



# THE SPECTACLE

The California State Board of Optometry protects the health and safety of California consumers through licensing and regulation of the practices of optometry and opticianry.

## WINTER IS HERE!

Welcome to the latest edition of *The Spectacle*! In this issue, you will find information on changes to the Board's meeting procedures, optometrist renewal tips, a detailed update on the Board's fee schedule, tips on how to become a subject matter expert, an introduction to the newest board member, information about optician certification, and much more. Keep reading to get the latest news and updates from the Board!

## 2024 Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Changes

The California Legislature recently made significant changes to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, which governs how the Board conducts its meetings. Notably, the Board will no longer be able to host entirely remote meetings with board members and the public solely participating via electronic means.

Beginning **January 1, 2024**, the Board will instead have the following four options available to conduct meetings:

1. Traditional in-person option.
  - » Members participate in person at a publicly noticed and accessible location.
  - » No members participating remotely.
  - » No requirement to allow remote public participation.
2. Traditional teleconference option.
  - » Members may remotely participate from publicly noticed and accessible locations connected via phone or livestream.
  - » No requirement to allow remote public participation.
3. New teleconference option.
  - » Majority of members participate from a publicly noticed and accessible location.
  - » Additional members above a majority may participate remotely from private locations not accessible to the public.
  - » Must allow remote public participation.
4. New advisory body teleconference option.
  - » Procedure only available to use by the Board's advisory bodies (e.g., committees composed of at least three members or created by a vote or resolution of the Board).
  - » All members can participate remotely from private locations not accessible to the public.
  - » Must have at least one publicly noticed and accessible location where at least one staff member is present and where the public can participate in the meeting.
  - » Must allow remote public access.



## Find Us on Social Media

The Board regularly posts on its social media platforms—**Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Threads,** and **Twitter**.



## Subscribe for Email Updates

Did you know that the Board also has an email list? If social media is not your thing, but you still want to stay up-to-date with Board updates and happenings like optometry/optician regulations and legislation, public board meeting announcements/agendas, The Spectacle, subject matter expert workshops, and all other Board-related updates, please subscribe to our **Listserv**.

## Order Letters of Verification from BREEZE

Do you need a letter of verification sent to another state agency? You can now apply and pay for this service with a credit or debit card by logging on to your **BREEZE account**! After logging in, you will access the “Verification Letter Application” in the drop-down menu. Please be sure to include the address of the state agency where the verification should be sent. Please reach out to **optometrylicensing@dca.ca.gov** with any questions.

## Time to Renew Fictitious Name Permits (FNPs)

Attention Fictitious Name Permit holders! It is time to renew your permits, as they always expire on January 31 of each year. Log in to your **BREEZE** account and submit your renewal today. The renewal fee is \$50, and you will be charged a \$25 delinquent fee for renewing late. For changes or cancellations, please contact **optometrylicensing@dca.ca.gov**.

A graphic featuring a close-up of a hand pressing a red button labeled 'RENEWAL' on a keyboard. Below the keyboard is a blue banner with the text 'FNP APPLICATION RENEWALS' and 'NOW OPEN' in a red ribbon. At the bottom, it says 'Renew on BREEZE' with the California Department of Consumer Affairs logo.

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# Helpful Optometrist Renewal Tips

**By Randy Love**

Administration and Licensing Manager

Completing your **license renewal on BREEZE** is a great time to update your license information, status, add a certificate, or order a Letter of Verification. Here are some tips to improve efficiency.

**Do you need to update the address of record for your principal place of practice?** Complete an address change application **before** your renewal. You may, but are not required to purchase new certificates in the address change application.

**Do you need to change your licensed name?** Complete a name change application before your renewal. You may, but are not required to purchase new certificates in the name change application.

**Are you applying for licensure in another state?** If you are planning to obtain licensure in another state and need a letter of verification or “good standing,” you can submit the Verification Letter Application and pay the fees from BREEZE. Verification Letters are \$40 per destination.

