

CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

**Bill Fedrau, Registration No. LO 227; LCLP 47
("the Member")**

- and -

**Saskatchewan College of Opticians Professional Conduct Committee
("the Committee")**

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan College of Opticians received a written complaint dated February 25, 2022 from ■■■ a member of the public ■■■■■■■■■■ regarding the practice of the Member and identifying concerns about the manner in which the member dealt with him; and

WHEREAS the complaint was referred to the Committee for review and investigation in accordance with subsection 29(1) of *The Opticians Act* ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, as a result of its investigation, the Committee has determined that the Member failed to provide adequate care by not submitting a claim to Non-Insured Health Benefits for two pairs of eyeglasses, not being truthful with ■■■ in that regard, and failing to have a colleague follow-up when the Member was unable to do so; and

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Committee the Member would likely to be found guilty by the Discipline Committee of professional misconduct, as that term is defined in section 27 of the Act, because the Member's conduct is either:

- (a) harmful to the best interests of the public or members; or
- (b) a breach of the regulatory bylaws which require members to comply with the Code of Conduct, and is therefore; and

WHEREAS the Committee is of the opinion that no further action with respect to the matter under investigation is warranted because the Member and the Complainant have consented to its resolution on the terms contained in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Committee and the Member agree as follows:

Term of agreement

1. This Agreement applies to the period commencing on the date on which it is signed by the Member and ending on the date on which the Member has fully complied with all of the terms of this Agreement.



Reprimand

2. The Member acknowledges that his conduct in dealing with [redacted] is conduct that constitutes professional misconduct as that term is defined in section 27 of *The Optician's Act* and accepts a formal reprimand.

Costs

3. The Member agrees to pay to the Saskatchewan College of Opticians the sum of \$500 in relation to the costs incurred by the College in the investigation of the complaint within 30 days after the date on which he signs this Agreement.

Breach of Agreement

4. The Member agrees that if a breach of any of the terms of this Agreement is professional misconduct and will be investigated by the Committee.

Notice of change of contact information

5. The Member agrees to notify the Committee within seven days of any change in his contact information or employment.

Report to Discipline Committee

6. As soon as this Agreement is signed, the Committee shall make a written report to the Discipline Committee recommending that no further action be taken with respect to the complaint because it has been resolved with the consent of the Complainant and the Member. In accordance with subsection 29(5) of the Act, the Committee shall provide copies of the report to the Council, the Complainant, and the Member

Dated effective the 7th day of September, 2022.

[Signature]
Bill Fedrau, Member

[Signature]
Witness

