Ontario Association of Optometrists

Constitution

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Article I - Statement of Purpose
The Ontario Association of Optometrists is established to carry out the following purposes and goals:

A. To ensure that optometry is the primary eye and vision care profession through advocacy and education;

B. To achieve recognition with the public, government and other influence groups for the scope and quality of vision care services offered by the profession;

C. To provide the leadership and resources for members to become the best primary eye and vision care professionals possible;

D. To ensure that the scope of practice evolves such that optometry maintains its position as the primary eye and vision care profession.

E. To negotiate on behalf of the members of the Association with government and other parties.

Article II – Name
The name of the Corporation is to be the Ontario Association of Optometrists.

Article III- Amendments to the Constitution
Amendments to the Constitution may be undertaken in the manner prescribed in the bylaws of the Association. Amendment to the Constitution will require a vote in favour by at least two-thirds of members returning ballots by mail or advance poll as provided for in the bylaws or attending, in person, a meeting duly constituted to review such amendments.

Article IV - Amendments to the Bylaws
The bylaws of the Association may be amended or added to in such a manner as may be provided within the bylaws of the Association. Any bylaw amendment must be approved by a majority vote of members returning ballots by mail or advance poll as provided for in the bylaws or attending, in person, a meeting duly constituted to review such amendments.