

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

A public hearing will be held at Tieszen Law Office, Prof. LLC, 306 East Capitol, Suite 300, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, on October 17, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. (CST), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

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20:50:02:07.03; 20:50:02:08; 20:50:04:06; 20:50:08:02; 20:50:08:02.01; 20:50:08:04;
20:50:10:03; 20:50:11:02; 20:50:04 Appendix A**

The effect of the rules will be to clarify existing language for release of prescriptions, set out processes for reviewing license applications, establish and clarify process for license renewal and late renewal fee, update and clean up continuing education requirements and documentation, revise requirements of notification of change in professional corporation membership; and add three CPT codes to clinical procedures approved for optometrist.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is provide clarify, to put into rule the process for review of license applications, to address a current lack of process for reinstatement of licensure after default or absence, to make continuing education requirements more clear, to update corporate requirements, and to add procedures to those approved for optometrists.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them to: Executive Secretary, South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry, P.O. Box 513, Wall, South Dakota 57790. Material sent by mail must reach the South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry by October 17, 2019, to be considered.

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

For persons with disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605) 224-1500. The public may listen to and provide oral comment at the hearing by calling 1-720-707-2699 (Meeting ID: 631 406 498).

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from: Executive Secretary, South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry, P.O. Box 513, Wall, South Dakota 57790, or from the S.D. Administrative Rules Website: <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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