



Secretary Carol Aichele

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Per notice of the Secretary of Health, in the June 30, 2012 edition of the Pennsylvania Bulletin, Zioptan® (i.e., tafuprost topical ophthalmic solution) has been added to the list of approved drugs for use in the practice of optometry.

NEW OPTOMETRY BOARD MEMBERS



LISA M. HEGEDUS

I have been president and CEO of Caffe Barista, Inc., which owns and operates a café, coffee shop and catering business in Westmoreland County, for the past 15 years. Prior to the restaurant business, I was the administrator for Hartman Ophthalmic Associates in Greensburg. As of January this year, I became the director of sales for the Northeast Division of Nerium International.

I serve on the board for Feeding the Spirit, an organization that provides meals for the needy on a weekly basis in Greensburg. I also volunteer for the Westmoreland Cultural Trust, Westmoreland Parks and Recreation, and the Westmoreland Bar Association.

My life is full of activity and I am passionate about my work, family and community. I am honored to serve the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Board of Optometry. My family and I enjoy sporting events, walking our two dogs and helping others. I along with my husband and son reside in Jeannette, Pa. We are involved in many community events such as organizing 5k's, youth football, and neighborhood projects.

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Karl E. Streilein, O.D., Ph.D.

Born in Johnstown, PA; Dr. Streilein attended public schools in the Greater Johnstown School District. His non-academic activities centered around progressing through all of the available Cub Scout and Boy Scout ranks and leadership positions.

Dr. Streilein's undergraduate studies began at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and finished at the main campus with a bachelor's of science in biology in 1974. He continued graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh, served two years as a Research Fellow for the Brazilian Academy of Sciences and graduated with a Ph.D in biological sciences in 1981. His optometric education was obtained at the New England College of Optometry in Boston, Mass. where he received his doctorate in 1985.

Dr. Streilein has resided in "the heart of the lake effect snow belt, Corry, Erie County," since 1985.

His optometric experience includes time as an employee, partner, sole proprietor and personal corporation with modalities in private practice as well as experience in commercial settings.