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TITLE 852 INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD

Proposed Rule

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DIGEST

Amends 852 IAC 1-1.1-4 concerning application for a license to practice optometry; approval of schools of optometry. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

852 IAC 1-1.1-4

SECTION 1. 852 IAC 1-1.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

852 IAC 1-1.1-4 Applicant fees, transcripts, examination scores, and photographs

Authority: IC 25-24-1-1

Affected: IC 25-24-1-3

Sec. 4. (a) Each applicant shall submit the following information:

(1) The examination fee required by 852 IAC 1-10-1.

(2) Official transcripts, certified by the school, recording courses, grades, certificates, and degrees earned in an accredited optometry school.

(3) The official score report from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry with passing scores in all parts, including the treatment and management of ocular disease examination.

(4) One (1) passport-quality photograph taken not earlier than one (1) year prior to the date of application, dated and signed on the back in the applicant's handwriting, "I certify that this is a true photograph of me."

(b) The Indiana optometry board adopts the procedures and standards of the **Accreditation** Council on Optometric Education for approval of schools of optometry and will only accept graduates of optometry schools accredited by the council as applicants for licensure, provided all other requirements are met.

(c) The document entitled "Accreditation Manual: Professional Optometric Degree Programs", ~~published~~ **adopted** by the **Accreditation** Council on Optometric Education (**then known as the Council on Optometric Education** of the American Optometric Association ~~Ninth Edition, published in June 1983, or COE~~), **effective on July 1, 1994, and updated effective January 1, 2000**, is hereby incorporated by reference and made applicable to this title and specifically to this ~~section:~~ **chapter**. A copy of the document may be purchased by contacting the **Accreditation** Council on Optometric Education, American Optometric Association, 243 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 or the bureau. **The document is also available on the Internet at www.theaoa.org/accreditation.html.** (*Indiana Optometry Board; 852 IAC 1-1.1-4; filed Jul 29, 1980, 9:35 a.m.: 3 IR 1507; filed Sep 1, 1981, 9:15 a.m.: 4 IR 2026; filed Feb 4, 1986, 2:22 p.m.: 9 IR 1373; errata, 9 IR 2064; filed Feb 13, 1992, 10:00 a.m.: 15 IR 1220; filed Jun 1, 1994, 5:00 p.m.: 17 IR 2333; readopted filed Jul 10, 2001, 3:00 p.m.: 24 IR 4238*)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2002 at 9:15 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 10, Indianapolis, Indiana the Indiana Optometry Board will hold a public hearing on proposed rules concerning the application for a license to practice optometry and approval of schools of optometry. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W041 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis,

Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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