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Let me start by expressing how privileged I feel to serve a state association that is teeming with so much passion. It is inspiring to observe such an abundance of Optometrists in SC that continually give their time, money, and energy for our profession. There are young ODs and seasoned ODs alike that motivate me daily and that lead by example.

The SCOPA Legislative Committee has already started fund raising for SCOPA PAC. We have met 33% of our goal for 2011. Thank you for contributing and continuing to support Optometry in SC. As you receive e-mails and telephone calls asking you to pledge, consider the amount of money we each spend on a cup of coffee, a newspaper, cell phones and other comforts on a daily basis. A contribution to our profession is another one of these relatively small expenses. But when we look at the big picture the payoff for this investment is priceless.

Elections are around the corner. Please vote on Tuesday, November 2nd. Get to know the candidates and your legislators. These are the people that are making the laws in SC that affect not only how we live but also how we practice Optometry. Always think about Cannon's Rules of Practice...IT IS BY LEGISLATION that determines how we practice.

As changes are being made with state insurance plans your SCOPA board is at the table. We continue to educate the people making the decisions about our profession and our reimbursement. We will update you via e-mail on the latest information. I encourage each of you to attend your local society meetings where this information will be shared. As always, The SCOPA board members are available to hear your concerns. All members are also welcome to participate in our monthly board meetings.

Lastly, SC is sending several Board members to Denver, CO this month. State leaders from across the country will be meeting in order to review third party & legislative issues. We plan to come back to SC with fresh insight and a renewed sense of direction that will keep our association strong and full of forward momentum.

Thank You again for the opportunity to serve as your president.

Joi R. Donovan

Lori R. Donovan, OD



SCOPA NEWS

2010 2011 Local Society Presidents

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All members are encouraged to attend Local Society Meetings. Please check the website for dates and location.

Important Dates

October 20, 2010	SCOPA Board Meeting
October 20, 2010	AOA Contact Lens Hygiene & Compliance Campaign
October 21-24, 2010	State Legislative/Third Party Conference - Denver, CO
November 17, 2010	SCOPA Board Meeting
March 2-6, 2011	SECO - Atlanta GA
March 25-27, 2011	SCOPA 2011 Spring Meeting - Charleston, SC
June 15-19, 2011	Optometry's Meeting - Salt Lake City, UT
August 25-28, 2011	SCOPA 104th Annual Meeting - Myrtle Beach, SC

Member Announcements



Congratulations to Drs. Sandra and Jason Diamond on the birth of their daughter, Audra Lucia Diamond born September 18th.

SCOPA Student Scholarship

Thank you to all of the students who applied for the 2010 SCOPA Student Scholarship. When the selection process is complete, we will notify the winner and post the results on our website at www.sceyedoctors.com. Requests for the 2011 SCOPA Student Scholarship will begin in January 2011.

Help Still Needed In Haiti

For 30 years Columbia Optometrist, and long member of the SCOPA, Dr. Bud Antley, has been doing missions in Haiti and has been instrumental in establishing a medical, dental & vision clinic in Jeremie, Haiti. Fortunately, the clinic did not sustain any damage as a result of the earthquakes, but they do need our help in order to continue to treat those in need and deliver quality eye care. There are several ways YOU can help:

1. Donate old equipment such as fundus cameras, auto-refractors, slit lamps, phoropters, etc.

- Donate topical antibiotics, glaucoma meds, articial tears (up to 1 year of expiration)
- 3. Donate your time.

Dr. Antley will make arrangements with you for the pick-up of any equipment and/or supplies you can contribute. Please contact him on his cell by calling 803-603-5067.

Thank you Dr. Antley for all the time you have given to missions and for your current role and efforts helping the Haitians in need.

SCOPA members, let's all do what we can to help those in Haiti.

AOA Dues Increase

The AOA Board of Trustees has approved a dues increase of \$34.00, effective January 1, 2011. This results in a total annual dues increase of 4.42% on total AOA dues.

Melton and Thomas to speak at the October 26th Midlands Society Meeting

The Midlands Society would like to extend an invitation to all members of the SCOPA to attend their upcoming Society meeting.

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 26th 6:00 - 6:30 pm Reception 6:30 - 7:30 pm Dinner and Presentation 7:30 - 8:00 pm Closing Remarks/Q&A

WHERE: Ruth's Chris Steak House 924-A Senate Street at the Hilton Columbia, SC 29201

> SPONSORED BY: Bausch & Lomb

SPEAKERS: Ron Melton, OD, FAAO Randall Thomas, OD, MPH, FAAO TOPIC:

Loteprednol Etabonate: Ten Years of Innovation, Clinical Use & Discovery "The Treatment of Ocular Surface Inflammatory Conditions"

RSVP:

To reserve your place at this meeting, go to http://www.hospicom.us/LELectures/ and enter Program BL3845 or call (845) 265-2155 or via fax at (845) 265-2355.

