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Delivered electronically to Sarah Storrs on behalf of Washington Optometric Physicians Political Action Committee at wopac@eyes.org

Subject: PDC Case 170235 Washington Optometric Physicians Political Action Committee

Washington Optometric Physicians Political Action Committee:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on April 4, 2025. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately file contribution and expenditure reports and RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to update the Committee Registration (C1-pc).

Applicable Laws and Rules

- [RCW 42.17A.235\(2\)](#) states that each treasurer of a candidate or political committee, or an incidental committee, is required to file a statement of organization under this chapter, and shall file with the commission a report, for each election in which a candidate, political committee, or incidental committee is participating, containing the information required by RCW 42.17A.240 on the twenty-first day and the seventh day immediately preceding the date on which the election is held.
- [RCW 42.17A.205\(4\)](#): states that any material change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the commission within ten days following the change.

Background and Findings

- The complaint alleged that Washington Optometric Physicians Political Action Committee (“The Committee”), a continuing committee participating in the 2025 election year, failed to timely file the required contribution and expenditure reports, and update its Committee Registration (C-1pc).
- Staff reviewed the complaint and noted that there were some contribution and expenditure reports that were filed late. As noted in the complaint, The Committee filed the C-3 for the

month of February 2025 on April 3, 2025. This report was due no later than March 10, 2025, and was filed 25 days late. Likewise, the staff also noted that the C-4 report for the same month (February 2025) was also filed late. The report was due no later than March 10, 2025, and was filed 25 days late on April 3, 2025.

- The staff also noted that the committee's registration, which is required to be updated if there is any material change to the information previously submitted, had not been updated since 2021 as alleged in the complaint.
- On June 30, 2025, The Committee amended the March and April 2024 C-4 reports at issue in this matter to provide needed detail and correct the issues raised in the complaint. The Committee also has amended its C-1pc to include the most up-to-date information.

Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, the failure to timely and accurately file two contribution and expenditure reports, failure to update the C-1pc does not amount to violations that warrant further investigation.

Pursuant to [WAC 390-37-060\(1\)\(d\)](#), however, The Committee is receiving a formal written warning concerning the failure to timely and accurately disclose contributions and expenditures, including updating the C-1pc report. The PDC staff expects you to update your C-1pc when required and timely file accurate contribution and expenditure reports in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Accordingly, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with [RCW 42.17A.755\(1\)](#). Any allegations regarding reporting by The Committee for the first six months of 2025 that are not otherwise addressed are hereby also dismissed.

If you have questions, you may contact Erick O. Agina, Compliance Officer, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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