Resolution #2  
Create Committee to Study On-Line Dispensing

WHEREAS, the public safety and welfare may be adversely affected by the on-line dispensing of contact lenses, glasses, and other optical devices in certain settings; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the on-line dispensing of contact lenses, glasses, and other optical devices is unregulated in certain settings; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, at this 95th Annual Meeting of the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) House of Delegates that the ARBO Board of Directors establish a committee to gather data on both the regulation and non-regulation of on-line dispensing of contact lenses, glasses, and other optical devices; and to have that committee report to the ARBO Board of Directors and appropriate governmental agencies, and report back at the next Annual Meeting on the current regulatory structures as well as recommendations to enhance the protection of the public.

Submitted by the Ontario College of Optometrists