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**Apr. 4, 2004**

**Mr. Lorne Malkiewich  
Director  
State of Nevada  
Legislative Counsel Bureau  
401 S. Carson St.  
Carson City, NV 89701**

**Dear Mr. Malkiewich:**

During the first quarter of 2004, the Nevada Board of Dispensing Opticians issued "cease and desist" orders to 8 licensees, who did not renew their licenses by Jan 31. Subsequent to the orders, 4 licensees renewed their licenses; 4 remain delinquent.

Cease and desist orders were submitted to 11 apprentices who had failed to renew their apprentice licenses by Jan. 31, 2004. Of those 11, 10 did renew and submitted late fees.

Nine apprentices were served with "cease and desist" letters for failure to comply with Nevada Laws. All subsequently complied and are current with their apprenticeships.

Our State Board is currently reviewing 4 complaints; however, no disciplinary action has been taken as yet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Swanson".

**Pat Swanson  
Executive Secretary**