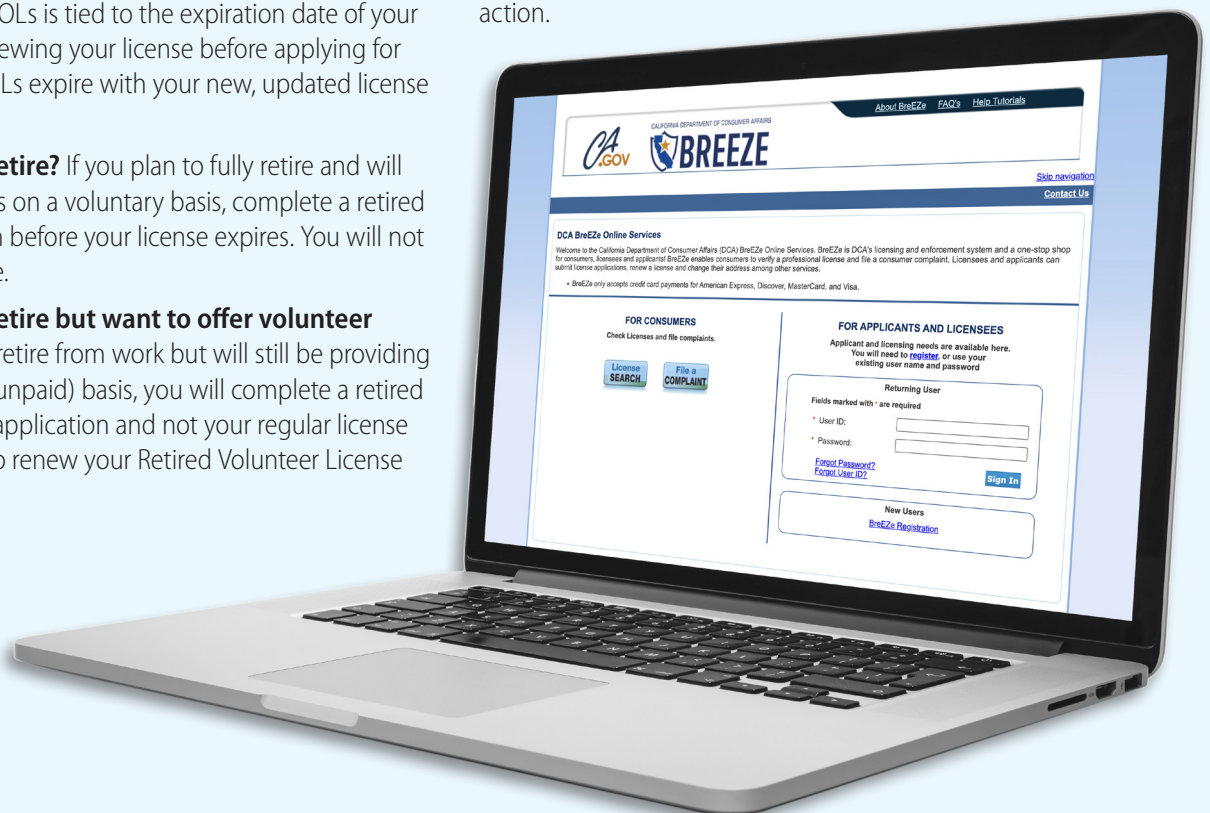
**Do you need to apply for more Statements of Licensure (SOL)?** If you are working at more than one place of practice, you must apply for a SOL for each additional practice location. Renew your license first, and then submit your SOL application(s). The expiration date of your SOLs is tied to the expiration date of your Optometrist license. Renewing your license before applying for SOLs will ensure your SOLs expire with your new, updated license expiration date.

**Have you decided to retire?** If you plan to fully retire and will not be providing services on a voluntary basis, complete a retired license status application before your license expires. You will not need to do anything else.

**Have you decided to retire but want to offer volunteer services?** If you plan to retire from work but will still be providing services on a voluntary (unpaid) basis, you will complete a retired volunteer license status application and not your regular license renewal. You will need to renew your Retired Volunteer License every two years.

