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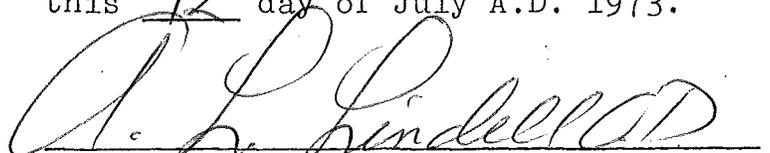
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD )

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 July 12, 1973.

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 Madison, this 12 day of July A.D. 1973.

  
A. L. Lindell, O.D.  
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 1.02 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

Change of address. It shall be the responsibility of each licensed optometrist to keep the board informed of his current address and place of practice. It shall be considered unprofessional conduct to fail to comply with this section.

Section Opt 3.01 (2) of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

(2) A certified transcript of credits of an optometric college approved by this board.

Section Opt 4.06 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

Passing grades. (1) To pass the written examination, each applicant must have an average grade of 75 and no grade lower than 70.

(2) To pass the clinical examination, each applicant must have an average grade of 75 and no grade lower than 70.

Section Opt 7.07 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is adopted to read:

Capping and Steering. It shall be unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to engage in the practice of "capping and steering" defined as follows:

(1) The employment, either directly or indirectly, of any person or persons known to be advertising or soliciting in a manner contrary to the laws of this state concerning the practice of optometry in order to obtain optometric patronage, or

(2) The public solicitation by any licensed optometrist for the sale of either optometric materials or optometric service.

Section Opt 8.04 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

Service. Notice and service shall conform to the requirements of section 449.09 (1), Wis. Stats.

Chapter Opt 9 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Section Opt 9.01 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

Initiation of program. The program of continuing education outlined below will begin January 1, 1971 and the annual requirement outlined in section Opt 9.02 must be completed in 1971 for license renewal in 1972.

Section Opt 9.02 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is amended to read:

Annual requirement. Each licensed optometrist shall attend in each calendar year a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education courses. Satisfactory proof of compliance with this requirement is a prerequisite for renewal in each successive calendar year.

Section Opt 9.03 (c) of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is adopted to read:

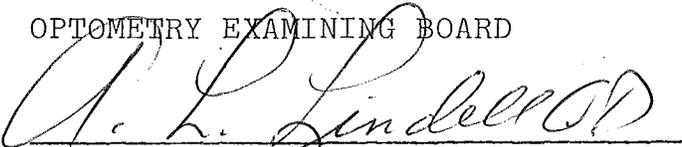
(c) The sponsoring organization shall make a written record of the Wisconsin practitioners in attendance and send a copy of such attendance record to the secretary of the board before January 1 of the next year.

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: July 12, 1973.

OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

By:

  
A. L. Lindell, O.D.  
Secretary