



# NEWSLETTER

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## ATTENTION ALL OPTOMETRISTS!

Ophthalmology and organized medicine have been getting increasingly more aggressive in the Legislation being proposing. In Florida, they are trying to outlaw the use of the term "doctor" for optometrists. Here in Massachusetts there are two bills we have to defeat. One limits the use of the term "physician" and the other tries to define invasive surgery. This would be a backward step and take away privileges we already hold

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

## 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!**

## Latest updates, Networking, & Comraderie

**DON'T MISS THE 3RD ANNUAL MSO TRADE SHOW AND SPRING SOCIAL TO BE HELD AT THE WESTIN IN WALTHAM ON APRIL 30TH. IT IS A GREAT EVENT TO SEE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES, TO NETWORK AND ENJOY DRINKS AND HORS D'OEUVRES. THIS YEAR WE HAVE ADDED ONE HOUR OF COPE CE. IT IS FREE TO ALL MEMBERS, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER. REGISTER NOW ON THE [MSO WEBSITE!](#)**

## DO YOU WANT TO TAKE 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

**A Serous Problem of  
the Retina**

### CLINICAL STUDY #2

**Laser pointer  
maculopathy**

## THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE MASK MANDATES FOR OPTOMETRY OFFICES IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE OCTOBER 2022

The MSO has had a sudden, large increase in inquiries concerning regulations on masking. At this time, all optometrists, all staff and all vendors **MUST** wear a mask. Patients are not required to wear a mask. It is optional for the patient.

## JOKE OF THE DAY



## EVENT CALENDAR

March 15th: State Board Meeting

March 26th: Session Four of the MSO Winter CE Series

April 5th: Optometry Day at the State House in Boston

April 12th: MSO Board meeting

April 19th: State Board Meeting

April 30th: MSO 3rd Annual Trade Show and Social

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CONVERSATION  
ALIVE**

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