**Continuing education (CE).** When renewing a license in active status, you are required to self-certify under penalty of perjury that you are in compliance with the CE requirements. If you were licensed within one year of graduation, you have met the CE requirements via an exemption. Please mark “yes” to the CE question. If you are selected for a CE audit, you may be asked to provide evidence of compliance. If you are unable to prove that you were in compliance with the CE requirements at the time you renewed your license, you may be subjected to a citation and fine.

**CE exemptions.** If you are unable to complete your CE due to illness, incapacity, or other unavoidable circumstances, the Board may grant a CE exemption. An exemption must be requested at least 30 days prior to your license expiration date using the **Board’s Continuing Education Exemption Request form (CE-E, Rev. 2/2016)**. The Board will notify you in writing of its decision to grant or deny your request for an exemption. If the Board denies your exemption request but determines “good cause” exists to grant an extension to obtain the necessary continuing optometric education, you will be notified of the extension expiration date. Failure to provide proof of CE completion by the specified date will subject you to disciplinary action.



# Ensuring Consumer Protection: A Closer Look at Fee Updates in Opticianry and Optometry

In order for the Board to continue to provide the strongest consumer protection measures, the Board has proposed and approved a series of fee increases. These adjustments effect nearly all of the registration and renewal processes, as well as additional certifications and course approvals. The changes are also essential in rectifying a structural imbalance that the Board currently faces, ultimately ensuring its ability to meet consumer protection objectives. This proposal was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law and approved on December 27, 2023, taking effect July 1, 2024.

## New Application and Registration Fees

### Registered Dispensing Ophthalmic Business

- Initial Application Fee: \$200—increased from \$150
- Initial Registration Fee: \$300—increased from \$200
- Biennial Renewal Fee: \$300—increased from \$200
- Delinquency Fee: \$50

### Contact Lens Dispenser

- Initial Application Fee: \$200—increased from \$150
- Initial Registration Fee: \$300—increased from \$200
- Biennial Renewal Fee: \$300—increased from \$200
- Delinquency Fee: \$50

### Spectacle Lens Dispenser

- Initial Application Fee: \$200—increased from \$150
- Initial Registration Fee: \$300—increased from \$200
- Biennial Renewal Fee: \$300—increased from \$200
- Delinquency Fee: \$50

### Optometry Applicant Fees

- Biennial Renewal of a Certificate of Registration as an Optometrist: \$500—increased from \$425

## Certifications and Course Approvals

- Application Fee for Approval of a Continuing Education Course: \$100—increased from \$50
- Application Fee for a Certificate to Treat Primary Open Angle Glaucoma: \$50—increased from \$35
- Application Fee for a Certificate to Perform Lacrimal Irrigation and Dilatation: \$50—increased from \$25

## The Rationale Behind the Fee Updates

It is important to note that the fee updates are not arbitrary, but rather they are carefully calculated to align with the operational needs of the Board. By increasing fees for applications, initial registration, and renewals, as well as implementing delinquency fees, the Board aims to ensure a sustainable financial model that can effectively support its functions.

The primary goal of the Board is consumer protection. To carry out this goal, the Board must ensure it has the necessary fiscal resources. The Board protects consumers with stringent monitoring and oversight measures, which includes conducting thorough background checks, ensuring adherence to professional standards, and providing avenues for consumer redress in case of any grievances.

Certification and course approval fees are crucial in maintaining high educational and professional development standards within both opticianry and optometry. These fees contribute to evaluating and approving educational programs and certifications, ensuring that practitioners are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills. As these fee updates are implemented, the Board will continue to engage and collaborate with stakeholders, including opticians, optometrists, and educational providers, to foster transparency and ensure smooth implementation and minimal disruption to the professionals involved. For questions and comments, please reach out to [optometry@dca.ca.gov](mailto:optometry@dca.ca.gov).



