

Nomination Package

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS

Thank you for your interest in joining the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists (SAO) Council! The SAO Council is responsible for oversight and governance of the regulatory and association functions of the SAO along with the Eyesafe Program. The Council has one (1) employee – the Executive Director. The Executive Director is responsible for managing the SAO including oversight of operations and staffing.

The SAO Council meets in-person approximately 3 times annually typically coinciding with strategic planning in February/March, the SAO Conference in April/May and once in September. The Council also meets virtually 4-6 times annually typically on Wednesday mornings from 7:00-8:00 am. In addition Council members take on various committee and working group responsibilities throughout the year.

Council members will be provided with SAO email addresses and are eligible for honorariums and expense reimbursements in accordance with GP-27 Honorariums, Travel Expenses, Per Diems and Allowances.

The SAO Council values diverse voices at the council table and some considerations in assessing the composition of council include:

- Governance experience
- Critical skillsets and knowledge
- Practice types represented (sole proprietor, partnership, corporate)
- Locations represented (Saskatoon, Regina and Rural)
- Gender and age diversity

To run for council please complete this nomination package and return it to admin@saosk.ca. To run for council you require two (2) nominations from members in good standing and to complete and sign the nomination form.

We welcome any questions you may have about the SAO Council or nomination process please contact the SAO office at 306-652-2069 for more information.



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Nomination 1
SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS

I, _____

A member in good standing and resident in the province of Saskatchewan, hereby nominate

as a candidate for the SAO Council, whose term shall be for two (2) years commencing immediately upon election.

(nominator signature)

(date)



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Nomination 2
SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS

I, _____

A member in good standing and resident in the province of Saskatchewan, hereby nominate

as a candidate for the SAO Council, whose term shall be for two (2) years commencing immediately upon election.

(nominator signature)

(date)



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Nomination Form
SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS

I attest that I meet the criteria for election/appointment to the SAO Council:

- I am a member in good standing with the SAO having met all licensing requirements and remitted all dues and fees owing;
- I have not been found guilty of professional misconduct in the previous five (5) years;
- I am not the subject of a current investigation or hearing;
- I have not declared bankruptcy in the previous five (5) years;
- I am a resident of Saskatchewan;
- I am of sound mind and have not been declared incompetent through a Certificate of Findings of Incompetence or the coming into effect of a Power of Attorney.

I, _____

having met the above criteria for election/appointment to the SAO Council, hereby accept the nomination.

(nominee signature)

(date)



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