

## Chapter Opt 7

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

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**Opt 7.01 Definitions.** In this chapter, "department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

**Opt 7.02 Certificate of registration.** Persons practicing optometry are required to hold a valid certificate of registration.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

**Opt 7.03 Renewal of certificate.** Persons practicing optometry shall on or before January 1 of each even-numbered year renew their certificates of registration by registering with the department and paying the renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

**Opt 7.04 Failure to renew.** An optometrist who fails to renew a certificate of registration by the renewal date may not practice optometry, until the certificate is restored under s. Opt. 7.05.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

**Opt 7.05 Late renewal.** An optometrist who fails to renew a certificate of registration by the renewal date may restore the certificate by satisfying the following requirements:

(1) If applying less than 5 years after the renewal date, submit an application on a form provided by the department and pay the renewal fees specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and (3), Stats.

(2) If applying 5 years or more after the renewal date, submit an application on a form provided by the department, pay the renewal fees specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and (3), Stats., and submit proof of:

(a) Successful completion of educational coursework required by the board to ensure protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and

(b) Successful completion of an examination required by the board to ensure protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

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