



Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the Optometric Professional Network, a support group for private practicing OD's. We currently have over 75 offices and are growing at a substantial rate.

Our network was formed to

- Promote private practice optometry.
- Help each other in the day-to-day management of an optometry business.
- Create a network of doctors to whom we can refer to and receive referrals from.
- Provide free CE.
- Obtain better purchasing opportunities from various vendors.

Membership in the Optometric Professional Network (OPN) is limited to Optometrists who practice in what is conventionally considered a private practice. "Private practice" is understood to mean that the practice shall not in any way pay a franchise fee or licensing fee, nor any percentage of practice income to any entity. It is also understood that the office (sole proprietorship, corporation, professional corporation, professional association, or any other entity), its partners, directors, or employees are under no obligation to purchase materials or advertising from any particular source including but not limited to any statewide or national eye care or optical corporation. Further, the doctor member must own a majority share of the optical associated with the practice.

The member doctor must not lease office or dispensary space from any national or statewide corporation nor can said member doctor practice under a trade name not wholly owned by the member doctor.

Additionally, to be eligible for membership the member doctor must be in good standing with the Texas Board of Optometry, be financially solvent (not having filed for chapter 7 or 13 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code within the past 7 years) and receive sponsorship from a member in good standing of the Optometric Professional Network or one of the OPN preferred vendors.

Membership dues are \$500 per year (prorated).

We have negotiated discounts and concessions from the following vendors:

- **Labs:** Essilor and VSPOne (28-30% Discounts. N/C shipping offer. Liberal remake policy)
- **Frames:** Kenmark, Marchon, Marcolin, Match, Safilo, Silhouette (Discounts range from 8-30% depending on lines. Rebates are offered by some depending on volume,)



- **Soft Lens:** Alcon Vision & CooperVision (Maximum discounts available from each company.)
- **RGP:** OOGP (No charge for shipping. One remake at no charge.), Truform (Special Pricing and Warrantees.)
- **CL Distributor:** OOGP and WVA
- **Equipment Vendors:** Carl Zeiss Meditec , Essilor Instruments, First Insight, I-Care USA, Innova Acuity, Software, Optovue, Sentinelli, Synemed
- **Supplies/Services:** AJ Warren Air Conditioning & Heating, Alarm Monitoring Services, Breens Florist, California Accessories, Cynacon/Ocusoft, Designer Jewels, eNet Systems, JetSetters Print Graphics, Marketability, McGrath Pest Control, Optisource, Power Procurement Specialists, Total Merchant Services, TransAct Merchant Solutions

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the form you will find on our website at:
<http://opn.remotelinks.com/apply>

Thanks for your interest.
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