

Dr. Darrell Groman who compiled and wrote the history in 1993 refers to Dr Harms' belief regarding non sectarianism which VOSH/International formally adopted as a resolution in 2002.

“Although Dr Harms was Mennonite with strong Christian beliefs, he had the conviction that the voluntary effort be developed totally within the profession of optometry. In this way, there would no direct affiliation of a religious society, service club, or governmental agency.”

The occasional issue that arises in later years can often be clarified by reviewing the history of our organization and the intent of its founder, Dr Franklin Harms.

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