NOTE:

There will be no charge for SCOPA members in good standing. There will be a \$40 fee collected at the door for non SCOPA members.

If you are viewing this online, click here for a copy of the meeting flyer or go to http://www.ciclt.net/ul/scoa/BL3845_Melton_ Thomas_10%2026%2010.pdf

InfantSEE Week Update

A special thank you to the SCOPA Members that were involved in the InfantSEE Week Event held September 20th - 25th.

Spartanburg

Dr. Louis Martin Dr. Janell Martin Dr. Jeremy Anderson Dr. Fern Powell

Greenville

Dr. Johndra Upton McNeely Mount Pleasant and Charleston

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SCOPA Pulse

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Membership

SCOPA Dues Paying Members360Non-SCOPA Members103(licensed in SC)

Please consider inviting your colleauges to join SCOPA. For a list of these nonmembers, please contact the SCOPA Office.

SCOPA Website

In September, 86 members signed on to the website and 3559 pages viewed.

On-Line Forum

Chat on line with your SCOPA colleagues. You can find the On Line Forum in the SCOPA members only section of the website. Once logged in look for "On Line Forum" in the top green menu bar.

October Birthdays

Ray Adams Harry Appel Kay Bullard Thomas Croffead **Michael Desautels** Susan DiSario Jeffrey Geer Nicholas Graham Kirk Ham Michael Henderson Aleque James John-Michael Johnson James Bradley Majors Johndra McNeely

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Cannon's Rules of Practice

- 1. It is by LEGISLATION that we practice & it is by LEGISLATION that we can cease to practice.
- 2. It is by LEGISLATION that determines how we practice.
- 3. It is by LEGISLATION that determines on whom we can practice.
- 4. It is by LEGISLATION that determines how much we will be paid for our services.

By: Wayne Cannon, OD

Get motivated! • Update your Grassroot Relationships • Get involved! • Make your PAC Pledge today! Go to www.sceyedoctors.com then Members Home Page Click on SCOPAPAC

AOA's 2010 Contact Lens Hygiene & Compliance Campaign

The AOA has announced an upcoming campaign on Contact Lens Hygiene and Compliance that will be starting October 20th. More than 40 million Americans use contact lenses to improve vision but many are not following doctors' guidelines and are putting their eye health and vision at risk with bad contact lens hygiene habits. This year's contact lens hygiene and compliance campaign will serve to educate children and adults about the proper way to wear and use contact lenses, as well as caution Americans about the potential risks associated with circle lenses. The campaign materials will have new data from the 2010 American Eye-Q survey on contact lens wear and care habits, information on the growing trend of "circle lenses" and information on contact lenses for kids from the new AOA Research and Information Center's Children and Contact Lenses Study. As an added component to this campaign, we are also participating in an Internet satellite media tour which will elevate AOA's presence online with blogs, online media outlets and social media sites. Dr. Christine Sindt will be our national spokesperson for this media tour. Please look for more information and tools you can use on the SCOPA website at www.sceyedoctors.com or the AOA website.

PQRI Made Easy Webinar

Presented by AOA Practice Advancement Committee Member Rebecca Wartman, OD and AOA Coding and Medical Records Consultant Charles Brownlow, OD.

Four Sessions Available - Registration is limited October 21, 7pm CST To Register for this Webinar

October 26, 11am CST October 26, 1pm CST

go to: http://www.aoa.org/x14936.xml

Multi-State Association Advanced Procedures CME

December 2-5, 2010 in Broken Arrow, OK Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician and Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment For more information go to the NSUOCO website at http://academics.nsuok.edu/optometry/ContinuingEducation/ ScheduleofEvents.aspx

Are You Connected?

Join the conversation, or start one up at AOAConnect! A members only perk, AOAConnect is a place where you can contribute to the profession on your own time and own terms. Get started at connect.aoa.org. And starting this month, look for prizes and incentives for new members and veterans!



Get Busy, Get Engaged, Get Connected.

Click here to get started.

SCOPA Third Party Alert - Medicaid Program

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to update each of you on the current status of South Carolina's Medicaid Program. Due to the economic events of the last few years, there has been significant strain placed on the medicaid system. The economic recession and the state budget shortfalls of the last several years have forced the program to reach into its reserves to maintain sustainability. In addition, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of eligible individuals who have enrolled in Medicaid during the economic down-turn. All of this has placed the program in an extremely precarious situation.

