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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2010, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. D Employer Identification Number: 01-0366667. E Telephone number: 207-626-9920. G Gross receipts \$: 397,037. F Name and address of principal officer: PHILIP GOLDTHWAIT, O.D. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes [X] No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes [X] No. I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527. J Website: WWW.MAINE.AOA.ORG. K Form of organization: Corporation [ ], Trust [ ], Association [X], Other [ ]. L Year of Formation: 1901. M State of legal domicile: ME.

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... TO SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE VOICE OF OPTOMETRY IN MAINE... 2 Check this box... 3 Number of voting members... 4 Number of independent voting members... 5 Total number of individuals employed... 6 Total number of volunteers... 7a Total unrelated business revenue... 7b Net unrelated business taxable income... 8 Contributions and grants... 9 Program service revenue... 10 Investment income... 11 Other revenue... 12 Total revenue... 13 Grants and similar amounts paid... 14 Benefits paid to or for members... 15 Salaries, other compensation... 16a Professional fundraising fees... 16b Total fundraising expenses... 17 Other expenses... 18 Total expenses... 19 Revenue less expenses... 20 Total assets... 21 Total liabilities... 22 Net assets or fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: Philip N. Goldthwait O.D. Date: May 11, 2011. PHILIP GOLDTHWAIT, O.D. PRESIDENT.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: ERIK NADEAU. Preparer's signature: [Signature]. Date: 5/5/2011. Check self-employed [ ]. PTIN: P00959193. Firm's name: MACDONALD PAGE & CO LLC. Firm's address: 227 WATER STREET, PO BOX 2749 AUGUSTA, ME 04338. Firm's EIN: 01-0242373. Phone no: 207-622-4766.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE VOICE OF OPTOMETRY IN MAINE AND PROMOTE THE PROFESSIONAL ATTAINMENTS OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGH QUARTERLY MEETINGS, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND LOBBYING ACTIVIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code. ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

MEMBERSHIP EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS SUPPORTING OPTOMETRISTS IN THEIR PROFESSION; PUBLICATION OF NEWSLETTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER OPTOMETRIC ISSUES; APPROXIMATELY 200 MEMBERS

4b (Code. ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code. ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 a	Gross income from members or shareholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure** For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1a		15
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
1b		15
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? SEE SCHEDULE O	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? SEE SCHEDULE O	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? SEE SCH O	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O SEE SCHEDULE O	9	X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done SEE SCHEDULE O	12c	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official SEE SCHEDULE O	15a	X
b Other officers of key employees of the organization	15b	X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. SEE SCHEDULE O
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:  
 ▶ JOANN GAGNE 72 WESTERN AVE AUGUSTA ME 04330 207-626-9920

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099 MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099 MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KATHERINE D. GURNEY, O.D. 1ST VICE PRES	0.5	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) VIRGINIA GILMORE, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) MICHELLE HIGGINS, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) TIM KEARINS, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) THOMAS GORDON, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) COLIN ROBINSON, O.D. 2ND VICE PRES	0.5	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) LINDA CAMERON, O.D. PAST PRESIDENT	1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) PHILIP GOLDTHWAIT, O.D. PRESIDENT	1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) ERIC ROUSH, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JOHN WALTERS, O.D. PRESIDENT ELECT	1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) TIM TOLFORD, O.D. SECRETARY/TREAS	1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) RENEE WHELAN, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) TODD HAMILTON DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) AMY ABBOTT, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JOHN HERSEY, O.D. DIRECTOR	0.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) JOANN GAGNE ADMIN EXECUTIVE	20			X				38,044.	0.	4,000.
(17) -----										

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Sch O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
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<b>1 b Sub-total</b>	38,044.	0.	4,000.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>	0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>	38,044.	0.	4,000.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1 a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1 b</b> 227,763.					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1 c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1 d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1 e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1 f</b>					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		227,763.				
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	<b>2 a</b> CONFERENCE FEES	<b>Business Code</b> 611710	156,001.	156,001.			
	<b>b</b> -----						
	<b>c</b> -----						
	<b>d</b> -----						
	<b>e</b> -----						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		156,001.				
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		1,609.			1,609.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross Rents	(i) Real	6,300.				
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	6,300.				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)		6,300.			6,300.	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)						
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> ROYALTIES	522200	3,144.		3,144.			
<b>b</b> ADVERTISING INCOME	541800	2,220.			2,220.		
<b>c</b> -----							
<b>d</b> All other revenue							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		5,364.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions		397,037.	156,001.	3,144.	10,129.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns  
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	38,044.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	4,000.			
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	3,165.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	66,461.			
c Accounting	17,000.			
d Lobbying	2,970.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	174.			
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	114,839.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,553.			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>AOA DUES</u>	111,038.			
b <u>BUILDING MAINTENANCE</u>	14,182.			
c <u>BAD DEBTS</u>	10,736.			
d <u>SUPPLIES AND FEES</u>	4,857.			
e <u>TELEPHONE</u>	3,538.			
f All other expenses	12,613.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	410,170.			
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
ASSETS	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	32,884.	1	31,056.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	98,045.	2	98,932.	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net	4,867.	4	5,878.	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,347.	9	4,993.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	207,283.		
	b	Less. accumulated depreciation	10b	58,456.	10c	148,827.
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities	54,567.	11	73,215.	
	12	Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13	Investments – program-related See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14	Intangible assets		14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	36,277.	15	64,463.	
16	<b>Total assets</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	387,360.	16	427,364.		
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,388.	17	16,691.	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue		19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	36,277.	25	64,463.	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	46,665.	26	81,154.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	340,695.	27	346,210.	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b>	340,695.	33	346,210.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b>	387,360.	34	427,364.		

