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Dear Dr.

Can we agree that protecting our scope of practice is critical to ensuring patient safety and protecting the value of your medical license? Well, as you probably know, scope of practice laws are State regulated, and our participation in that process is vital to our profession and for the patients we serve. To that end, your dues help us maintain an organized presence and to retain a top tier lobbyist in our state Capital.

The mission of the New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology (NJAIO) is to represent and support ophthalmologic medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey. The NJAO provides educational opportunities via our annual coding conference and scientific meeting, resources for practice development and management, and actively participates in the creation and implementation of laws and regulations that affect the practice of medicine and ophthalmology.

Aside from the obvious need and benefits of our advocacy and educational efforts, we ask that you consider these other members-only benefits.

- **Third party payer consultant:** Running into issues with coding and reimbursement issues? Your membership entitles you to FREE assistance from our dedicated professional.
- **Legal Consultant:** Similarly, the NJAO partners with one of NJ's premier law firms, Brach Eichler, to help you with an array of legal issues and includes complimentary consultation.
- **Communications:** The NJAO offers a wealth of timely information for you and your office via electronic communications
- **Marketing:** We allow you to promote yourself and your business via our "Find an Ophthalmologist" link on our website. This service is provided at no charge.

Membership is an investment in yourself, our profession, and the patients we serve, so please fill out your form and make your payment today!

Sincerely,

Michael Farbowitz, MD
President

As in the past, contributions or gifts to the New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology (NJAIO) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses, however, as a result of the federal budget and tax laws passed in 1993, any portion of dues used for lobbying activities are no longer tax deductible for federal purposes. Based on the portion of dues allocated for lobbying, NJAO estimates that the non-deductible portion of your 2021 dues to NJAO is 50 percent.

Membership Dues/Categories

- If paid before 2/15/21 \$600
- As of 2/15/21 \$650
- If paid after 7/05/21 \$700
- Senior Active \$450

A Senior Active Member is a physician who has been an Active Member for at least 20 years but now has a limited practice.

First Year in Practice Member may deduct \$100 from their membership dues.

Residents and Fellows pay no dues while they participate in an accredited residency or fellowship program.

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