

Terms and Conditions

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To provide its members with resources necessary to deliver professional and ethical optometric care to the citizens of Vermont. Viewers may also locate and contact Vermont Optometrists and find relevant optometric information, links, news, and resources.

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Contact Us

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