

## CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

The Ohio Optical Dispensers Board (Board) will accept a continuing education program for renewal of a license that has been approved by any of the following:

The Ohio Optical Dispensers Board;

The American Board of Opticianry (ABO);

The National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE);

The National Examining Board of Ocularists (NEBO); or,

Any other nationally recognized accreditation system of continuing education approval that meets the Board's requirements.

The Board will accept program that have not been specifically Board-approved but have been approved by one of the approval organizations listed above.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF LICENSES

### Spectacle License

**\*\*New\*\*** First time renewal: Two (2) hours of Spectacle Contact Dispensing (SCD) approved by the Board or a Board approved provider (see list above) related to the dispensing of prepackaged soft contact lens dispensing. The course must be designated as "SCD."

Each renewal thereafter: Two (2) hours of an NCLE approved course in the study of dispensing contact lenses; and Four (4) hours Spectacle hours; or Three (3) Spectacle hours and one (1) Management hour AND 2 Contact Lens hours.

### Contact Lens License

Eight (8) Contact Lens hours; or, six (6) Contact hours and two (2) Management hours.

### Combination License (Spectacle/Contact Lens)

*A total of Twelve (12) hours consisting of a combination of the following:*

Four (4) Spectacle hours; or, three (3) Spectacle hours and one (1) Management hour; **AND**

Eight (8) Contact Lens hours; or, six (6) Contact hours and two (2) Management hours.

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*FIRST RENEWAL** of your **COMBINATION LICENSE** you will not be required to complete any continuing education, however, you are still required to pay the renewal fee.

### Ocularist License

A total of Four (4) Ocularist hours, one (1) hour **must** cover Communicable Diseases as they apply to the handling of Ocular Prostheses; or, two (2) Ocularist hours, one (1) hour **must** cover Communicable Diseases as they apply to the handling of Ocular Prostheses **AND** One (1) hour may be Management.

## EXAMPLES OF PROVIDERS OF ON-LINE CONTINUING EDUCATION

<b><u>PROVIDER</u></b>	<b><u>TELEPHONE#</u></b>	<b><u>WEB PAGE</u></b>
Optical Training Institute	(949) 551-5455	<a href="http://www.opticaltraining.com">www.opticaltraining.com</a>
Opticians Association of Ohio	(800) 661-5367	<a href="http://www.oao.org">www.oao.org</a>
Quantum Optical	(973) 728-4372	<a href="http://www.quantumoptical.com">www.quantumoptical.com</a>
C.E.D.O.	(352) 378-1277	<a href="http://www.cedoinc.com">www.cedoinc.com</a>