



NEW YORK STATE  
SOCIETY OF OPTICIANS, INC.

# 2015-2016 Member Benefits

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## About NYSSO:

NYSSO is a professional association formed in 1936 to provide New York State Licensed Ophthalmic Dispensers a means of effective communication and education.

Approximately 1,200 New York State Licensed Ophthalmic Dispensers benefit from membership in NYSSO.

## NYSSO Guiding Principles:

- to advance and improve the services of the New York State Licensed Ophthalmic Dispenser to the public;
- establish and elevate the standards and ethics of the profession;
- encourage, cooperate and promote the enhancement and enlargement of the scope of practice for all opticians;
- and provide quality continuing education.

## Education

- **Free** continuing education at any NYSSO event
- **Unlimited** online continuing education credits through NYSSO's partnership with Jobson
- Mentorship Program for students and newly licensed members.

## Meetings and Events

- Participation in local and regional meetings and symposiums
- Participation at the **Annual Opticians Gala & Professional Development Symposium** to join together with colleagues from across the state and receive great deals from vendors

## Publications

- Weekly NYSSO e-News with important information and updates
- Subscription to *The Eye Opener*, our journal

## Advocacy

- NYSSO members have representatives in Albany working to advocate for the legislation that support our cause and defend against any threats to our licensure

## Member Benefits Programs

- USI
  - Health Insurance from USI
- Retail Council of NYS
  - Credit Card Processing
  - Workers' Compensation Insurance
  - NYS Statutory Disability Insurance
- 360 PSG
  - Social Media
  - Website Design
- Medical Billing Services
- NYSSO-Jobson Partnership
  - 20% discount on VMail, Vision Monday and FramesData Subscriptions
- Special discounts and promotions from vendors