



BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

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OPTOMETRIST LICENSE RENEWAL RECEIPT



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PART
1

FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION & RETAIN PART 1 FOR YOUR RECORDS & RETURN PARTS 2 & 3 TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN PART 2.
***** PLEASE REMIT FEE FOR THIS RENEWAL ONLY *****
MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO Board of Optometry

TYPE	LICENSE NO	LICENSE EXPIRES	RENEWAL FEE PAID	DATE RENEWAL MAILED	YOUR CHECK NUMBER
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----- License Renewal -----

Failure to properly renew your license prior to the expiration date will cause your license to become delinquent and result in the loss of the right to practice optometry. There is no grace period for delinquency fees. Renewal applications postmarked after the delinquent date must include the delinquency fee. Once expired, your license is delinquent and practice is illegal.

* Payments must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or accepted delivery service (e.g UPS, Fed Ex, etc.) by the due date in order to avoid delinquent licensure.

* Please allow 6-8 weeks to process your renewal.

Definitions

Active: Is a valid, unrevoked, and unexpired license and entitles licensee to practice optometry. Requires payment of fees and compliance with Business & Professions Code Section 3059 regarding continuing education (CE).

Inactive: Licensee may not practice optometry. Requires payment of fees. CE is not required.

Delinquent/Retired: Licensee may not practice optometry. This is a license which has not been renewed and if left in this status in excess three years will require the licensee to complete licensure examinations before the license will be reinstated to valid or inactive status.

Other Renewal Information

CE Requirement: In order to renew a license to active status, CE requirements must be completed. CE requirements shall be completed within the 2 years immediately preceding the renewal date of a license.

A therapeutic pharmaceutical agent (TPA) certified optometrist must complete 50 hours of CE. Effective January 1, 2005, 35 of the 50 hours are to be in any combination of the following course topics: Glaucoma, ocular infections, inflammation and topical steroids, systemic medications, and the use of pain medications. A diagnostic pharmaceutical agent (DPA) certified optometrist or those without a certification must complete 40 hours of CE.

CE Audits: Optometrists are subject to random audits of CE compliance. In the event of an audit, you will be required to provide proof of attendance at continuing education programs consistent with the criteria as set forth in CCR section 1536 (h).

CE Exemption & Extensions: CCR section 1536 (i) exempts active military licensees and those renewing for the first time from CE requirements if initial licensure is within one year from optometry school/college graduation. The Board may provide an extension from CE requirements if a licensee could not complete the requirement(s) due to illness, incapacity, or other unavoidable circumstances. Requests for extensions must be submitted in writing prior to the expiration date of the license.

DETACH HERE & RETAIN PART 1 FOR YOUR RECORDS. ALLOW 6-8 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING YOUR RENEWAL.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH ADDRESS IN PART 2 VISIBLE IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE WINDOW. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CHECK.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NOTICE FOR CONVICTION AND DISCIPLINE INSTRUCTIONS

PART
2

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
P O BOX 942532
SACRAMENTO CA 94258-0532

LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR OPTOMETRIST

PART
3

Since you last renewed your license, have you had any license disciplined by a government agency or other disciplinary body; or, have you been convicted of any crime in any state, the U S A and its territories, military court or a foreign country?
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ANSWERING
G. YES H. NO

DO NOT ALTER THIS STATEMENT

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE HOURS, OR THAT I AM EXEMPT FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

D. SIGNATURE

DATE

AMOUNT DUE NOW

DELINQUENT FEE IF POSTMARKED AFTER

E. COMPLETE ONLY IF A CHANGE IN BUSINESS ADDRESS HAS OCCURRED. PRINT CORRECTION BELOW

PRACTICE LOCATION

CITY STATE ZIP

ENTER YOUR BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER FOR FUTURE REFERENCES

PHONE NUMBER ()

LICENSE STATUS

IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR STATUS PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES

A. ACTIVE
B. INACTIVE

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check the box next to "YES" if, since your last renewal, you have had any license disciplined by a government agency or other disciplinary body; or have been convicted or plead guilty to any crime. "Conviction" includes a plea of no contest and any conviction that has been set aside or deferred pursuant to Sections 1000 or 1203.4 of the Penal Code, including infractions, misdemeanor, and felonies. You do not need to report a conviction for an infraction with a fine of less than \$300 unless the infraction involved alcohol or controlled substances. You must, however, disclose any convictions in which you entered a plea of no contest and any convictions that were subsequently set aside pursuant or deferred pursuant to Sections 1000 or 1203.4 of the Penal Code. "License" includes permits, registrations, and certificates. "Discipline" includes, but is not limited to, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender, probation, or any other restriction.

Check the box next to "NO" if since your last renewal you have not had a license disciplined by another government agency or other disciplinary body and you have not been convicted of a crime or any crime in any state, the USA and its territories, military court or foreign country.