Medicaid currently has \$18 million in reserves. The current projected time-line for when the program exhausts its funds is sometime around March-April 2011. Unless something changes, it will be at this point that there will no funds for any sort of provider reimbursement. This is true for all providers.

There are multiple options that the SC Department of Health and Human Services is exploring. There is the possibility of an amended state budget that could divert more funds to the program. There is the possibility of further funds from the federal government. Also, the department is exploring different avenues to cut costs; specifically in the largest payment categories such as emergency room visits, in-patient hospitalizations, and nursing home admissions. A decrease in provider reimbursement rates is also an option. Other options include the reduction of optional services for Medicaid members. This would potentially include vision services. Every possibility is being pursued. In an attempt

to receive provider feedback, SC DHHS has placed a link on their website where anyone may make suggestions on how to help the program. The link to the website is posted below.

http://msp.scdhhs.gov/msp/

This is an extremely difficult time for the Medicaid program. It is a "Perfect Storm" of events. Your SCOPA board will continue to represent the profession and keep everyone informed of the changes that take place. If you have any questions please contact either myself or another SCOPA board member.

Philip Flynn, OD President-Elect, SCOPA 2757 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29204 Office: 803-799-7358 Cell: 803-530-5290

AOA Third Party Center - S-Code Alert

We need you to alert your members and colleagues about a reemerging trend – the use of HCPCS "S Code". Optometrists play an ever increasing role as members of the primary health care team and using S Codes poses many risks for access to the full range of optometric services. For years, we have advised optometrists to steer clear of these poorly defined codes (most doctors do not realize that there is no accepted definition to the level of service necessary to report an examination using an S code), and to advocate that insurance plans utilize the health care industry standard for reporting eye and health care services, the CPT 92xxx and 99xxx series of codes.

The CPT codes have very detailed written definitions that list the tests that are expected and or structures to be examined when a specific level of service is reported. This allows for more accurate reporting of the level of service provided, based on the content of the medical record. The CPT definitions also are necessary for reporting of quality measures when billing eye care services to insurers as well as for those reviewing and or auditing clinical records.

This fact alone has far reaching implications for optometrists as members of the primary health care team and we must ensure that the services that we perform are reported in a measurable, credible, and auditable way. Further, with health care reform placing additional emphasis on quality outcomes we must remain vigilant to ensure that optometric services are included in these assessments. We need to avoid:

• Possible segregation of providers by class (OD vs. MD)

• It is uncommon for our colleagues in medicine to report a comprehensive eye care service using an S code. Because of this, the S codes are sometimes referred to as "Optometry codes".

• There is significant risk in our profession being "carved out" of the mainstream health care system if we are to report our services in a way that is different than other providers providing the same services. Potential to classify ODs as refractionists only or to label the S code as the "optometry code"

• The S code bundles refraction with the comprehensive ophthalmological examination. This is not in concert with the mandates of the HIPAA law.

We ask that you continue to work with us to advocate for inclusion in the health care system, consistent reporting of optometric services using CPT codes and against the use of ill defined and potentially discriminatory codes to report eye care services delivered by our profession.

Please read the attached Fact Sheet, Talking Points with Insurance Carriers and AOA Article.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Montaquila, O.D., F.A.A.O. Chair, American Optometric Association Third Party Center Executive Committee

EHR Incentive Program Timeline

- Fall 2010 Certified EHR technology will be available as listed on Website
- January 2011 Registration for the EHR Incentive Program begins
- January 2011 For Medicaid Providers, states may launch their programs if they so choose
- April 2011 Attestation for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program Begins
- May 2011 Medicare EHR Incentive Payments Begin
- October 1, 2011 Last day on which a doctor can start to meet the meaningful use criteria and qualify for a bonus payment for 2011.
- Feb. 29, 2012 Last day for Eligible Professionals to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for CY 2011.

ABO - Board Certification News



American Board of Optometry Selects Prometric for Development and Delivery of Board Certification Exam First Examination Slated for June, 2011

Contact: Jeffrey L. Weaver, O.D. (314) 983-4244 JLWeaver@ABOpt.org

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16, 2010 - The American Board of Optometry today announced that Prometric, a leading global provider of technology-enabled testing and assessment services, will be the ABO's partner in developing the new optometry board certification examination. The computer based examination will be offered across the United States and around the world through the Prometric global test center network. "The selection of Prometric re-emphasizes our intent to deliver a credible, psychometrically valid examination," states David A. Cockrell, OD, ABO Chairman of the Board. "Prometric's experience with the American Boards of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and other respected organizations will be invaluable as we develop our examination. In addition, their testing delivery centers are state of the art."

