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**Instructions for Completing the
New Jersey State Board of Optometrists
Jurisprudence Examination**

Attached is copy of the Jurisprudence (Law) Examination which is part of the optometry application.

You must review the Statutes and the Rules and Regulations governing the practice of optometry in New Jersey prior to answering the questions contained in this examination. It is your responsibility to always remain familiar with the current rules and regulations. The Laws and Regulations can be found at: www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/opt/Pages/regulations.aspx

Please return your completed jurisprudence examination to the Board office with your application.



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Before each statement, circle **"T"** if the statement is True and **"F"** if the statement is False.

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| T | F | (a) | An optometrist is permitted to terminate an optometrist-patient relationship if written notification is made and emergency care or services are provided until the date of termination. |
| T | F | (b) | An optometrist is permitted to engage in sexual contact with a patient with whom he or she a patient-physician relationship if the patient has not received notification of termination of professional services and if the last professional services were less than one year ago. |
| T | F | (c) | When performing as an Independent doctor of optometry, a licensee is not responsible for advertising for optometric services, nor are they responsible to establish patient fees for ophthalmic materials and services. |
| T | F | (d) | When performing as an independent doctor of optometry, patient treatment and billing records may be maintained jointly with ophthalmic dispenser records. |
| T | F | (e) | An optometrist is required to release a copy of patient's contact lens prescription to the patient, or a New Jersey licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or ophthalmic dispenser upon the oral or written request of a patient or the New Jersey licensed eye care provider acting on the patient's behalf. |
| T | F | (f) | A contact lens prescription is complete even if the fit has not been fully evaluated and determined to be satisfactory over at least one follow-up visit. |
| T | F | (g) | The minimum number of credits needed for an active registration renewal, during the preceding biennial period, is 50, 30 of which shall consist of courses classified as therapeutic pharmaceutical agents (TPA) credits. Ten of the thirty TPA credits must be of courses classified as oral TPA. |
| T | F | (h) | Licensees are required to retain a record of all continuing professional optometric education activity completed for a period of at least two years following the renewal. |
| T | F | (i) | An optometrist's license to practice shall be suspended if the licensee defaults on payment of renewal fees. |

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| T | F | (j) | An optometrist may practice at a maximum of three registered locations in New Jersey. |
| T | F | (k) | The record of an optometrist of the examination of a patient is the exclusive property of the optometrist who rendered the professional services to the patient. |
| T | F | (l) | In an advertisement where prices are set forth for ophthalmic material and services for eyeglasses (lenses and frames) in a package combined with an eye examination, it is not necessary to indicate the cost of the eye examination. If the combined package is not purchased. |
| T | F | (m) | In an advertisement where prices are set forth for ophthalmic material and services for contact lenses, a fee for the type and brand of lens being offered must be included. |
| T | F | (n) | In an advertisement, an optometrist is allowed to utilize the terms "specialist" or "specialty" in describing herself or himself. |
| T | F | (o) | An optometrist may be listed in the classified section of any directory (such as the Yellow Pages or Yellow Book) under the classification "Contact Lenses". |
| T | F | (p) | An optometrist must include his or her license and certification number on professional cards and on premise signs. |
| T | F | (q) | An optometrist may be employed by a licensed New Jersey optician. |
| T | F | (r) | A licensed optometrist in New Jersey may practice in a Professional Service Corporation with a medical doctor, dentist, or registered professional nurse. |
| T | F | (s) | It is permissible to advertise optometric services at a particular location or group of locations without listing the name and license number of at least one licensee responsible for the optometric practice at the individual location or group of locations. |
| T | F | (t) | An optometrist is responsible to maintain treatment records for a period of not less than seven years from the date of the most recent entry. |