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	397,037.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	410,170.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-13,133.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	340,695.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	5	18,648.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)).	6	346,210.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		X
3b		

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Form 990 (2010)

**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations. Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations. Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Complete Part III.

Name of organization

MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

01-0366667

**Part A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours

**Part B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV

**Part C** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter 0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)	-----			
(2)	-----			
(3)	-----			
(4)	-----			
(5)	-----			
(6)	-----			

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010



**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		X

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered 'No' OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered 'Yes.'

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	227,763.
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid):		
a Current year	2a	11,454.
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	11,454.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	11,319.
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	135.
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	0.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545 0047

**2010**

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Employer identification number

MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

01-0366667

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space  |  |
- 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No
- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table.

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i) unrelated organizations		
3a(ii) related organizations		
3b		

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		10,000.		10,000.
b Buildings		78,387.	19,180.	59,207.
c Leasehold improvements		95,046.	19,002.	76,044.
d Equipment		17,538.	16,161.	1,377.
e Other		6,312.	4,113.	2,199.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				148,827.

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**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12. N/A

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, column (B) line 12) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** (See Form 990, Part X, line 13) N/A

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) CASH - FISCAL AGENT	64,463.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column(B), line 15) ▶	64,463.

**Part X Other Liabilities.** (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) AMOUNT DUE, FISCAL AGENT	64,463.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25) ▶	64,463.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).





**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization  
**MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION**  
 Employer identification number  
**01-0366667**

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) -----					
(2) -----					
(3) -----					
(4) -----					
(5) -----					
(6) -----					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION PAC 72 WESTERN AVE							
(2) AUGUSTA, ME 04330 01-0421322	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	ME	527		N/A		X
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----												
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(2) -----												
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(3) -----												
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) -----							
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(2) -----							
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(3) -----							
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

**Note** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

**1** During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

**e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

**f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)

**g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

**h** Exchange of assets

**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

**n** Sharing of paid employees

**o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

**p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

**q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

**r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

**2** If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION PAC	L	10,150.	
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See Instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(1) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----										
(2) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----										
(3) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----										
(4) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----										
(5) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----										
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(8) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----										



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545 0047

**2010**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

01-0366667

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDER**

THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF OPTOMETRISTS WITHIN THE STATE OF MAINE.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - HOW MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS ELECT GOVERNING BODY**

THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERSHIP ELECTS THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS OF GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL BY MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS**

THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERSHIP APPROVE CERTAIN DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SUCH AS BYLAW AMENDMENTS.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 9 - OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, KEY EMPLOYEE MAILING ADDRESS**

PHILIP GOLDTHWAITE, O.D. 633 STILLWATER AVE, BANGOR ME 04401

LINDA CAMERON, O.D. P.O. BOX 310, RUMFORD, ME 04276

JOHN WALTERS, O.D. 47 MAST HILL RD., SACO, ME 04072

TIM TOLFORD, O.D. 256 ROUTE 1, FALMOUTH, ME 04105

VIRGINA GILMORE, O.D. 663 STILLWATER AVE., BANGOR, ME 04401

RENEE WHELAN, O.D. 75 LEIGHTON ROAD, WEST FALMOUTH, ME 04105

KATHERINE GURNEY, O.D. 130 MAIN ST., FARMINGTON, ME 04938

THOMAS GORDON, O.D. PO BOX 200, SO. CASCO, ME 04077

AMY ABBOTT, O.D. 11 WINNERS CIRCLE, STE. 22, TOPSHAM, ME 04086

JOHN HERSEY, O.D. 14 PARSONAGE ST, WINTERPORT, ME 04496

MICHELLE HIGGINS, O.D. 11 WINNERS CIRCLE, STE.22, TOMSHAM, ME 04086

TODD HAMILTON, O.D. 82 MAIN ST., BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

COLIN ROBINSON, O.D. 584 ROOSEVELT TR. WINDHAM, ME 04062

TIM KEARINS, O.D. 10 Q ST, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME 04106

ERIC ROUSH, O.D. 151 MAIN ST, WESTBROOK, ME 04092

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS**

THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BEFORE  
FILING.

Name of the organization

MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

01-0366667

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS**

PROCEDURES AS TO HOW THE ORGANIZATION ENFORCE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARE OUTLINED IN THE ORGANIZATIONS BY LAWS.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CEO, EXEC. DIR., OR TOP MGT**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTIVE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AS PART OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE**

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION ARE KEPT AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN AUGUSTA AND CAN BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5  
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

NET UNREALIZED GAINS OR LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS

TOTAL \$ 18,648.  
\$ 18,648.