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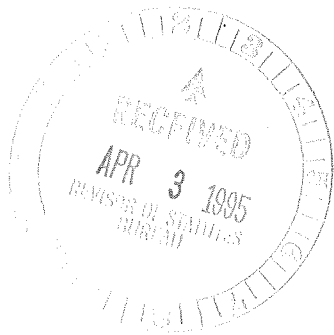
CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Alfred J. Hall, Jr., Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Optometry Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Optometry Examining Board on the 31st day of March, 1995.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

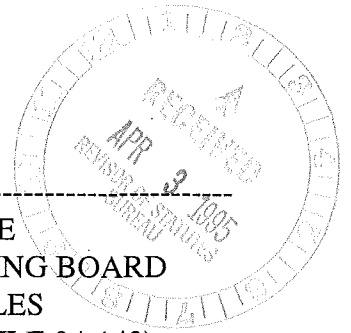


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 31st day of March, 1995.

Alfred J. Hall Jr.

**Alfred J. Hall, Jr., Director
Optometry Examining Board,
Department of Regulation and
Licensing**

STATE OF WISCONSIN
OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD



IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD
OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 94-143)

ORDER

An order of the Optometry Examining Board to amend Opt 6.05 (1), (2) (a) and (3); and to create Opt 6.05 (6) relating to continuing education courses.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 449.18 (7), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 449.18 (7), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Optometry Examining Board amends s. Opt 6.05 (1), (2) (a) and (3) and creates s. Opt 6.05 (6) as an exception for how the board will accept a continuing education course approved by the International Association of Boards of Examiners in Optometry, Inc.'s (IAB) Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE). This proposed rule-making would implement the board's decision that it clarify one of the criterion for course approval and that it may accept COPE's continuing education courses.

The proposed rule clarifies the content of a course relating to therapeutic pharmaceuticals and allows the board an exception to how a continuing education course provider may apply for approval. It gives the board the option of accepting or denying COPE's continuing education courses consistent with the criteria in s. Opt 6.05 (2) without the receipt of a course approval application.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Opt 6.05 (1), (2) (a) and (3) are amended to read:

Opt 6.05 APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES. (1) ~~To~~ Except as provided in sub. (6), to apply for approval of a continuing education course, a course provider shall submit to the board office an application on forms provided by the board and shall include the title, general description and an outline of the course, the dates, the location, the name and qualifications of the instructor of the course, and the sponsor of the course.

(2) (a) The subject matter of the course pertains to therapeutic pharmaceuticals and removal of superficial foreign bodies from the eye or from an appendage to the eye, or to diagnosis and management of eye disease;

(3) ~~A~~ Except as provided in sub. (6), a separate application shall be submitted for each continuing education course approval request.

SECTION 2. Opt 6.05 (6) is created to read:

Opt 6.05 (6) A continuing education course approved by the council on optometric practitioner education which satisfies the criteria established under sub. (2), may be approved by the board without receipt of a course approval application from the provider.

Note: The Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE) is a committee of the International Association of Boards of Examiners in Optometry, Inc. (IAB). An application for course approval by COPE may be obtained at 4330 East West Highway, Suite 1117, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4408.

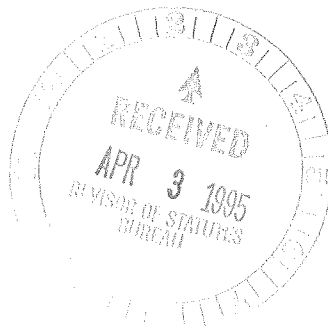
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated 3/31/95

Agency Lynnda Finner, OD

Chairperson
Optometry Examining Board



CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

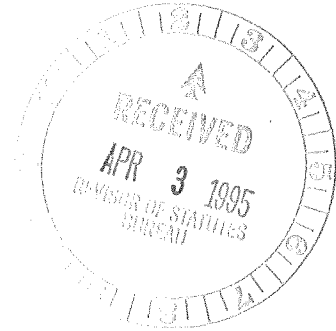
STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE: April 3, 1995

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Rule-Making Order



Agency: OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule: 94-143

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.