



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.

COA Level	Project Keep Dues Scale	New Licentiate Ascending Scale*
1	0%	0%
2	0%	10%
3	20%	20%
4	20%	50%
5	40%	75%
6	40%	100%
7	60%	
8	60%	
9	80%	
10	80%	
11	100%	

*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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