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### **OAKLAND OPTOMETRIST ELECTED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION**

Sacramento, CA, February 12, 2010 – **Page Allen Yarwood, OD, MS, FAAO**, an Oakland optometrist, was elected as President-Elect of the California Optometric Association’s (COA) Board of Trustees during its annual House of Delegates meeting in Ontario, California, January 29-30, 2010.

“It is a great honor and privilege to serve as president-elect of the California Optometric Association,” Dr. Yarwood says. “I look forward to working closely with my colleagues to continually move our profession forward to promote the highest standards of quality health care.”

A member of COA since 1976, Dr. Yarwood is currently a member of the Finance Committee, and has previously served on Membership Committee and California Vision Foundation. In 2006, Dr. Yarwood was named Optometrist of the Year by COA. He is a past president and current Governmental Affairs board director for the Alameda Contra Costa Counties Optometric Society. Dr. Yarwood served on the California State Board of Optometry for two and-a-half years as a health professional, and for a portion of his term in the position of vice president.

In addition to his role in optometry, Dr. Yarwood is a very active member of the community. He has been an art docent for the Museum of California, Oakland, since 2000. Dr. Yarwood was also a tour director for the Oakland Architectural Heritage Alliance, and currently sits on the board of Jeppson Vision Quest — Ophthalmic Care for the Economically Challenged.

Dr. Yarwood has been practicing optometry in the Oakland area for 34 years, including chief of optometry at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland and adjunct professor at the University of Berkeley School of Optometry. Dr. Yarwood currently resides in Oakland.

California Optometric Association, was established in 1899, and is California’s oldest organized community for optometrists. Representing more than 2,700 optometrists, COA is dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of health care for the public through the advancement of optometry.

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