

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OPTOMETRY OFFICER PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY GROUP  
(OPAG)  
Conference Report 2008 APR 02**

**1. Attendees:**

**1.1. OPAG Members:** Present were Chuck Jaworski (President), CJ Thompson, & Larry Zubel (Secretary).

**1.2. Invited Guests:** none

**2. Meeting called to order at 10:10 Mountain Time**

Without a quorum present, members decided to discuss the procurement of the plaques to be used for the awards presentation at Fullerton next month. Jaworski will contact Carmen Palma about getting two award plaques made up using OPAG money. Will likely use a local shop in Fairbanks, but Zubel mentioned that such a business also exists in Vernal.

Jaworski proposed more notice next time of the upcoming meeting. Although the date for this meeting was established at the close of the last one, perhaps more advance notice as the date draws near would be helpful.

**3. New Business**

**3.3 OFRD** Zubel summarized briefly the activity at HQ regarding ophthalmic equipment and pharmaceuticals that have been established for deployment. No deficiencies exist with the meds; those that will be stocked should allow for adequate examination and treatment of acute, chronic, and post-operative conditions. (Some DPA's were accidentally overlooked but will be added.) The equipment inventory is also quite complete but due to some budgetary constraints and lack of anticipated needs, a BIO and skiascopy bars were left off the list. A few other items were left off as well, but only as oversights, and will likely be added now that I have brought them to attention. These items include a handheld slit lamp, a tonometer, a foreign body spud, and—believe it or not—a VA chart.

**4. through 8.** No report or discussion.

**9. OPAG Meetings**

**9.1** Next meeting will be 04JUN2008, 1000 MST, using the same dial-in numbers and passcode unless instructions to the contrary are sent out:

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