



**State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Delivered electronically to “[opw@eyes.org](mailto:opw@eyes.org) and [kjones@eyes.org](mailto:kjones@eyes.org)”

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 91658

Dear Optometric Physicians of WA:

On June 2, 2021, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.630 for failure to timely file the annual Lobbyist Employer’s Expense report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar year 2020.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

- The PDC received the annual L-3 report for 2020 on June 2, 2021, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.630.
- The annual L-3 report is due by the last day of February of each following year, making this 2020 L-3 report 93 days late.

Optometric Physicians of WA completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$100 civil penalty on June 17, 2021 in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.630 for failure to timely file the annual Lobbyist Employer’s Expense report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar year 2020. The \$100 penalty assessed resolves the allegations listed in your complaint.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1)(a). The PDC will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

*Electronically Signed*

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Endorsed by,

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