



OHIO OPTICAL DISPENSERS BOARD

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Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with section 119.07 of the Ohio Revised Code and rule 4726-1-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code, you are hereby notified that the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering new and rescinded rules on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 9:00 AM at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts located at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

<u>4726-5-01 (New)</u>	Application for Initial Licensure as a Dispensing Optician
<u>4726-5-02 (New)</u>	Application for Initial Licensure as an Ocularist
<u>4726-5-03 (New)</u>	Application for Licensure by Reciprocity/Endorsement as a Dispensing Optician
<u>4726-5-04 (New)</u>	Application for Licensure by Reciprocity/Endorsement as an Ocularist
<u>4726-5-05 (New)</u>	Application for Licensure as a Foreign Educated Dispensing Optician
<u>4726-15-01 (Rescind)</u>	Causes of Action by the Board
<u>4726-17-01 (New)</u>	Definitions
<u>4726-17-02 (New)</u>	Approval of a College Level Program of Opticianry
<u>4726-17-03 (Rescind)</u>	Apprentice Requirements
<u>4726-19-01 (New)</u>	Denial and Disciplinary Action Procedures

In addition to the above mentioned rules, individuals may also provided testimony regarding the following proposed rules which were the subject of a Public Hearing on February 17, 2011:

4726-3-01 (New)	Definitions
4726-7-01 (New)	Definitions
4726-7-02 (New)	Licensure Renewal Requirements
4726-7-03 (New)	Extension and Waivers
4726-7-04 (New)	Apprentice Registration Renewal
4726-9-01 (New)	Definitions
4726-9-02 (New)	Application for Approval of Continuing Education
4726-9-03 (New)	Educational activities that Meet and Educational Activities that do Not Meet the Continuing

4726-13-01 (New)	Requirements
4726-13-02 (New)	General Information
4726-13-03 (New)	Standards Relating to Competent practice as an Optician
	Standards Relating to Competent Practice as an Ocularist

Persons intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to odb@odb.ohio.gov or writing to:

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Testimony presented during the hearing or submitted to the Optical Dispensers Board will be considered by the Board at its October 20, 2011 meeting following the rules hearing. All those wishing to provide testimony should bring fifteen (15) copies of their written testimony for the Board members and staff. Testimony shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person. A copy of the proposed rules referenced above may be obtained at the Board's website:

<http://optical.ohio.gov> or from the Ohio Register at: www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.