## Who's New at the Board?



- 1. Hi, my name is**  
Paul Hsu!
- 2. What I do in my day job:**  
I am CEO of eAutomotive Technology LLC.
- 3. I like:**  
traveling, movies, spending time with my kids.
- 4. I applied for Board membership because:**  
I want to be more involved with public affairs.
- 5. Consumer protection is important because:**  
it's an essential function of the government.
- 6. What I hope to achieve as a board member:**  
participate in public affairs and protect consumers of optometric services.
- 7. What does your perfect day look like?**  
Doing things I wanted to do for that day.
- 8. My personal mantra or motto:**  
"Do your best at what you do."
- 9. What I'm listening to or reading right now:**  
board meeting materials!
- 10. My superpower is:**  
listening to others.

## SME Recruitment for Exam Workshops

Would you like to earn up to **12 CE hours per renewal period**, get paid \$100 per day, and give back to your profession? Become a Board subject matter expert! Join us in Sacramento to help develop our law exam for new applicants or participate in the final phase of an occupational analysis designed to ensure that your professional examination accurately reflects the tasks and knowledge required to practice in California. All travel, hotel, and food expenses are reimbursed at the state rate.



To participate, you must:

- Hold a current active license.
- Be practicing in California.
- Be in good standing with the Board.

Newly licensed optometrists are highly encouraged to apply!

The next workshops are:

- Item Writing and Review Workshop—February 15-16, 2024.
- Passing Score Workshop—May 10, 2024.

Interested licensees should reach out to [dcaopessme@dca.ca.gov](mailto:dcaopessme@dca.ca.gov) to register.

# Credentials in Opticianry: Making Sense of Board Licenses and ABO-NCLE Certifications

By **Monica Petersen**  
Licensing Analyst

When it comes to eye care professionals, opticians play a crucial role in helping individuals achieve clear vision and maintain healthy eyes. Opticians ensure the well-being of our vision by assisting with frame selection and by the fitting and adjusting of eyeglasses and contact lenses, among other things. However, to practice as a licensed optician, individuals must meet specific requirements and possess necessary certifications.

Two prominent organizations play a part in the licensing of opticians in California: the California State Board of Optometry and the American Board of Opticianry-National Contact Lens Examiners (ABO-NCLE). In this article, we'll explore the distinction between these two entities and understand how they contribute to the regulation and licensing of opticians.

## California State Board of Optometry

The Board is a state-specific regulatory body that oversees the licensing and regulation of opticians within California. One of the Board's primary missions is to ensure that individuals working in this profession meet all necessary requirements, adhere to ethical standards, and provide quality care to patients.

Key Functions of the Board:

- **Licensing:** The Board is responsible for issuing licenses and exclusively governs optician licensure within California. The Board has established criteria that candidates must meet to practice opticianry in the state. You must be certified by ABO-NCLE, via passing an exam, to receive a license from the Board to practice in California.
- **Regulation:** The Board establishes regulations and standards for opticians to ensure public safety and quality eye care. These regulations encompass scope of practice, exam requirements, and more.
- **Disciplinary actions:** The Board has the authority to enforce California regulations, which may differ from those in other states. The Board investigates complaints and, if necessary, takes disciplinary actions against opticians who violate regulations or act unethically.

## American Board of Opticianry-National Contact Lens Examiners

The ABO-NCLE, on the other hand, is a national organization that focuses on the certification and ongoing education of opticians, including those practicing in California. While the Board oversees licensing, ABO-NCLE offers certification exams to opticians nationwide which, when passed, can enhance their employability and professional reputation. ABO-NCLE certification is not a license.

Key Functions of ABO-NCLE:

- **Certification:** The ABO-NCLE offers certification exams for opticians. Individuals who pass these exams are considered certified and have demonstrated a high level of knowledge and competence in opticianry. **Certification is not equivalent to licensure.**
- **National Recognition:** ABO-NCLE certification is recognized nationally. Opticians often pursue ABO-NCLE certification to demonstrate their commitment to high standards and professionalism.
- **Continuing education:** ABO-NCLE requires ongoing learning and professional development through its certification maintenance program. (The Board does not require continuing education in obtaining or renewing optician licenses.)

## What's the Difference?

**Geographic scope**—The Board primarily governs opticians within the state of California, ensuring that they meet state-specific requirements. ABO-NCLE operates on a national level in providing certification and continuing education for opticians.

