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Important Notice Regarding the Registered Dispensing Optician Program

As of January 1, 2016, the Registered Dispensing Optician Program moved from Medical Board of California to the California State Board of Optometry (Board).

Pursuant to [Assembly Bill 684](#), the Registered Dispensing Optician Program and the registrations within this Program are now under Board's authority. The Board will perform the registration process for Registered Dispensing Opticians, Spectacle Lens Dispensers, Contact Lens Dispensers, and Nonresident Contact Lens Sellers. In addition, the Board will receive and investigate all consumer complaints involving these registrations.

All pending applications for registration or renewal and all pending complaints and investigations will be transferred to the Board for further action. Any questions regarding registration, regulation or complaints involving a registration under the Registered Dispensing Optician Program should be directed to:

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