

FORM 6

South Dakota Board of Optometry Examiners
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Office of the Attorney General, 2000 East 52nd Street North, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 and by teleconference, on June 22, 2022, at 12PM Central, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§§ 20:50:01:01, 20:50:02:01, 20:50:02:02, 20:50:02:03.01, 20:50:02:04, 20:50:02:04.03, 20:50:02:04.04, 20:50:02:06, 20:50:02:06.01, 20:50:02:07, 20:50:03:01, 20:50:04:01, 20:50:04:02, 20:50:04:03, 20:50:04:04, 20:50:04:05, 20:50:04:06, 20:50:04:07, 20:50:04:09, 20:50:04:11, 20:50:04:12, 20:50:05:01, 20:50:06:01, 20:50:06:02, 20:50:08:01, 20:50:08:02, 20:50:08:02.01, 20:50:08:02.02, 20:50:08:02.03, 20:50:08:04, 20:50:10:02, 20:50:10:03, 20:50:12:01, 20:50:12:02, 20:50:12:03, 20:50:12:04, 20:50:12:05, 20:50:12:06

The effect and reason for the rules is to update the rules to reflect changes made to statutes during the 2022 Legislative Session. The amendments are a general clean-up to remove unnecessary barriers to licensure, update language to reflect current technology and practice, and correct references to authority and legal references.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person or remotely at the hearing, or by sending comments to the Board of Optometry Examiners, PO Box 513, Wall, SD 57790 or sdoptboard@goldenwest.net. Persons interested in joining the meeting remotely may call (605) 279-2244 to arrange for a dial in number for the teleconference. Material sent by mail must reach the board office by June 17, 2022 to be considered.

After the hearing, the Board of Optometry Examiners will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the board office at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 279-2244.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge at rules.sd.gov or from the board at the following address:

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