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STATE OF UTAH: OPTOMETRY

The following information is for the time period of January 1, 2025 to December 21, 2025:

1. Members of your Board, including any new appointments.
 - Michael Judkins, OD
 - David Masihdas, OD
 - Cori Callahan, OD
 - Robert Wooldridge, OD (January – July)
 - Robert Gray, OD (January – July)
 - Richard Yardley, OD (August – December)
 - Brent Croft, OD (August – December)
 - Nathan Wilcox, Public Member
 - Victoria Bennion, Public Member (January – June)
2. Number of Board meetings held:
 - 4 Meetings held; all meetings held in a hybrid format
3. Number of complaints registered and resolved in the preceding twelve months.
 - Complaints Received: 4
 - Complaints Closed: 4
4. Any continuing education audits conducted:
 - Percentage of licensees audited: 0%
 - Overall audit results: N/A
5. Any new legislation enacted and corresponding actions taken by your Board.
 - SB 44: Requires a fingerprint-based background check with every new application.
No Action needed from the Board.
6. Any new rules/regulations enacted and date they became effective.

- No new rules/regulations enacted
7. Statistics and demographics including:
 - Number of new licensees/registrants: 47
 - Total number of licensees/registrants practicing in your jurisdiction: 692
 8. Fees charged for all levels of licensure:
 - Initial licensure
 - Main Application - \$140
 - Controlled Substance Application (Schedule 3-5 & Hydrocodone Combo) - \$100
 - License renewal
 - Main License - \$93
 - Controlled Substance License - \$78
 9. License renewal period (number of years).
 - 2-year renewal period – all licenses expire on September 30 of even years
 10. Scope of Practice in your jurisdiction:
 - Oral medication authority - Yes
 - Glaucoma treatment authority - Yes
 - Oral steroid authority - Yes
 - Injection authority - Yes
 - Lasers - No
 - Other (please comment) – N/A
 11. Board website
 - <https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/optometry/>
 12. List the three regulatory issues of greatest concern to your Board.
 - Scope of practice: Allowing complete practice as trained and certified.
 - Equal insurance coverage for patients who receive care from Optometrists.
 - Insurance benefit parity for Optometrist.
 13. Identity of the individual preparing the report.



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