

How are Points Earned for the State Affiliate Membership Recruitment Award?

States may earn points for the State Affiliate Membership Recruitment award by performing any of the following activities and providing documentation/verification to the AOA Paraoptometric Section.

Receive points for:

- **Publishing an AOA PS article in your state paraoptometric and/or optometric association newsletter** – 50 points for each article
Must provide a copy of the article to receive points.
- **State meeting exhibit box** – 100 points
These boxes (kits) are available from the AOA PS for use at state association meetings. They contain membership applications and materials on certification, InfantSEE®, The Bridge, Optometry's Career Center® and other programs. They also include prize slips and prizes for use in drawings at the meeting. Must submit a photo of the display for points.
- **Return completed attendance prize slips from state meeting exhibit box to PS** – 250 points
Send all completed prize slips to the AOA PS in an envelope. You will receive an e-mail confirmation when they have been received. Save this confirmation to receive your points.
- **Invite an AOA PS representative to your state meeting to talk about the AOA PS.**-100 points
Invite someone to speak on behalf of the AOA PS at your state meeting. He or she will educate participants on the benefits of being a member of the PS and/ or certification. Must send copy of the program or registration form for points to be awarded.
- **Attend Optometry's Meeting® State Leaders Meeting** – 500 points
Register to attend the State Leaders Meeting at Optometry's Meeting® to receive these points. A certificate of attendance must be submitted for points to be awarded.
- **Participate in quarterly State Leaders conference call.** - 50 points for participation on each call one.
Attend the quarterly State Leaders conference call to receive extra points and gain valuable information. Must submit a certificate from chair to confirm participation.
- **State member service on AOA PS Council or AOA PS committee** – 100 points
Awarded if a paraoptometric section member from your state serves on the PS council, Commission on Paraoptometric Certification Council or any AOA PS committee.
- **AOA PS membership** – 1 point each
submit the name of each member and the AOA will cross-reference "shared" members. You will receive 1 point for each "shared" member. The AOA PS will send e-mail notification of the number of members credited to your state.
- **AOA Paraoptometric of the Year (POY) and Community Service nominations** – 75 points for each AOA POY nomination from your state and 50 points for AOA Community Service nominations. The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification of the number of nominations from your state.
- **Submission of contact information for your state meeting that offers paraoptometric education to post on the AOA Education Finder web page** – 25 points
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification of the number of submissions from your state.

- **Notify PS of your state's new paraoptometric state leadership each year** – 100 points
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Send AOA PS manager your monthly/quarterly state newsletter** -100 points for each submission
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Author an online CE article** – 50 points for each author from your state
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Ad in your newsletter for PS** – 150 points
Submit a copy of the newsletter ad.
- **Add a discussion posting on Facebook** – 25 points for each posting- The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Request a Paraoptometric Recognition Week promotional kit** – 25 points
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Have a certification AOA Review Course at your state meeting** – 200 points
Send copy of the registration/program outline.
- **Reply to surveys sent by the AOA PS** – 10 points for each response from your state
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Submit paraoptometric images for use in AOA PS publications** – 50 points for each one published
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **AOA PS members attending Optometry's Meeting®** -25 points for each person from state
The AOA PS will send an e-mail notification.
- **Attend both sessions of the PS Business Meeting at Optometry's Meeting®** – 250 points for each attendee from state
Must attend both sessions of the business meeting (Thursday and Friday). Attendees will sign an attendance roster for the meetings, and the PS will issue a certificate with the number of attendees to be used for the following year's points.
- **InfantSEE® and Vision USA providers in state** -1 point for each participating OD practice/setting from your state.
The AOA will send notification of the number of participating providers from each state upon request to the InfantSEE® program.

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