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License Number:

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Retired Optometrist License Application

Requirements:

1. Current and Active License
2. Application and **\$25 fee**

Once your license is retired, **YOU SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.** In addition, you are only permitted to use the titles "retired optometrist" or "optometrist, retired" (Business and Professions Code §3151).

First Name: Last Name: Middle Initial:

Address of Record (AOR)

Your AOR is public information. Your AOR may be a post office box number or other alternate address, instead of your home address (BPC §27).

Street Address: City: State: Zip:

Physical Address

If you chose a PO Box or alternative mailing address above, please provide a physical business address or residence address for the Board's internal administrative use and not for public disclosure (BPC §27). This address may be disclosed as a result of a subpoena.

Street Address: City: State: Zip:

Please be advised that you are required to notify the Board of any change of address within 30 calendar days of the change (BPC §136).

Home Phone# (optional): Cell Phone # (optional):

Email Address (optional):

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing information is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

§3151. ISSUANCE OF RETIRED LICENSE; CONDITIONS; HOLDER OF RETIRED LICENSE

- (a) The board shall issue, upon application and payment of the fee described in Section 3152, a retired license to an optometrist who holds a license that is current and active.
- (b) A licensee who has been issued a retired license is exempt from continuing education requirements pursuant to Section 3059. The holder of a retired license shall not be required to renew that license.
- (c) The holder of a retired license shall not engage in the practice of optometry.
- (d) An optometrist holding a retired license shall only be permitted to use the titles "retired optometrist" or "optometrist, retired."
- (e) The holder of a retired license issued for less than three years may reactivate the license to active status if he or she meets the requirements of Section 3147.
- (f) The holder of a retired license issued for more than three years may reactivate the license to active status if he or she satisfies the requirements in Section 3147.6.

Changing to Retired status does not prevent the Board from investigating potential violations of the Optometry Practice Act or taking disciplinary action against your license (BPC §3090).

For more information on the retired license and all laws governing the practice of optometry, please visit www.optometry.ca.gov.