



ISSUE MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 26, 2022
TO	Members, California State Board of Optometry (CSBO)
FROM	Randy Love, Assistant Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Discussion and Possible Action on Optometry Continuing Education Regulations (Amend Title 16, § 1536)

Summary/History:

In 2019 and 2020, the Board approved a series of changes to CCR, Section 1536 (“Continuing Optometric Education; Purpose and Requirements”). The Practice and Education Committee then recommended a series of amendments the Board subsequently approved at the August 21, 2020 Board meeting. The Board approved additional amendments on August 27, 2021. Legal counsel recommended further amendments to the text and Form CE-01 which the Board approved on November 19, 2021. The Board also recommended amendments to the text and form at the November 19 meeting which staff has incorporated in the proposed text and form in the Board materials.

The updated regulatory rulemaking package to implement these changes was submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs for review and approval before posting for public comment. However, legal counsel noticed that some changes to Form CE-01 were not correctly shown by underline and strikethrough.

Once approved, the rulemaking process will continue with posting for public comment by the end of the year.

Please refer to Attachment A for the current proposed text and updated form. The form is highlighted where staff made updates to the form since the November 19 meeting.

Action requested:

Approve text of Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1536, and Form CE-01 incorporated by reference in the regulation.

Suggested motion:

I move to approve the proposed regulatory text for Section 1536 and form CE-01 incorporated therein by reference, direct staff to submit the text to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency for review and if no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, make any non-

substantive changes to the package, and set the matter for a hearing if requested. If no adverse comments are received during the 45-day comment period and no hearing is requested, authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at section 1536 and form CE-01 as noticed.