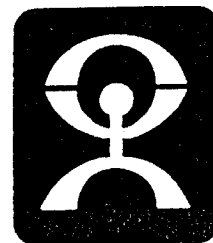


**THE HAWAII OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY**



**Mr. Shannon Ching  
District Governor, Hawaii Lions  
22 A Coelho Way  
Honolulu, HI 96817**

**Dear Mr. Ching:**

**It has come to our attention that children who fail the Lion's Visual Screening are being advised, "take your child to an optometrist" (See enclosure)**

**Many years ago, the Hawaii Ophthalmological Society helped many Lion's Club members to set up a visual screening program for children when the state no longer financially supported what had previously been accomplished when the hearing test were done for children. Since serious disease and life-threaten conditions can present as a visual disorder. The Hawaii Ophthalmological society recommended at that time and continues to recommend that parents of any child who fail the visual screening test be told to discuss that result with the family MD or pediatrician for referral to the appropriate specialist.**

The Hawaii Ophthalmological Society has a long history of cooperative community efforts with the Hawaii Lions on behalf of the public and we hope that this condition will continue to be this way and into the future.

Sincerely,

A black ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Ming Chen', written in a cursive style.

Ming Chen, M.D.  
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Cc The Hawaii Chapter of Family Practice