



## ISSUE MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	March 8, 2019
<b>TO</b>	Practice and Education Committee (PEC)
<b>FROM</b>	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer prepared by Evan Gage, Assistant Executive Officer
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Agenda Item # 5: Continuing Education Approval and Identification</b>

Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Staff Research Regarding the Following:

- a) Posting to Optometry Website of Approved Continuing Education Course List with New Individual Course Identifiers
- b) Continuing Education Approval Criteria and Length of Approval For Approved Courses for other Department of Consumer Affairs' Boards and Bureaus, the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), the American Optometric Association, and Other Relevant Entities to Identify Current Industry Practices
- c) Inclusion of Course Numbers on Continuing Education Course Applications
- d) Designation of the Type of Optometry Licensees that Can Teach Certain Courses
- e) Possible Changes to Regulatory Language Related to Continuing Education for Optometrist