**Mandatory licensing vs. voluntary certification**—Licensure is mandatory through the Board for an optician to practice in California. ABO-NCLE certification is typically voluntary and can be pursued by any optician to enhance their professional credentials.

**Legal authority**—The Board holds legal authority to issue licenses and regulate opticians within the state of California. ABO-NCLE does not possess legal authority but sets and maintains national standards for optician certification.

Opticians must consider their location, career goals, and industry standards when deciding the path to pursue, as both entities play significant, yet different roles in the opticianry field. Understanding the key differences between the Board and ABO-NCLE is essential for aspiring and practicing opticians to navigate the complex landscape of their profession effectively.



## Recent Disciplinary Actions Taken by the Board

For the most current list of citations issued and disciplinary actions, please visit <https://www.optometry.ca.gov/consumers/disciplinary.shtml>.

The Board provides information\* regarding administrative disciplinary actions for immediate access and convenience of interested persons. You can also access the “**Online License Verification**” to verify if a licensed optometrist has had any disciplinary action taken against their license or to verify the current status of a license.

(\*While the Board believes the information to be reliable, human or technical error remains a possibility, as does a possible delay in posting or updating information.)

### CITE AND FINE

#### **Amador Avila, Vincent (SLD 40417, CLD 8187)—Perris**

On November 30, 2023, a citation was issued to Vincent Amador Avila, (SLD 40417, CLD 8187) for conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered dispensing optician (BPC §2555.5(k)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant’s Spectacle Lens Dispenser profile](#), and [click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant’s Contact Lens Dispenser profile](#).

#### **Barnes, Alisa Renai (OPT 9434)—Los Angeles**

On July 31, 2023, a \$1,700 citation was issued to Alisa Barnes (OPT 9434) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle and certifying under penalty of perjury on her license renewal that the CE requirements were met (BPC §§ 3059(e), 3110(a)(j), and CCR §1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile](#).

#### **Baskett, John Scott (OPT 8423)—Citrus Heights**

On September 19, 2023, a \$2,500 citation was issued to John Scott Baskett (OPT 8423) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle and certifying under penalty of perjury on his license renewal that the CE requirements were met (BPC §§ 3059(e), 3110(a)(j), and CCR §1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile](#).

#### **Cherno, Mark (unregistered)—Alamo**

On July 20, 2023, a \$5,000 citation was issued to Mark L. Cherno, for the dispensing of prescription lenses without valid, unrevoked, and unexpired Registered Dispensing Optician registration and for fitting and adjusting spectacle lenses without a Spectacle Lens Dispenser registration, holding himself out as a “dispensing optician” or using any other term or letters indicating or implying that he holds a valid, unrevoked registration, and engaging in the business of filling prescriptions of licensed physicians and surgeons and of licensed optometrists while not having a registration issued by the Board (BPC §§ 2543, 2555.5(i), 2555.5(p), 2556.5, 2559.1(a)(1), 2564.90, 2564.91(a)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action](#).

#### **Cordero, Angelica Elena (SLD 43033, CLD 8927)—El Cajon**

On August 9, 2023, a \$2,200 citation was issued to Angelica Cordero (SLD 43033, CLD 8927) for fitting and adjusting spectacle lenses and contact lenses without first obtaining a Spectacle Lens Dispenser registration and a Contact Lens Dispenser registration (BPC §§ 2556.5 and 2559.1(a)(1)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant’s SLD profile](#). [Click here to obtain a copy of view the registrant’s CLD profile](#).

