

Chapter Opt 7

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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History: Chapter Opt 7 as it existed on January 31, 1971 was repealed, and a new chapter Opt 7 was created, Register, January, 1971, No. 181, effective 2-1-71.

Opt 7.01 Inspection. Information concerning place and mode of practice shall be furnished to the board by any licensed optometrist when such is requested, and every optometrist shall permit the inspection of his office and equipment during office hours by any board member or representative of the board.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71.

Opt 7.02 Improper use of title. It shall be unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to use the title "Doctor" in printed form unless he has actually been granted the title of doctor of optometry by an optometric college and unless he indicates that he is an optometrist.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71.

Opt 7.03 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.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71; am. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Opt 7.04 Minimum examination. In the absence of compelling reasons to the contrary, it shall be considered unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to fail to make the following minimum examination in all cases and keep a permanent record thereof:

- (1) Complete case history.
- (2) Visual acuity at far and at near.
 - (a) Unaided.
 - (b) With last correction.
- (3) External examination.
- (4) Ophthalmoscopic examination.
- (5) Corneal curvatures.
- (6) Retinoscopy.
- (7) Amplitude of convergence and accommodation.
- (8) Phorias and ductions.
- (9) Subjective findings, far and near.
- (10) Fusion.
- (11) Stereopsis.
- (12) Color vision.
- (13) Visual fields.
- (14) Prescription and visual acuity obtained, far and near.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71.

Opt 7.05 Prescription record. It shall be considered unprofessional conduct not to include in each patient record the following information:

- (1) Name of patient;
- (2) Date of prescription; and
- (3) Name, signature and license number of the examining optometrist.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1980, No. 297, eff. 10-1-80.

Opt 7.06 Verification. (1) It shall be unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to fail to verify before delivery the accuracy with which the prescriptions prepared by him are compounded and to record the fact that such verification was made.

(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 J, 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.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71; am. (2), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.