

# 5 REASONS

## to be a SCOPA/AOA member

*SCOPA/AOA members speak your language, share a common bond, and a loyalty to the optometric profession. When you're an association member, you're part of our family - the family of optometry. Here are five more reasons ODs choose to be SCOPA/AOA members:*

**Advocacy** – The AOA and its affiliate associations are the only organizations that advocate for optometry at the federal and state levels, while educating the public on the importance of regular eye care as a vital part of overall health. Association membership is critical to optometry's advocacy strength.

**Career Advancement** – As a SCOPA/AOA member, you have all the resources needed to enter and grow a successful practice.

**Professional Growth** – For more than 100 years, the SCOPA and the AOA have provided optometrists with innovative tools, resources, information and training, including continuing education (CE) discounts.

**Networking** – Capitalize on the common bond. As a member of "optometry's family," you have instant access to an extraordinary pool of professional expertise.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – Membership means the opportunity to positively impact your world.

**For a complete list of member benefits, visit [www.sceyedoctors.com](http://www.sceyedoctors.com) or [www.aoa.org/memberbenefits](http://www.aoa.org/memberbenefits).**

*Become a member of the South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association and you'll automatically be an AOA member. Download an application in the "For Doctors Section" at [www.sceyedoctors.com](http://www.sceyedoctors.com).*



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