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## CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ) SS OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD )

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, A. L. Lindell, O.D., secretary of the Optometry Examining Board, and custodian of the official records of said board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations or amendments to rules and regulations, relating to the practice of optometry, were duly approved and adopted by this board on January 29, 1975.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the city of Eau Claire 9Th day of January, A.D., 1975. this indella

Secretary

## ORDER OF THE OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Optometry Examining Board by sections 15.08 (5), 227.014 (2) (a) and 449.03 (1), Wis. Stats., the Optometry Examining Board hereby repeals, amends, and adopts rules as follows:

Section Opt 1.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is adopted to read:

Gross incompetence. Gross incompetence, as that term is used in section 449.07 (b), Wis. Stats., is defined as the failure to exercise that degree of care and skill which is exercised by the the average practitioner in the class to which the optometrist belongs, acting in the same or similar circumstances. This definition specifically includes, without limitation because of enumeration, the inability to proficiently operate the equipment and instruments described in section Opt 7.03.

Section Opt 4.08 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

Failure and review. In case of failure of an applicant, all written papers graded below 75 and all clinical examinations graded below 75 shall be reviewed by the board or by 2 members designated by the chairman.

Section Opt 7.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

Adequate equipment. It shall be unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to fail to have in good working order adequate equipment and instruments of such a character as are necessary to perform the minimum examination as specified in section Opt 7.04.

Section Opt 7.06 (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

(2) It shall be unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to deliver ophthalmic lenses if such lenses do not meet the requirements set forth in Table 1, ANSI Z80.1-1972, Requirements for First-Quality Prescription Ophthalmic Lenses, approved November 1, 1971, by the American National Standards Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, N. Y., 10018. The above mentioned standard, which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule, may be obtained by writing to the Standards Institute at the address given above. The pamphlet containing this standard is also on file at the office of this board, the secretary of state and revisor of statutes.

The rules, amendments, and repeals contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in section 227.026 (1), Wis. Stats.

Dated: January <u>29</u>, 1975.

OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD in dell (si By: A. L. Linde Secretary