Clearinghouse Rule 95-141

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Department of Regulation and Licensing on the 15th day of March, 1996.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office 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 and affixed the official seal of the department at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 15th day of March, 1996.

Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary Department of Regulation and Licensing

6-1-96

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION : LICENSING ADOPTING RULES AND LICENSING : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 95-141)

<u>ORDER</u>

An order of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to amend RL 10.04 (1); and to repeal and recreate RL 10.04 (2) relating to examination requirements for optometrists to obtain diagnostic pharmaceutical agent certificates.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: s. 227.11 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 449.17 (3), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Department of Regulation and Licensing repeals and recreates s. RL 10.04 (2), to specify to whom the candidate for examination makes application; and to identify when the Optometry Examining Board began accepting the passing scores on parts I and II of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry examination.

This proposed rule-making order clarifies when the Optometry Examining Board discontinued taking the score for the pharmacology portion of the examination and began accepting parts I and II of the national examination. The rule specifies when the board changed its policy from accepting the national pharmacology score to accepting parts I and II of the national examination.

Also, s. RL 10.04 (1) is amended to conform with administrative rules drafting format and style.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. RL 10.04 (1) is amended to read:

RL 10.04 (1) Completed a course of study in pharmacology; and,

SECTION 2. RL 10.04 (2) is repealed and recreated to read:

RL 10.04 (2) Successfully completed one of the following examination requirements:

(a) If application was made to the department prior to or on April 1, 1994, obtained a score of not less than 75 on the pharmacology section of the examination administered by the national board of examiners in optometry.

(b) If application was made to the department after April 1, 1994:

1. Obtained passing scores on parts I and II of the examination administered after 1986 by the national board of examiners in optometry; or

2. Obtained a passing score on an examination approved by the department of regulation and licensing and the optometry examining board.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

3/15/96 Dated

Agency

Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary Department of Regulation and Licensing

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE: March 18, 1996

TO: Gary Poulson Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator Department of Regulation and Licensing Office of Administrative Rules



SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING Clearinghouse Rule 95-141

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the register.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.