

I, Dr. Christopher Shiomos, submit the following as my letter of intent to run for the position of NYSOA Vice President.

It is a great honor to serve as the current NYSOA Secretary, along with serving as the past Treasurer and as a Finger Lakes-Niagara Regional Trustee. I have also served on the Communications, Finance, Innovation Vision Conference of NY and Legislative Committees over the past six years and wish to continue to provide my experience and expertise.

As Vice President, I will work tirelessly to support our members in their pursuit of excellence, providing resources and advocacy to help them thrive in an ever-evolving healthcare landscape. As we cannot afford to be left out on important legislative matters, I pledge to advocate for policies that support optometric practice with our representatives in Albany.

I believe that collaboration and communication are essential for the success of our association, and I am committed to fostering strong relationships with our members. By working together, we can address the challenges facing our profession.

As we consider what the future of optometry holds, it is more important than ever that we stay organized and united as a profession. We need to ensure that each member has a voice, and I am committed to continuing to be that voice as your Vice President.