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TITLE 852 INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD

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DIGEST

Adds 852 IAC 1-17 concerning application, examination, and renewal requirements for a limited license. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

852 IAC 1-17

SECTION 1. 852 IAC 1-17 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 17. Limited License

852 IAC 1-17-1 Application file; contents

Authority: IC 25-24-1-1
Affected: IC 25-24-1-3.2

Sec. 1. (a) An applicant for a limited license shall submit the following:

- (1) An application filed on a form prescribed by the Indiana optometry board and provided by the health professions bureau.**
- (2) The fee required by 852 IAC 1-10-1.**
- (3) Official transcripts, certified by the school, recording courses, grades, certificates, and degrees earned in an accredited optometry school. If not in English, the applicant must provide an official translation.**
- (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."**
- (5) A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.**
- (6) A statement from the dean at Indiana University, which includes the dates of faculty appointment and subject or subjects being taught.**
- (7) Verification of license status directly from the appropriate agency in each state or country where the applicant holds or has held a license to practice optometry.**
- (8) Verification of areas of examination, type of examination, pass-fail criteria, and the applicant's score in each area of the examination directly from the state or country in which the applicant took the examination.**

(b) The dean at Indiana University school of optometry may be contacted in order to validate suitability of the applicant for a limited license. (*Indiana Optometry Board; 852 IAC 1-17-1*)

852 IAC 1-17-2 Written examination

Authority: IC 25-24-1-1
Affected: IC 25-24-1-3

Sec. 2. An applicant for a limited license must pass a written examination on the Indiana optometry statute (IC 25-24) and rules (this title). A score of seventy-five (75) or above is passing. (*Indiana Optometry Board; 852 IAC 1-17-2*)

852 IAC 1-17-3 Renewal of a limited license

Authority: IC 25-24-1-1
Affected: IC 25-24-1-3

Sec. 3. All limited license holders are required to complete thirty (30) hours of continuing education every biennium as specified in 852 IAC 1-16-1. (Indiana Optometry Board; 852 IAC 1-17-3)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2002 at 9:25 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 new rules concerning application, examination, and renewal of a limited license. 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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