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GEORGE BEAN Public Member

January 14th, 2003

Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director Legislative Counsel Bureau 401 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701-4747

Dear Mr. Malkiewich:

Pursuant to NRS 622.110, please be advised as follows:

- 1. The Board of Optometry met once during the quarter beginning October 1st, 2002, and ending December 31st, 2002.
 - 2. The Board considered two Accusations filed against licensees.
 - A. One accusation was disposed of by assessment and payment of a \$1,000 administrative fine.
 - B. The named respondent in the second accusation had not filed the required response to the Accusation. He appeared at the meeting and offered testimony. At the conclusion of his testimony, and after considering all factors leading to the filing of the Accusation, the Board assessed a \$5,000 administrative fine.
 - 3. The Board reviewed six complaints filed against licensees
 - 4. The Board dismissed four of the complaints for lack of merit.

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- 5. The Board dismissed another complaint; however, the dismissal was contingent on the respondent sending a letter of apology to the complainant.
- 6. One complaint was continued for further consideration. The Board directed a subpoena issue for the appearance of, and the production of documents by, the respondent.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

-Sincerely.

Judi D. Kennedy Executive Director

cc: All Board Members

Tina Leiss, Senior Deputy Attorney General