

## **Notice of Hearing**

The Optometry Examining Board announces that it will hold a public hearing on permanent rule on Opt 8, relating to continuing education, at the time and place shown below.

### **Hearing Information**

Date: January 24, 2019

Time: 9:00 am

Location: 4822 Madison Yards Way, Room N208, Madison, Wisconsin

### **Rule Information**

The Board has modified this rule since holding its initial public hearing on May 31, 2018. Due to the opioid crisis in the State of Wisconsin, the Board further amended the rule to require that licensees obtain two hours of continuing education related to responsible prescribing of controlled substances for the 2019/2021 biennium.

### **Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

Comments may be submitted to Helen Leong, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53708-8366, or by email to: [DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov). Comments must be received at or before the public hearing to be held at 9:00 am on January 24, 2019 to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

The rule may be reviewed and comments made no later than January 24, 2019 at 9:00 am at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings>.

### **Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

### **Agency Small Business Regulatory Coordinator**

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