

MOTION 7

Combine resolution 1913 into resolution 1883 and continue with modification resolution 1883 as an active policy pronouncement:

[Note: wording to be deleted is ~~lined out~~; wording to be added is underscored].

1883
(2 of 1991)
(Mod. 2010)

~~STANDING COMMITTEE DEALING WITH~~ ETHICS AND
VALUES OF OPTOMETRIC CARE AND SERVICES

RESOLVED, that the American Optometric Association Board of Trustees ~~maintain~~establish a standing committee dealing with ethics and values of optometric care and services with a broad mission and focus to address a variety of circumstances and problems which now exist in the health care arena that affect the practices and services of Doctors of Optometry; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the standing committee dealing with ethics and values of optometric care and services make an annual report to the ~~American Optometric Association~~AOA House of Delegates.

RESOLVED, that the affiliated associations of AOA be encouraged to make efforts to raise the level of consciousness about issues of ethical behavior; to identify and address ethical concerns that relate to clinical practice; and to identify and address ethical concerns that relate to organizations' behavior; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the affiliated associations of AOA be encouraged, with advice and guidance from their legal counsel, to activate committees on ethics and values which would address concerns as they may arise related to issues of ethical behavior in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.