



VPB eNEWSLETTER



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Rules

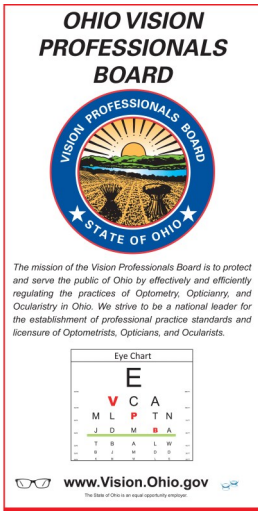
Thanks for your input over the last several months of reviewing the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 4725, also called rules. All your hard work has led to the amended and new rules to be effective on August 30th. All the rules have to be reviewed again no later than August of 2024. The rules regulate the professions. Any updates will be sent to you for stakeholder input. You can review the rules by clicking the link www.codes.ohio.gov/oac/search/4725.

Quick Tips

The step by step instructions include screen shots to assist all professions and your staff. Emails have been sent out to specific licensees to assist with electronically uploading CE's, renewing licenses, etc. View our website at Vision.Ohio.gov, click on your profession and view all of your "Quick Tips."

Banner

Our six foot banner will be on display at presentations and conferences throughout Ohio.



Pamphlets

Informational trifold pamphlets are available for distribution. The pamphlet is conveniently on the home page of Vision.Ohio.gov.



2019 Calendar

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| August 30 | rules are effective |
| September 3 | Labor Day—board office closed |
| September 19 | Board Meeting—9:30 a.m., 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215 |
| September 28-29 | Opticians Association of Ohio (OAO)'s annual conference – Columbus, OH |
| September 30 | Optometrist final day to complete annual continuing education (CE) hours |
| October 1 | Optician license renewals begin (see Quick Tip above) |
| October 14 | Columbus Day—board office closed |
| October 16-19 | East / West Eye Conference (OOA)'s annual conference—Cleveland, OH |
| October 20 | Optometrist final day to upload completed CE hours (see Quick Tip above) |

The mission of the Vision Professionals Board is to protect and serve the public of Ohio by effectively and efficiently regulating the practices of Optometry, Opticianry, and Ocularistry in Ohio. We strive to be a national leader for the establishment of professional practice standards and licensure of Optometrists, Opticians, and Ocularists.

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