
TITLE 852 INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD

Notice of Public Comment Period for Rule Readoption

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Readopts rules in anticipation of [IC 4-22-2.6](#), providing that an administrative rule adopted under [IC 4-22-2](#) expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the publisher.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: [IC 25-24-1-1](#); [IC 25-24-3-10](#)

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

852 IAC 1-1.1-2.5	Applicability
852 IAC 1-1.1-3	Application form
852 IAC 1-1.1-4	Applicant fees, transcripts, examination scores, and photographs for an optometry license
852 IAC 1-1.1-5	Information not received; effect
852 IAC 1-2.1	Reciprocity
852 IAC 1-3	Rules of Practice
852 IAC 1-5.1	Duty Concerning Prescriptions in Optometric Practice
852 IAC 1-6	Professional Identification
852 IAC 1-8	Board Examination
852 IAC 1-10	Fees and Renewal Requirements
852 IAC 1-11	Competent Practice of Optometry; Standards
852 IAC 1-12	Professional Conduct; Standards
852 IAC 1-13	Revocation or Suspension of License
852 IAC 1-14-1	Reinstatement
852 IAC 1-15	Notification of Practice Location
852 IAC 1-16	Continuing Education for Renewal of License
852 IAC 1-17	Limited License
852 IAC 1-18	Convictions of Concern
852 IAC 3-3-1	Formulary of legend drugs

Rules to be repealed are as follows:

None

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS UNDER [IC 4-22-2.6-4](#)

All of the proposed readopted rules remain necessary and meet the standards set forth in [IC 4-22-2-19.5](#). No less costly or less intrusive alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the rules have been identified. The rules avoid duplicating standards found in state or federal law, are written for ease of comprehension for the entities subject to them, and have practicable enforcement. There have been no significant changes to the cost benefit, fiscal impact, or regulatory burden statements prepared for the initial adoption of the proposed readopted rules.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, the Indiana Optometry Board solicits the following:

- (1) The submission of alternative ways to achieve the purpose of the rule.
- (2) The submission of suggestions for the development of draft rule language.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- (1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:

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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

402 West Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, IN 46204

- (2) By electronic mail to pla14@pla.in.gov. To confirm timely delivery of submitted comments, please request a document receipt when sending the electronic mail. **PLEASE NOTE: Electronic mail comments will NOT be considered part of the official written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.**

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than December 29, 2023.

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