The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB225 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO OCULARISTS.
ACT 242 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OCULARISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that existing law in Hawaii relating to ocularists, those who design, fit, and fabricate artificial eyes under the supervision of a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist, provides that a certified ocularist may perform within the scope of the ocularist's certification if the certified ocularist is "recognized" by the American Society of Ocularists. The legislature further finds that the American Society of Ocularists is not a certifying board or organization. Therefore, the standard to allow an ocularist to conduct business in Hawaii should be whether an ocularist is certified by a nationally recognized ocularistry certifying board.

SECTION 2. Section 458-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a certified ocularist [as recognized by the American Society of Ocularists] who is certified by the American Board of Ocularistry, the National Examining Board of Ocularists, or any
other nationally recognized ocularistry certifying board from
performing within the scope of such certification; provided that
the ocularist performs only those functions dealing with the
designing, fitting, and fabricating of artificial eyes, and not
contact lenses of refractive value, and is under the supervision
of a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist. The ocularist
shall inform the [board] director in writing of the name of the
supervising ophthalmologist or optometrist."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL, 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate
SB No. 225, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives