

**Can I file a complaint against an Optometrist who works at a Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital?**

If the Optometrist is licensed by the Maine State Board, then you may file a complaint with the Board. Optometrists who work at a VA hospital are required to hold a valid license in at least one state, so are not necessarily licensed with the Board. You may verify whether an Optometrist is licensed by the Board by going to the following

link: <https://www.pfr.maine.gov/ALMSOnline/ALMSQuery/SearchIndividual.aspx?Board=376>

If you have a concern about the care that you received from an Optometrist who works at a VA and is not licensed by the Board, you may contact the VA at: <https://www.va.gov/health/patientadvocate/>. In addition, you may file a complaint against the Optometrist in the state in which he/she holds a license.