



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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TO: Interested Party

The Department of Health, Health Systems Quality Assurance Division, is accepting applications to fill two committee and two pro tem member positions on the Washington state Dispensing Optician Examining Committee. Applications will be accepted until **December 3, 2016**.

We seek diversity in our members. We recognize the value diversity brings in understanding and serving the people of Washington State.

Health profession boards, commissions, and committees operate under legislative mandate to:

- Protect the health and safety of the public.
- Promote the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under their authority.

The Examining Committee consists of three licensed dispensing opticians appointed by the secretary of health. The Committee meets about four times a year. These meetings are typically scheduled in the months of February, April, June and November. The Committee also participates in the administration of the two-day licensing examination which is given twice each year.

Duties of the Dispensing Optician Examining Committee include:

- Preparing and administering the state's licensing examination.
- Providing recommendations on continuing education or continuing competency requirements.
- Providing recommendations on standards of professional conduct or practice.

If you are interested in applying for an appointment to the Dispensing Optician Examining Committee, you will find the secretary appointed application at: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/ProgramsandServices/BoardsandCommissions.aspx>. Please note on the application that you are applying for the Dispensing Optician Examining Committee.

If you have any questions about serving on the committee, please contact Debra Mendoza at 360-236-4841 or e-mail debra.mendoza@doh.wa.gov.