BEFORE THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	STIPULATED ORDER
GARY D. CROWELL, OD.	)	

In August and December of 1998 the Board of Optometry (Board) received patient complaints regarding the practice of Gary Crowell (Respondent). Respondent was questioning patients during the course of optometric examinations regarding their interests in participating in multi-level marketing business of which Respondent was affiliated. On March 12, 1999, Respondent was interviewed by the Board regarding this matter, at which time he responded to the allegations in question and provided the Board with his analysis for allowing this type of discussion with optometric patients during the course of an examination.

The Board and Respondent agree to close this investigation and resolve this matter based on Respondent's stipulation that he and his staff will discontinue soliciting prospective business associates during patient visits.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 16 day of August, 1999.

Gary D. Crowell, OD
Respondent

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 23 day of August, 1999.

David W. Plunkett, Administrator
Board of Optometry

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