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Board of Examiners in Optometry

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DATE: August 8, 2017
TO: South Carolina Licensed Optometrists
FROM: April Koon, Administrator

ELECTION NOTICE
Accepting Candidates for Board Member Election

The Optometry Practice Act states the S.C. Board of Examiners in Optometry consists of seven members. Five members must be licensed optometrists appointed by the Governor upon nomination by licensed optometrists in this State through an election conducted by the Board.

An election will be conducted to fill one seat on the Board with term expiring in 2017.

Term 04/24/2017 – 04/24/2021

- Dr. Michelle Cooper currently holds the position that expired 04/24/2017; Dr. Cooper is eligible to be a candidate in this election.

Candidates for election must reside in South Carolina and have a current license to practice optometry in South Carolina.

Voters must have a current license to practice optometry in South Carolina; voters are not required to reside in South Carolina.

Notify the Board's office in writing of intention to run by August 22, 2017 to ensure your name is pre-printed on the ballot. The notice may be submitted by mail to address shown above, by email to contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov, or fax to 803-896-4719. Write-in candidates will be accepted in Myrtle Beach at the time of election.

Licensees can vote, August 24 –27, 2017 at registration and immediately following the S.C. Optometric Physicians Association (SCOPA) business meeting scheduled for August 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. that is conducted during the 2017 SCOPA Annual CE Meeting held at:

Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes
8400 Costa Verde Dr
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572

Licensees may also vote by completing and mailing in the Ballot that can be found on our website at www.LLRonline.com/pol/Optometry.

Please contact the Board office at Contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you.