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**Cortes-Stefanovic, Grace (OPT 13247)—Marysville, WA**

On September 19, 2023, a \$900 citation was issued to Grace Cortes-Stefanovic (OPT 13247) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle and certifying under penalty of perjury on her license renewal that the CE requirements were met (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3110(j), and CCR §1536(l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Costco Wholesale #401 (RDO 6817)—San Diego**

On August 9, 2023, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Costco Wholesale #401 (RDO 6817) for aiding and abetting the unregistered practice of spectacle and contact lens fitting and adjusting (BPC §§2559.1(a), 2555.5(a), and 2564.93(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the RDO's registration profile.](#)

**Hixson, Thomas Mark (OPT 7490)—La Mesa**

On October 3, 2023, a \$5,000 citation was issued to Dr. Thomas Mark Hixson, O.D. (OPT 7490) for failure to apply for and obtain a Fictitious Name Permit prior to advertising that fictitious name, holding himself out as a "Low Vision Specialist", and failure to cooperate and participate with a Board investigation (BPC §§ 3078(a), 3099, 3100, 3110(a), CCR §§1518(a), and 1582(a)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Inoue (Choi), Maria A. (unlicensed)—Whittier**

On November 30, 2023, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Maria A. Inoue (Choi) (unlicensed) for using a phoropter to check/change clientele prescriptions without a current optometrist license. (BPC §§ 2540, 3040(a), 3110(a), and 3110(s)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action.](#)

**Kleinman, Ronald Paul (OPT 7101)—Panorama City**

On August 15, 2023, a \$5,000 citation was issued to Ronald Paul Kleinman (OPT 7101), with an address of record in Panorama City, CA, for permitting another person to use his optometry license and prescription pad to perform eye exams and write prescriptions (BPC §§ 3110(a) and 3110(u)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's license profile.](#)

**Lundgren, Daniel Julien (OPT 9435)—Modesto**

On September 19, 2023, a \$900 citation was issued to Daniel J. Lundgren (OPT 9435) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle and certifying under penalty of perjury on his license renewal that the CE requirements were met (BPC §§ 3059(e), 3110(a)(j), and CCR §1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Manavi-Makhani, Roya (OPT 10510)—Santa Monica**

On September 20, 2023, a \$4,000 citation was issued to Dr. Roya Manavi-Makhani (OPT 10510), for practicing optometry under a false or assumed name without first obtaining a Fictitious Name Permit from the Board and failure to cooperate and participate in a Board investigation (BPC §§ 3078(a), 3110(a) and CCR §§ 1518 and 1582(a)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's license profile.](#)

**Menia, Arzen (unlicensed)—Hayward**

On August 1, 2023, a \$5,000 citation was issued to Arzen Menia for practicing optometry without a license (BPC §§ 2540, 2544(a) (9)(B), 3040(a), and 3110(s)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action.](#)

**Miyamoto, Richard John (OPT 7016)—Gardena**

On August 21, 2023, a \$2,000 citation was issued to Dr. Richard Miyamoto (OPT 7016), with an address of record in Gardena, CA, for Committing or soliciting an act punishable as a sexually related crime (BPC §§ 3110(a), and 3110(m)(1)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Park View Optical (RDO 71207)—Cathedral City**

On July 11, 2023, a \$500 citation was issued to Park View Optical (RDO 71207), for the unregistered fitting and adjusting of spectacle lenses without a Board-issued Spectacle Lens Dispenser registration (BPC §§ 2555.5(p), and 2559.1(a)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the registrant's profile.](#)

**Prijatel, Louis Stephen (OPT 5199)—Lake Elsinore**

On November 30, 2023, a \$400 modified citation was issued to Louis Stephen Prijatel (OPT 5199) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR §1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Robles-Bell, Maria (OPT 7964)—Santa Ana**

On September 6, 2023, a \$1,950 citation was issued to Maria Robles-Bell (OPT 7964) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle and certifying under penalty of perjury on her license renewal that the CE requirements were met (BPC §§ 3059(e), 3110(a)(j), and CCR §1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Sarnova, Maria (unregistered)—Alamo**

On July 20, 2023, a \$750 citation was issued to Maria Sarnova, for fitting and adjusting spectacle lenses without first obtaining a Spectacle Lens Dispenser registration (BPC §§2555.5(p), 2556.5, and 2559.1(a)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action.](#)

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**Sanchez, Jeffrey Daniel (SLD 42443)—Huntington Beach**

