



# PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY



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## Continuing Education Documentation

The State Board of Optometry would like to remind licensees to check their continuing education documentation to be sure that all certificates of completion/attendance provide the following information:

- Your name
- Date of the course/program
- Number of continuing education hours earned
- instructor
- Title of the course, including the course number assigned by the Board, if applicable, and description of content. For those courses which are approved to meet the requirements for therapeutic or glaucoma certification, the licensee claiming credit shall ensure that the certificate of attendance includes the course number and number of hours that apply toward the requirement for therapeutic or glaucoma certification.
- School, clinical hospital, medical center, optometric center or organization sponsoring course, clinical conference, clinical rounds or preceptor training.
- A statement that the course/program was approved by the Board or by a preapproved provider (see §23.86(a) of the Board's regulations)

A copy of the regulations is available on the Board's website at [www.dos.state.pa.us/opt](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/opt) by clicking on "Rules and Regulations".

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## Meet the Newest Members of the Board

**Carl J. Urbanski, O.D.**, was appointed to the State Board of Optometry by Governor Tom Corbett. Dr. Urbanski is a 1992 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Dr. Urbanski joined the practice of his father, Carl R. Urbanski, O.D., retired, and currently practices in a private group practice with his wife, Dr. Martha Shipe. Dr. Urbanski was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Optometric Association's Young Optometrist of the Year award in 1999, and recipient of Optometrist of the Year award in 2001. Dr. Urbanski served as president of the Pennsylvania Optometric Association in 2005. He currently serves on the Evidence Based Optometry Committee of the American Optometric Association.

Dr. Urbanski looks forward to the new challenge of serving the public and the profession of optometry through board service.

**Davis C. Haire O.D.**, was recently appointed to the State Board of Optometry by Governor Tom Corbett. Dr. Haire is a life-long resident of Pennsylvania. Dr. Haire graduated from Illinois College of Optometry in 1977. He has practiced continuously in Tunkhannock, Wyoming County since then. The full scope of optometric care provided by Dr. Haire and his associate Dr. Jervis are complemented by the services of a general ophthalmologist and a retinal specialist.

Dr. Haire has served as vision consultant to Tunkhannock Area School District as well as having served as a member of the medical staff at Tyler Hospital in Tunkhannock. Dr. Haire was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his service to Rotary as the secretary, the vice president, and president of the local club, as well as serving as district co-chairman for the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program. Dr. Haire is currently a member of the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce, the American Optometric Association, Pennsylvania Optometric Association, and the Northeast Pennsylvania Optometric Society.

Dr. Haire hopes to bring his years of community involvement and optometric practice to the Board in an effort to serve the profession and the citizens of the Commonwealth.

**Lawrence Sylvester, O.D.**, was recently appointed to the State Board of Optometry by Governor Tom Corbett. Dr. Sylvester is a 1984 graduate of The Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Dr. Sylvester has a solo practice in Chambersburg, PA where he lives with his wife and two sons. Dr. Sylvester's practice focuses on primary care with an emphasis in glaucoma and dry eye. Dr. Sylvester is a founding member of The American Optometric Society and has served on several non-profit boards in the Chambersburg area. He is looking forward to serving the people and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as the profession of optometry.