

Mission Statements

California Association of Ophthalmology

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the California Academy of Ophthalmology is to serve the total visual health care needs of the people through public and professional education, membership services, and legislative advocacy. The California Academy of Ophthalmology is dedicated to the public's direct access to an ophthalmologist's care.

Our Vision

The California Academy of Ophthalmology is the leader in promoting visual health and accessible, affordable, quality total eye care.

Maine Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

The purposes of this Society are:

1. To promote the continuing education and expertise of its members in the practice of ophthalmology;
2. To promote the ophthalmological welfare of the people and its state;
3. To act as a consultant to medical organizations, legislators, schools, and media in matters pertaining to the practice of ophthalmology, and to do all things necessary and incident thereto.

Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

From Bylaws:

The purposes of this Society shall be as set forth in its Articles of Organization.

Consistent with these purposes the Society shall seek:

- a. to promote and advocate for measures to preserve vision and maintain eye health on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth,
- b. to promote and advocate for high standards of medical and surgical treatment of eye diseases and visual disorders on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth,
- c. to aid and assist physicians practicing ophthalmology in Massachusetts in their professional relations with patients, hospitals, medical institutions, governmental agencies, and all other groups related in any way to the practice of ophthalmology especially within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

- d. to promote educational and scientific activities pertaining to the practice of ophthalmology,
- e. to promote high ethical standards in the practice of ophthalmology, and
- f. to cooperate with other professional societies in the implementation of these aims and to keep them informed of the activities of this Society.

From Web site:

The mission of the Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons is to serve the total visual health care needs of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through public and professional education, membership services and legislative advocacy.

New York State Ophthalmological Society

It shall be the purpose of this Society to associate and affiliate into one organization all reputable Doctors of Medicine licenses to practice in the State of New York and engage in the practice of ophthalmology:

- A. to promote the conservation of vision and the prevention of blindness through broader education of the public concerning the eye, its dysfunction and diseases and their relation to general health and to disseminate information relative to eye care to the general public;
- B. to promote the effective utilization of the scientific knowledge and medical capabilities of ophthalmology together with those of other related branches of medicine for the benefit of the public;
- C. to make studies, reports and recommendations on any matter in question involving the socioeconomic interest of ophthalmologists and to present such studies, reports and recommendations together with resolutions and opinions of its members to any person, body or agency, governmental or private, whose action or decisions may affect the interests of physicians or the practice of ophthalmology.
- D. to join with other such organizations of specialties with similar purposes generally directed along socioeconomic matters and affecting the overall private practice of medicine and ophthalmology;
- E. to disseminate information concerning ophthalmology and the practice of ophthalmology, and to inform and educate practitioners of general medicine and medical specialties, residents, interns and medical students as to the value of ophthalmology and the ophthalmologists to medical practitioners and their patients;
- F. to initiate and coordinate meetings of educational and academic interest to ophthalmologists.

Vermont Ophthalmological Society

The purpose of this society shall be to bring together physicians of Vermont who limit their practice to ophthalmology and to increase their knowledge in the art and science of ophthalmology; and to enlighten the public, state legislators, and colleagues in other areas of medicine in matters pertaining to ophthalmology. The society shall promote the distribution of quality eye care to the people of the State of Vermont.

American Academy of Ophthalmology

The mission of the American Academy of Ophthalmology is to advance the lifelong learning and professional interests of ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.s) to ensure that the public can obtain the best possible eye care.

Eye M.D. Mission Statement

We dedicate ourselves to enhancing the quality of life for every individual we treat by helping each to see his or her best, and by preserving and protecting our patients' vision and eye health throughout life. We are committed to responding compassionately to our patients' individual needs and to advancing the highest standards of comprehensive eye care.

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