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ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OPTICAL REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 18 OF 2025)

RETURNING OFFICER'S DECLARATION

Notice of candidates validly nominated in Category 1A, Category 1B and Category 2

Notice of election of members for appointment to the Optical Registration Board and request for nominations of candidates for one electoral category was published in the Irish Times newspaper and on the website of CORU www.coru.ie. The closing date for receipt of nominations was **Wednesday 23 April 2025 at noon**.

The position as of Tuesday 20 May 2025 is as follows;

Category 1A: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the practice of the profession (Optometry)

Nominee	
Name: Rena Catherine Elliott	Registration No: OP013194

Nominee	
Name: Kevin Kelly	Registration No: OP049311

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (two) is in excess of the number of vacancies (one), an election shall be held in respect of electoral Category 1A. Details of this will be communicated to those eligible to vote in due course.

Category 1B: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the practice of the profession (Dispensing Optician):

No nominations were received.

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) and the bye-law governing the election procedures (S.I. No. 18 of 2025), one member is to be appointed by the Minister under Section 28(6) to compensate for the deficiency in the number of elected registrants.



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Category 2: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession of Optometry

Nominee	
Name: John Harrington	Registration No: OP013553

Nominee	
Name: Hannah Fitzpatrick	Registration No: OP013406

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (two) is in excess of the number of vacancies (one), an election shall be held in respect of electoral Category 2. Details of this will be communicated to those eligible to vote in due course.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, certify that the above is an accurate record of the outcome of the nominations process.

1.	<u>Eoin Smyth</u>	<u>Eoin Smyth</u>	<u>20/05/2025</u>
2.	<u>Giara Lynch</u>	<u>Giara Lynch</u>	<u>20/5/2025</u>
	Print name	Signed	Date

<u>C. O'Dea</u>	<u>20/05/2025</u>
Returning Officer	Date