

DR. SEULYN KUULEI LEE AU **GOV. MSG. NO. 684**

License

First Native Hawaiian Optometrist in the State of Hawaii
Licensed Optometrist, State of Hawaii, 1983 to present
Previously licensed Optometrist – State of Pennsylvania, 1982 – 1985

Appointed by Governor Ige to the **Board of Examiners for Optometry** – State of Hawaii 2015-2023

Education

Pennsylvania College of Optometry (Philadelphia), O.D. (Doctor of Optometry) degree
Pennsylvania College of Optometry (Philadelphia), B.S. degree
Pacific University (Forest Grove, Oregon)
Kamehameha School graduate

Business Leadership Experience

Independent Contractor - Optometry/Eye clinics:

Waikiki Health Center – Founder/Managing Optometrist for the Optometry Program

Kokua Kalihi Valley – Founder/Managing Optometrist for the Optometry Program

Both low income/non-profit health care centers. 2015-current

Founder, President and Managing Optometrist, **Drs. Au and Lau, Optometrist, Inc.**, (Honolulu), 1989- 2014 (Doctors office inside Lenscrafters)

I ran one of the largest independently owned optometric practices in Hawaii with 15 associate doctors and 50 employees in 6 locations on 3 islands for 25 years.

I also conducted free vision screenings at public schools and participated in the Gift of Sight program, doing free eye exams and glasses for the poor and needy.

Founder and Managing Optometric Director, **Kalihi-Palama Optometry Clinic**. (Honolulu), 1985-1998

I started the first non-profit eye clinic in the State of Hawaii that provides eye care to homeless and medically needy patients.

Managing Optometrist, **Philadelphia Vision Center** (Pennsylvania), 1982-1985

President and Treasurer of KAL Coffees, Inc. dba **Gloria Jeans Coffee** (Honolulu). Sold this store.

President and Treasurer of LA Papers, Inc., dba **Papyrus** (Honolulu). Sold this store.

Academic and Consulting Experience for Optometry

Consultant and Lecturer for CIBA Vision

Consultant for Clinical Trials, Vistakon-Acuvue

Consultant for Clinical Trials, Bausch and Lomb

Former Adjunct Professor, Pacific University School of Optometry (Oregon)

Former Adjunct Professor, University of Missouri School of Optometry

Former Adjunct Professor, University of Waterloo School of Optometry (Canada)

Community Leadership Experience (previous)

Vice President, Member of Board of Directors, and Chair of Strategic Planning Committee, **Palama Settlement** (Honolulu)

Member of Board of Directors, **National Kidney Foundation** (Honolulu)

Member- Board of Directors, **Kokua Kalihi Valley Medical Health Clinic** (Honolulu)

Community Leadership Experience (Current)

Member – Board of Examiners in Optometry State of Hawaii

Other Organizations

Lions International

Au In Kwai Benevolent Society

Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce