CALIFORNIA OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Project Keep

Leadership Opportunities for Newly Licensed Optometrists

Project Keep is a program to encourage new California optometric licentiates to become involved in the leadership of their society. Project Keep members must be continuously active as an officer or committee member in their local society in order to maintain their status in this category. Eligible members may be between their first and tenth year of licensure.

Project Keep acknowledges volunteer leadership efforts by further extending the dues scale for participating new licentiates. The chart below compares the Project Keep benefits of getting involved in society leadership activities, with the typical new licentiate ascending scale.

- **Project Keep** dues scale applies only to COA, Local Society, Cal-OPAC and PVL-LIT dues, and does not affect AOA dues. The status of each Project Keep member must be reviewed and verified by the local society president each year.

- The dues year is based upon the calendar year from January 1 through December 31.

- Level One is the balance of the first calendar year that you are licensed.

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*effective January 1, 2011

**PROJECT KEEP APPLICATION**

Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
Last First M.I.

Local Society: ___________________________ CA License#: ___________________________ Year Licensed: ___________________________

List Society Activities and Term of Office: ____________________________________________

Project Keep Applicant and Society President must sign this form to verify information before returning to COA.

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Society President Print Name ___________________________

Date ___________________________ Society President Signature ___________________________

Return to:
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