On June 29, 2023, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Jeffrey Daniel Sanchez (SLD 42443), for conviction of a crime & a DUI, any action that would have warranted the denial of a registration, and the use of alcohol in a manner as to be dangerous to self and others (BPC §§ 2555.5(a), 2555.5(f), 2555.5(k), and 2555.5(l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**See, Diane Griffith (OPT 8477)—Oxnard**

On November 28, 2023, a \$650 citation was issued to Diane Griffith See (OPT 8477) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b), 1536(l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Vo, Kristie Anh (OPT 11402)—Mira Loma**

On November 7, 2023, a \$900 citation was issued to Kristie Anh Vo (OPT 11402) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2020-2022 renewal cycle and certifying under penalty of perjury on her license renewal that the CE requirements were met (BPC §§ 3110(a),(j), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

**Young, Esther (OPT 14200)—Emeryville**

On September 19, 2023, a \$5,000 citation was issued to Dr. Esther Young, O.D. (OPT 14200), for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of optometry (BPC §§ 3110(a), and 3110(t)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's license profile.](#)

## PENDING ACCUSATIONS

**Chuong, Thomas Hoa (SLD 40971)—Rosemead**

On February 10, 2023, an accusation was filed against the registration of Thomas Hoa Chuong (SLD 40971), with an address of record in Rosemead, CA, for conviction of substantially related crimes and dangerous use of alcohol (BPC §§490, 2555.1, 2555.5(a), (k), 2557.1 and CCR title 16 §1399.270). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant's profile.](#)

**Daghlawi, May (SLD 42336, CLD 8662)—Eastvale**

On June 5, 2023, an accusation was filed against the registrations of May Daghlawi (SLD 42336, CLD 8662), with an address of record in Eastvale, CA, for conviction of a substantially related crime and dangerous use of alcohol (BPC §§ 490, 2555.1, 2555.5(a), 2555.5(k), 2555.5(l), and 2557 in conjunction with CCR Title 16 §1399.270).

[Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant's SLD profile.](#)

## PROBATION

**Young, Lawrence Edwin (OPT 8618)—Coarsegold**

Effective October 26, 2023, the license of Lawrence Edwin Young (OPT 8618) was revoked, the revocation was stayed, and placed on probation for five years for an act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient (BPC §§ 3110, 3110(m)(2), and CCR title 16 §1517(c)(7)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the doctor's profile.](#)

## REVOKED

**Summers, Brianna (SLD 41814)—Burbank**

Effective October 26, 2023, the Spectacle Lens Dispenser registration of Brianna Summers (SLD 41814) with an address of record in Burbank, CA, was revoked, for multiple probation violations. [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant's profile.](#)

For the most current list of citations issued and disciplinary actions, please visit <https://www.optometry.ca.gov/consumers/disciplinary.shtml>. The Board provides information regarding administrative disciplinary actions for immediate access and convenience of interested persons. You can also access the "DCA License Search" website to verify if a licensed optometrist has had any disciplinary action taken against their license or to verify the status of a license.

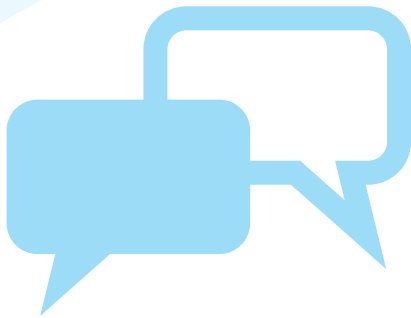
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## Ask an Analyst Is Here! Do you have a general question?

Submit your questions to [optometry@dca.ca.gov](mailto:optometry@dca.ca.gov) and look for the answer in the next edition of the *The Spectacle*! Be sure to include *The Spectacle* in the subject line.

## Coming Up in the Spring 2024 Edition of *The Spectacle*

We have many exciting topics in our upcoming spring 2024 edition of "The Spectacle", including options for ceasing practice, NBEO Part III changes, enforcement actions, and much more!



## How Are We Doing?

The California State Board of Optometry strives to provide the best possible customer service. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete our brief customer service satisfaction survey [here](#). Your participation is greatly appreciated.



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