



PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF PENALTY OR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

Please note: No petition for reduction of penalty or early termination of probation will be entertained until one year after the effective date of the Board’s disciplinary action. The decision of the petition will be made by the full Board and in accordance with the attached standards for reinstatement or reduction of penalty. Early release from probation or a modification of the terms of probation will be provided only in exceptional circumstances, such as when the Board determines that the penalty or probationary terms imposed have been excessive, considering both the violation of law charged and the supporting evidence, or when there is substantive evidence that there is no more need for the degree of probationary supervision as set forth in the original terms and conditions. As a rule, no reduction of penalty or early termination of probation will be granted unless the probationer has at all times been in compliance with the terms of probation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name			License / Registration Number	
Address			Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone	
Email address				
Education: Names of Schools or Colleges of Optometry Attended				
Address			Years Attended	
City	State	Zip Code		
Are You Currently Licensed in Any Other State?			Yes	No
State	License No.	Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Status

List locations, dates, and types of practice for 5 years prior to discipline of your California license.

Location	Date From	Date To	Type of Practice

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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| 1. Are you or have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or alcohol? | Yes | No |
| 2. Are you or have you ever suffered from a contagious disease? | Yes | No |
| 3. Are you or have you ever been under observation or treatment for mental disorders, alcoholism or narcotic addiction? | Yes | No |
| 4. Have you ever been arrested, convicted or pled no contest to a violation of any law of a foreign country, the United States, any state, or a local ordinance? You must include all convictions, including those that have been set aside under Penal Code Section 1203.4 (which includes diversion programs) | Yes | No |
| 5. Are you now on probation or parole for any criminal or administrative violations in this state or any other state? (Attach certified copies of all disciplinary or court documents) | Yes | No |
| 6. Have you ever had disciplinary action taken against your optometric license in this state or any other state? | Yes | No |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you must attachment a statement of explanation giving full details.

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. List the date of disciplinary action taken against your license and explain fully the cause of the disciplinary action.
2. Explain fully why you feel your license should be restored, or the disciplinary penalty reduced.
3. Describe in detail your activities and occupation since the date of the disciplinary action; include dates, employers and locations.
4. Describe any rehabilitative or corrective measures you have taken since your license was disciplined to support your petition.
5. List all post-graduate or refresher courses, with dates, location and type of course, you have taken since your license was disciplined.
6. List all optometric literature you have studied during the last year.
7. List all continuing education courses you have completed since your license was disciplined.
8. List names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons submitting letters of recommendation accompanying this petition.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the answers and information given by me in completing this petition, and any attachments, are true and I understand and agree that any misstatements of material facts will be cause for the rejection of this petition.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: All items of information requested in this petition are mandatory. Failure to provide any of the requested information will result in the petition being rejected as incomplete. The information will be used to determine qualifications for reinstatement, reduction of penalty or early termination of probation. The person responsible for information maintenance is the Executive Officer of the Board of Optometry at 2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 255, Sacramento, California, 95834. This information may be transferred to another governmental agency such as a law enforcement agency, if necessary, to perform its duties. Each individual has the right to review the files or records maintained on them by our agency, unless the records are identified confidential information and exempted by Section 1798.3 of the Civil Code.