

## Chapter Opt 1

## PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY

Opt 1.02 Change of address

Opt 1.03 Gross incompetence.

**History:** Chapter Opt 1 as it existed on January 31, 1971 was repealed, and a new chapter Opt 1 was created, Register, January, 1971, No. 181, effective 2-1-71.

**Opt 1.01 Definitions and Interpretations. History:** Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71; r. Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79.

**Opt 1.02 Change of address.** It shall be the responsibility of each licensed optometrist to keep the board informed of his current address and place of practice. It shall be considered unprofessional conduct to fail to comply with this section.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71; am. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73.

**Opt 1.03 Gross incompetence.** Gross incompetence, as that term is used in s. 449.07 Stats., is defined as the failure to exercise that degree of care and skill which is exercised by the average practitioner in the class to which the optometrist belongs, acting in the same or similar circumstances. This definition specifically includes, without limitation because of enumeration, the inability to proficiently operate the equipment and instruments described in section Opt 7.03.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1976, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.