



MAINE PARAOPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Paraoptometric of the Year Award Rules and Criteria

Paraoptometric Defined by AOA

A Paraoptometric is one who works under the direct supervision of a licensed doctor of Optometry, collects patient's data, administers routine and technical tests of a patient's visual capabilities, and assists in office management. A Paraoptometric may assist the Optometrist in providing patient care examination and treatment services, including, but not limited to, contact lenses, low vision, vision therapy, ophthalmic dispensing and office management. State laws may limit, restrict or otherwise affect the duties that may be performed by the Paraoptometric.

Rules and Criteria

- The nominee must be submitted to the Awards Committee by August 25th for the year 2017
- The candidate must be a member in good standing with the Maine Paraoptometric Association, INC. He or She should not have won the award in previous years.
- Members serving on the awards committee may not nominate a candidate.
- The nomination must include the official nomination form with the letter of recommendation dated for the year of the nomination.
- The more supporting information that is provided about the nominee is helpful to the reviewing committee Ex: personal endorsements any public service and/or service to the Optometry and Paraoptometric Associations