

**THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF OPHTHALMIC
DISPENSERS AND OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIANS
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
September 12, 2007
9:00 a.m.
Hudson Room 6th floor**

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 11, 2007

II. OLD BUSINESS

a. Proposed amendment N.J.A.C. 13:33-5.1 Record of Prescriptions filled. Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst will draft two versions of the regulation for Board review. Reagendized. (No Insert)

III. APPRENTICE MATTERS

a. I/M/O Desiree Flores apprentice submitted a letter requesting to be excused from the September 2007 examination due to personal family reasons.

IV. LEGISLATION/REGULATION

a. Summary of Bills previously reviewed by the Board.

b. The National Association of Optometrists and Opticians submitted comments regarding N.J.A.C. 13:33-5.1 Record of prescriptions filled.

c. The Opticians Association of New Jersey submitted comments regarding N.J.A.C. 13:33-5.1 Record of prescriptions filled.

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. The Board invited Luxottica Retail Regional Managers Willis Cipriano and Debbie Peters and the Regional Vice President Al Winnick to its meeting to discuss how managers may ensure compliance with New Jersey laws governing the practice of Ophthalmic Dispensing.

b. Division of Law Billing

c. Raritan Valley Community College Advisory Committee submitted information regarding the re-accreditation of the Ophthalmic Science Program. (FYI)

d. Mirande Burris of Walmart Compliance, Bentonville, Arkansas submitted a letter inquiring as to whether a non-licensed person can dispense, verify or take measurements and whether a licensed ophthalmic dispenser is needed if the patient picking up their eyeglasses that have been paid for.

e. Patti Shanks submitted an email inquiring as to whether partnerships between an optometrist and an optician is allowed.

f. Shalom Holtzberg who is currently licensed in New York but does not have an A.A.S. degree in Ophthalmic Science submitted an application to sit for the New Jersey licensure examination. He is requesting the Board review his credentials and allow him the opportunity to sit.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

a. State Board Examination - Camden County College (No insert)

VII. ADJOURNMENT