Computer-based delivery of ABO's exam is slated to begin in June 2011. The first step in the examination development process will be to complete a job analysis of the profession. The results of the survey will be the basis for the examination's clinical content outline that will be released this fall.

"We would like to welcome the American Board of Optometry to Prometric and we look forward to helping ABO successfully develop and launch its new exam," said Bill Murtagh, Senior Vice President, Client Services and Sales at Prometric. "Many distinguished healthcare clients, including ABO, rely on Prometric's expertise to bring new exams to market, since we have decades of practical experience in test development and delivery that we can apply to new exam programs." Optometrists may apply to become "Active Candidates" for ABO Board Certification on the American Board of Optometry Web site at www.abopt.org.

About the American Board Optometry (ABO) The American Board of Optometry was incorporated on October 14, 2009. The first Board of Directors was appointed by the founding organizations consisting of the American Academy of Optometry, American Optometric Association, American Optometric Student Association and the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry. For more information, please visit www.americanboardofoptometry.org.

About Prometric

Prometric, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ETS, is the recognized global leader in technology-enabled testing and assessment services. Its comprehensive suite of services, including test development, test delivery and data management capabilities, allows clients to develop and launch global testing programs as well as accurately measure program results and data. Prometric reliably delivers and administers more than seven million tests a year on behalf of 450 clients in the academic, professional, healthcare, government, corporate and information technology markets. It delivers tests flexibly via the Web or by utilizing a robust network of more than 10,000 test centers in 163 countries. For more information, please visit www.prometric.com.



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OD seeking FT/PT opportunity. Prefer M-F, but negotiable. Many years experience. Prefer Upstate Greenville/Anderson area or near NC border. Contact: cell 828-808-4258, email dlsmith365@ gmail.com or write L. S. PMB #230, 419 The Parkway, Greer, SC 29650.

OD with 22 years of experience available for permanent or fill-in position in the Summerville/ Charleston areas. Call Dr. Marie Brusgard-Cerra at 843-906-6355.

Full time OD needed in Greenville. New graduates are welcome. Competitive salary with benefits. Please email interest and resume to kkillian80@gmail.com. Inquiries will be kept confidential.

Motivated Optometrist looking for a partnership and/or purchase of existing practice in the Grandstrand or Pee Dee area. Please call 843-661-2869 and leave a message.

OD needed 3-5 days a week in the Columbia area at the new EyeMart Express. New graduates are welcome with daily guarantee. Licensed Optician also needed either full or part time. If interested, please call Doug Newsome at 706-339-0429. Part time optometrist needed 3-4 days a week for busy medical practice in Orangeburg, near Columbia and Charleston SC. Competitive profit sharing and guaranteed pay schedule. If interested call Dr. Choe at 843-610-2020.

PT opportunity in the Sumter market. A long-time, loyal patient base. 3 days, all equipment and staffing is provided. Please contact Tom Connor at 704-965-9099 if interested.

Professional fill-in for your practice. Have scope and will travel. Dr. Holcombe 843-522-3837.

FT associate position available in a well established practice in Aiken, SC. Please call Dr. Braun at 803-648-8974 or fax resume to 803-648-6418.

Practice for sale in Beaufort. Call Jim 843-476-4647 after 5 pm.

Upstate practice for sale. Great PT income with excellent growth potential. New building and lots of new equipment. Call 864-363-8334 for more info.

Office Opportunity. Shared office w/ optical shop West of Ashley in Charleston. Same location twelve years. Take over optical and share space w/ ophthalmologist. One doctor is joining a large group practice and vacating. Easy terms, startup grace period. 843-860-9938.

Equipment for Sale

7070 Santinelli Patternless edger, needs a new tracer. Make an Offer. If interested, call 843-425-6798.

New Matrix Visual Field Unit. Show price was \$12,000. Sale price \$9000. Call 864-292-0262.

AONCTII, Chart Projector, Chair and Stand. All in Excellent Condition. For Details, Call Janice at 864-855-0034.

HRT II like new condition. Purchased last year at SECO. Hardly used. \$16,000. If interested, please call 864-225-0474.

Lots of great equipment for purchase. Some items for sale include a Custom II Chair and Stand, Kerotometer, Vertometer, Complete Lens Finishing Lab, Desk and Office Furniture, & much more. Call E.H. Brown, O.D. at 803-345-6661.

Office equipment for sale. Please contact Dr. Bill Behling if interested at 843-562-2604.

Kerotometer (\$350), A/O Projector (\$250), A/O Custom Chair (\$1,500), and Zeiss Slit Lamp (\$1,000) for sale. Please call Dr. Antley at 803-532-9870 for more information.

Please visit www.sceyedoctors.com to view the classifieds online.