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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. Should “lens” modify “prescription” as the latter initially appears in the first and last sentences of s. Opt 5.10 (3)?
- b. It is suggested that consideration be given to placing s. Opt 5.16 in s. Opt 5.10.
- c. Is it necessary to define “replacement contact lens” in light of the following language in s. Opt 5.16, which repeats language from the definition: “following release of the patient from contact lens fitting and initial follow-up care”? Could both the definition and the phrase “for a replacement contact lens” in s. Opt 5.16 be deleted? Also, might the term “replacement contact lens” lead a reader to believe that s. Opt 5.16 applies only to contact lenses that replace older contact lenses?

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

The board should examine s. Opt 5.10 (4) to determine whether it needs to be changed. Presumably, an optometrist would still be permitted to release the lens specifications only if the required note were included, but this note would not be required if the specifications were included in a prescription.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

The second paragraph of the department's analysis does not accurately describe the substance of s. Opt 5.10 (3). Similarly, the last paragraph of the analysis does not accurately describe the substance of s. Opt 5.02 (5).