fingerprints | | | <u> </u> | | | | 330,46 |
| Sched. Reimb Other | (4,459) | (2,205) | (6,000) | (1,838) | 31% | (6,000) | |
| | (2,820) | (1,645) | 0 | (1,528) | | | |
| Probation Monitoring Fee - Variable | (4,500) | (3,400) | 0 | (4,800) | | | |
| Unsched. Reimb Investigative Cost Recove | (10,093) | (3,985) | 0 | (12,765) | | | |
| Internal Distributed Casta | 0 | 0 | (86,000) | 0 | | (86,000) | |
| Internal Distributed Costs | | | | | | | |

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0175 - Dispensing Opticians Fund Analysis of Fund Condition (Dollars in Thousands)

2018-19 Governor's Budget

| | AC | TUAL | | CY | | BY |
|--|-----------------|-------|----|-------|----|--------|
| | 20 | 16-17 | 20 | 17-18 | 20 | 018-19 |
| BEGINNING BALANCE | \$ | 158 | \$ | 261 | \$ | 426 |
| Adjusted Beginning Balance | \$ | 158 | \$ | 261 | \$ | 426 |
| REVENUES AND TRANSFERS | | | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| 4121200 Delinquent fees | \$ | 7 | \$ | 13 | \$ | 13 |
| 4127400 Renewal fees | \$ | 185 | \$ | 426 | \$ | 435 |
| 4129200 Other regulatory fees | \$ | 1 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 1 |
| 4129400 Other regulatory licenses and permits | \$ \$ | 77 | \$ | 130 | \$ | 135 |
| 4163000 Income from surplus money investments | <u>\$</u> | 1 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 2 |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 271 | \$ | 572 | \$ | 586 |
| Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments | \$ | 271 | \$ | 572 | \$ | 586 |
| Total Resources | \$ | 429 | \$ | 833 | \$ | 1,012 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| 1111 Department of Consumer Affairs Program Expenditures (State Operations) | \$ | 163 | \$ | 400 | \$ | 417 |
| 9892 Supplemental Pension Payments (State Operations) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1 |
| 9900 Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata) (State Operations) | <u>\$</u> \$ | 5 | \$ | 7 | \$ | 25 |
| Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments | \$ | 168 | \$ | 407 | \$ | 443 |
| FUND BALANCE | | | | | | |
| Reserve for economic uncertainties | \$ | 261 | \$ | 426 | \$ | 569 |
| Months in Reserve | | 7.7 | | 11.6 | | 15.1 |

Extraction Report 3/13/2018

REGISTERED DISPENSING OPTICIANS - FUND 0175 BUDGET REPORT FY 2017-18 EXPENDITURE PROJECTION

Projected FM 8

| | FY 20 | 16-17 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| | ACTUAL | PRIOR YEAR | BUDGET | CURRENT YEAR | | | |
| | EXPENDITURES | EXPENDITURES | STONE | EXPENDITURES | PERCENT | PROJECTIONS | UNENCUMBERED |
| OBJECT DESCRIPTION | (MONTH 13) | 2/28/2017 | 2017-18 | 2/28/2018 | SPENT | TO YEAR END | BALANCE |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 24.074 | 10.076 | 402.000 | 0.000 | 100/ | 0E 74E | 70.055 |
| Civil Service-Perm | 24,974 | 10,976 | 102,000 | 9,933 | 10% | 25,745 | 76,255 |
| Temp Help Reg (907) | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 12,735 | | 28,087 | (28,087 |
| Overtime | ······································ | ····· | | 187 | | 187 | (187 |
| Staff Benefits | 12,561 | 6,097 | 52,000 | 4,704 | 9% | 12,192 | 39,808 |
| TOTALS, PERSONNEL SVC | 37,535 | 17,073 | 154,000 | 27,559 | 18% | 66,211 | 87,789 |
| OPERATING EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | |
| General Expense | 452 | 212 | 4,000 | 16 | 0% | 500 | 3,500 |
| Fingerprint Reports | 137 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0,0 | 200 | (200 |
| Minor Equipment | 0 | 0 | ů 0 | 0 | | 0 | (200 |
| Printing | 308 | | 2,000 | 1,453 | 73% | 2,907 | (907 |
| Communication | 000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0% | 2,007 | 1,000 |
| Postage | 2,241 | 1,193 | 2,000 | 1,525 | 76% | 2,600 | (600 |
| Insurance | 2,211 | 0 | _,000 | 1,020 | 10/0 | ,000 | (000 |
| Travel In State | 13 | 0 0 | 6,000 | 635 | 11% | 11,000 | (5,000 |
| Training | 7 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 1,000 |
| Facilities Operations | 0 | ů 0 | 0 | 0 | 0,0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| C & P Services - Interdept. | Ő | ů 0 | 86,000 | 0 0 | 0% | 86.000 | C |
| C & P Services - External | 2,200 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1.428 | 71% | 3,000 | (1,000 |
| DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES: | 2,200 | 0,000 | 2,000 | 1,420 | 7170 | 0,000 | (1,000 |
| OIS Pro Rata | 55,902 | 38,664 | 56,000 | 37,333 | 67% | 56,000 | 0 |
| Administration Pro Rata | 24,903 | 16,000 | 25,000 | 16,667 | 67% | 25,000 | C |
| Interagency Services | 24,000 | 0 | 20,000 | 0,007 | 0170 | 20,000 | C C |
| DOI - Pro Rata | 920 | 664 | 1,000 | 667 | 67% | 1,000 | 0 |
| Communications Div | 2,889 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,333 | 67% | 2,000 | C |
| PPRD Pro Rata | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 667 | 67% | 1,000 | C |
| INTERAGENCY SERVICES: | Ŭ | Ŭ | 1,000 | 007 | 0170 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Consolidated Data Center | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| DP Maintenance & Supply | 0 0 | ů 0 | 1,000 | 0 0 | 0% | 0 | 1,000 |
| ENFORCEMENT: | Ŭ | Ŭ | 1,000 | 0 | 0,0 | Ŭ | 1,000 |
| Attorney General | 45,675 | 23,293 | 50,000 | 52,272 | 105% | 78,500 | (28,500 |
| Office Admin. Hearings | 0 | 20,200 | 5,000 | 02,212 | 0% | 0 | 5,000 |
| Court Reporters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.70 | 0 | 0,000 |
| Evidence/Witness Fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | C |
| DOI - Investigations | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 2,000 |
| Major Equipment | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 070 | 0 | 2,000 |
| TOTALS, OE&E | 135,649 | 85,355 | 247,000 | 113,997 | 46% | 269,707 | (22.707 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | 173,184 | 102,428 | 401,000 | 141,556 | 35% | 335,918 | 65,082 |
| Sched. Reimb Fingerprints | 0 | 102,420 | (1,000) | 141,000 | 0% | (1.000) | 05,002 |
| Unsched. Reimb ICR | (7,546) | (4,242) | (1,000) | (5,031) | 070 | (1,000) | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Unsched. Reimb ICR - Prob Monitor | (2,300) | (1,800) | 400.000 | (1,533) | 2.40/ | 224.040 | 65.092 |
| NET APPROPRIATION | 163,338 | 96,386 | 400,000 | 134,992 | 34% | 334,918 | 65,082 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | SURPL | US/(DEFICIT): | 16.39 |