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Dear Colleagues and House of Delegate members.

I am pleased to endorse Dr. Marrie Read in her effort to be elected to the Board of Trustees at the upcoming Optometry's Meeting in Chicago.

I have known Dr. Read for several years as a leader and ultimately as President of the Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS). In that role, she represented her armed forces colleagues well to the AOA, and just as importantly, she represented AOA well to her armed forces colleagues.

In her capacity as a Captain in the United States Navy, she was a leader in health care policy strategies, clinical management and EHR, **all while continuing to see patients**. She attained a Master of Business Administration, she has served as adjunct faculty to Indiana University College of Optometry and is residency trained in primary care and ocular pathology.

As an active volunteer within the AOA structure, Dr. Read served on the AOA Registry committee, Nominations committee (Chair), the Health Care Alliance for Patient Safety and on the Federal Relations Committee. She is currently a Federal Advocacy Representative raising PAC Donations for AOA PAC.

Dr. Read is truly an ADVOCATE for our profession. She will bring passion, leadership and a unique background to the AOA Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven A. Loomis, O.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven A. Loomis, O.D.
Diplomate, American Board of Optometry
Past President, American Optometric Association.