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TITLE 852 INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD

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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Indiana Optometry Board intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends 852 IAC 1-16-1 concerning continuing education requirements for renewal of license to revise the number of continuing education hours for renewal. Amends 852 IAC 1-16-2 concerning the responsibilities of licensees, including the time a licensee has to retain verification of completion of continuing education. Amends 852 IAC 1-16-3 concerning application for approval to address when a sponsoring organization must file an application for approval and to establish information required for the record of attendance that sponsoring organizations must provide. Amends 852 IAC 1-16-6 concerning continuing education sources to revise the list of board-approved activities that may satisfy the continuing education requirements. Adds 852 IAC 1-16-7 to establish the requirements for self-study continuing education courses to be accepted as continuing education for license renewal. Adds 852 IAC 1-16-8 to establish continuing education programs for optometrists sponsored by organizations that are deemed approved. Questions or comments concerning the proposed rules may be directed to: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Attn.: Board Director, Indiana Optometry Board, Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2700 or via e-mail at pla8@pla.state.in.us. Statutory authority: IC 25-24-1-1.

For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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