



Illinois Optometric Association Membership Fees as of November 1, 2007

Each membership category listed below provides full benefits and privileges in the AOA and IOA. When you join the IOA, you are automatically joining the AOA. The rate schedule reflects dues reductions in certain categories to encourage all optometrists to become part of organized optometry by joining the IOA and AOA.

You may join the IOA/AOA at any time during the year. (Dues will be pro-rated depending on when your application is accepted.) Doctors who join between November 1 and January 31 pay full dues.

Regular Membership Rate:

AOA Dues -----	\$711.00
IOA Dues -----	\$574.00
Local Society -----	\$ 15.00
 TOTAL IOA/AOA DUES	 \$1,300.00*

Ascending Dues Schedule:

This category provides newly graduated optometrists the opportunity to join at a reduced rate*, to accompany ascending post-graduate income.

Licensed in 2008-----	\$000.00	
Licensed in 2007-----	\$143.50	(10%)
Licensed in 2006-----	\$272.00	(20%)
Licensed in 2005-----	\$657.50	(50%)
Licensed in 2004-----	\$978.75	(75%)
Licensed <i>in/before</i> 2003-----	\$1,300.00	(100%)

Educator Membership:

The Educator Membership rate is 100% of the current AOA fees, plus local society fees. IOA dues are waived for "Special Class" members who qualify as educators.

Deductibility

Contributions or gifts to the Illinois Optometric Association are NOT tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities and IOA Political Action Committee contributions (PAC). The Illinois Optometric Association estimates the following to be the nondeductible portion of your 2006 dues. PAC Fund contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. A copy of our report is available from the State Board of Elections, 1020 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62708.

The nondeductible portion allocable to Lobbying is 30%
 The nondeductible portion allocable to PAC is 9%

The total portion of your dues which is nondeductible is..... 39%

If you have any questions, please call the IOA office at 1-800-933-7289.

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