



# NEWSLETTER

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**A FREE MEMBER BENEFIT THAT OFFERS YOU THE BEST INDUSTRY PRICING AND DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING OPTOMETRY, PLUS GIVES YOU CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR YEARLY DUES.**

This Group Purchasing Plan (GPP) allows you to make purchases on many products at a steep discount, plus you get a percentage of your purchases in a credit towards your dues the following year. The more you purchase the lower your dues payment! It is free to all members. To join, contact Heather Vaughn at AECC/Pearlman Buying Group: [billing@aeccpearlman.com](mailto:billing@aeccpearlman.com) .

## **JOIN YOUR MSO FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AT OPTOMETRY DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE**

The MSO along with NECO and MCPHS is planning Optometry Day at the Massachusetts Statehouse on **April 5th**. We are planning a day of meeting legislators, demonstrating equipment, and having lunch at the State House.

Email [Dr.z@maoptometry.org](mailto:Dr.z@maoptometry.org) to let us know you will be attending.

**Save the Date and Plan on Joining Us!**

**It is a new Legislative session** with many new legislators. Please support our efforts by donating to MOPAC. [Click here to Donate Today.](#)

## **STUDENTS: FREE HOTEL AND TRAVEL GRANTS GIVEN BY AOA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING**

Students you have until March 1st to register for the AOA meeting in Washington DC to be held June 21-24, 2023. The AOA is offering free room and a travel stipend to students. Don't miss this great opportunity to network, legislate, and enjoy DC. Sign up now! For more information and to see if you qualify click [AOA+](#)

## **DON'T MISS WHAT MAY BE THE FINAL GLAUCOMA AND ORALS CERTIFICATION COURSE**

There are very few optometrists who did not become certified. If you know of any colleagues who wish to complete the certification course in the future, please have them email me at [DR.Z@maoptometry.org](mailto:DR.Z@maoptometry.org) They should include their full name, and preferred email address.

### **CLINICAL STUDY #1**

[2022 YEAR IN REVIEW: THE MANY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TODAY'S OPTOMETRISTS](#)

### **CLINICAL STUDY #2**

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REGISTER NOW ON THE [MSO WEBSITE!](#)

## JOKE OF THE DAY



### EVENT CALENDAR

February 20th: President's Day

March 1st: Deadline to register for AOA and be eligible for a student grant.

March 5th: Third Session of the MSO Winter CE Series

March 8th: MSO Board Meeting

March 12th: Daylight Savings Starts

March 15th: State Board Meeting

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