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## **TITLE 852 INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD**

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### **DIGEST**

Amends 852 IAC 1-1.1-4 concerning application for a license to practice optometry; approval of schools of optometry. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

#### **852 IAC 1-1.1-4**

SECTION 1. 852 IAC 1-1.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

#### **852 IAC 1-1.1-4 Applicant fees, transcripts, examination scores, and photographs**

**Authority:** IC 25-24-1-1

**Affected:** IC 25-24-1-3

Sec. 4. (a) Each applicant shall submit the following information:

- (1) The examination fee required by 852 IAC 1-10-1.
- (2) Official transcripts, certified by the school, recording courses, grades, certificates, and degrees earned in an accredited optometry school.
- (3) The official score report from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry with passing scores in all parts, including the treatment and management of ocular disease examination.
- (4) One (1) passport-quality photograph taken not earlier than one (1) year prior to the date of application, dated and signed on the back in the applicant's handwriting, "I certify that this is a true photograph of me."

(b) The Indiana optometry board adopts the procedures and standards of the **Accreditation** Council on Optometric Education for approval of schools of optometry and will only accept graduates of optometry schools accredited by the council as applicants for licensure, provided all other requirements are met.

(c) The document entitled "Accreditation Manual: Professional Optometric Degree Programs", ~~published~~ **adopted** by the **Accreditation** Council on Optometric Education (**formerly known as the Council on Optometric Education** of the American Optometric Association ~~Ninth Edition, published in June 1983; or COE~~), **effective July 1, 1994, and updated January 1, 2000**, is hereby incorporated by reference and made applicable to this title. ~~and specifically to this section.~~ A copy of the document may be purchased by contacting the **Accreditation** Council on Optometric Education, American Optometric Association, 243 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 or the bureau. **The document is also available on the Internet at [www.theaoa.org](http://www.theaoa.org).** (*Indiana Optometry Board; 852 IAC 1-1.1-4; filed Jul 29, 1980, 9:35 a.m.: 3 IR 1507; filed Sep 1, 1981, 9:15 a.m.: 4 IR 2026; filed Feb 4, 1986, 2:22 p.m.: 9 IR 1373; errata, 9 IR 2064; filed Feb 13, 1992, 10:00 a.m.: 15 IR 1220; filed Jun 1, 1994, 5:00 p.m.: 17 IR 2333; readopted filed Jul 10, 2001, 3:00 p.m.: 24 IR 4238; filed Jan 16, 2003, 10:46 a.m.: 26 IR 1944*)

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