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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Will Johnson (608) 266-2112 November 6, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)
- B. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2025 (4-6)
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- D. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- E. Administrative Matters
 - 1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
 - 2. Board Members Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Jinkins, Mark A. -7/1/2016
 - b. Kenitz, Scott F. -7/1/2029
 - c. Slaby, Lisa L. -7/1/2027
 - d. Sorce, Peter I. -7/1/2023
 - e. Wilson, Emmylou -7/1/2027
 - f. Wonderling, Ann M. -7/1/2027
- F. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration (7-15)
 - 1. Progress update on Opt 1 and 5 rule (8-14)
 - 2. Progress update on Opt 8 rule
 - 3. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects (15)
- G. Legislative and Policy Matters Discussions and Consideration
- H. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda
 - 1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
 - 3. Administrative Matters
 - 4. Election of Officers

- 5. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
- 6. Delegation of Authorities
- 7. Education and Examination Matters
- 8. Credentialing Matters
- 9. Practice Matters
- 10. Legislative and Policy Matters
- 11. Administrative Rule Matters
- 12. Liaison Reports
- 13. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 14. Informational Items
- 15. Public Health Emergencies
- 16. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 17. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 18. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 19. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 20. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 21. Presentation of Interim Orders
- 22. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 23. Petitions for Assessments
- 24. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 25. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 26. Motions
- 27. Petitions
- 28. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 29. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

I. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

J. Credentialing Matters

- 1. Full Board Oral Examination
 - a. APPEARANCE: D.C. Requesting Order Modification (IA 182362) (16-66)
- K. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
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- L. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- M. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- N. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session
- O. Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 5, 2026

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE.

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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

PRESENT: Mark Jinkins, Scott Kenitz, Peter Sorce, Emmylou Wilson, Ann Wonderling

ABSENT: Lisa Slaby

STAFF: Will Johnson, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Jacob

Pelegrin, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board

Administration Specialist; and other DSPS Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Emmylou Wilson, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with five (5) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Peter Sorce moved, seconded by Mark Jinkins, to adopt the Agenda as

published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 1, 2025

MOTION: Scott Kenitz moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to adopt the Minutes of

May 1, 2025, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING ON RULE OPT 1 AND 5 – RELATING TO DEFINITIONS

MOTION: Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Scott Kenitz, to affirm the Board has

provided an opportunity for public comments on rule Opt 1 and 5 relating

to Definitions and that no comments were received. Motion carried

unanimously.

AND,

MOTION: Peter Sorce moved, seconded by Scott Kenitz, to authorize the Chair or

Vice Chair to approve the Final Rule Draft and Report to the Legislature for rule Opt 1 and 5 relating to Definitions for submittal to the Governor's

Office and Legislature. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

Discussion of Final Rule Draft for Opt 1 and 5

MOTION: Peter Sorce moved, seconded by Mark Jinkins, to authorize the Chair or

Vice Chair to approve the Adoption Order for Opt 1 and 5 relating to

definitions for submittal to the LRB for rule publication and

implementation. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP) OVERVIEW AND **UPDATES**

MOTION: Scott Kenitz moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to acknowledge and thank

Marjorie Liu, Program Lead, PDMP and Stephanie Droezler for their appearance and presentation to the Optometry Examining Board. Motion

carried unanimously.

ADOPTION 2026 BOARD GOALS TO ADDRESS OPIOID ABUSE

MOTION: Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to adopt the goals to

> address opioid abuse for 2026 as presented in the agenda and to delegate the Department to prepare and file the Wis. Stat. s. 440.035 Report to

Legislature. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Scott Kenitz, to convene to closed **MOTION:**

session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Lisa Slaby, Chairperson, read the language of the motion. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Mark Jinkins-yes; Scott Kenitz-yes; Peter Sorce-yes; Emmylou Wilson-yes and Ann Wonderling-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session 9:40 a.m.

DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) **MATTERS**

Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

23 OPT 011 - Randall G. Melchert

MOTION: Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to adopt the Findings of

> Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Randall G. Melchert, DLSC Case Number 23 OPT

011. Motion carried unanimously.

Monitoring Matters

Darwin Chentnik - Requesting Order Modification

MOTION: Mark Jinkins moved, seconded by Emmylou Wilson, to table the request

of Darwin Chentnik for an Order Modification. Motion carried

unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Peter Sorce moved, seconded by Mark Jinkins, to reconvene in Open

Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened to Open Session at 10:31 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Peter Sorce moved, seconded by Mark Jinkins, to affirm all motions made

and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the Closed Session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

DELEGATION OF RATIFICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Emmylou Wilson moved, seconded by Peter Sorce, to delegate ratification

of examination results to DSPS staff and to delegate and ratify all licenses

and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Peter Sorce moved, seconded by Emmylou Wilson, to adjourn the

meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request:		2) Date when request submitted:				
Jake Pelegrin		10/24/25				
Administrative Rules Coordinator			Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting			
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections:						
Optometry Examining Board						
4) Meeting Date:		' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '				
11/6/25	Attachments:	A dministrative	Rule Matte	ors _ Discussion and Consideration		
	\boxtimes Yes 1.	Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Progress update on Opt 1 and 5 rule				
	$ \square $ No $ _2$.	. Progress upda	ite on Opt 8	rule		
	3.	. Pending or po	ssible rulem	aking projects.		
7) Place Item in:	8) Is an appearance	e before the Boa	ard being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:		
✓ Open Session	scheduled? (If yes			N/A		
Closed Session	Appearance Reque	<u>est</u> for Non-DSPS	S Staff)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
☐ Yes						
	⊠ No					
10) Describe the issue a	ind action that should	d be addressed:				
Attachments:						
-Final rule draft for O	pt 1 and 5					
-Rules progress chart						
11)		Authoriza	tion			
Jake Pelegrin				10/24/25		
Signature of person ma	king this request			Date		
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Supervisor (if required)				Date		
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Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date						
Excounte birector digitation (maioates approvai to aud post agenda deadinie item to agenda) Date						
Directions for including supporting documents:						
1. This form should be						
 Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a 						
meeting.						

STATE OF WISCONSIN OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 25-027

OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD :

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA are attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

In chapter Opt 5, the quality standards for ophthalmic lenses in Opt 5.11 and the disclosure requirements on extended-wear contact lenses in Opt 5.14 were removed by a previous rule. However, the definition of extended-wear contact lenses was left in Opt 5. This rule removes this obsolete definition. In chapter Opt 1, the definition of a minimum eye examination for the fitting of contact lenses includes a requirement to inform the patient of the risks if contact lenses are prescribed for extended wear. This rule removes that requirement and creates a new requirement to counsel the patient on the risks of wearing contact lenses during sleep.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Optometry Examining Board held a public hearing on September 4, 2025. No comments were received.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

No Legislative Council comments were received.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A

STATE OF WISCONSIN OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING

PROPOSED ORDER OF THE

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE

: OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD

ADOPTING RULES

: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 25-027)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Optometry Examining Board to **repeal** Opt 1.02 (5) (i) and 5.02 (2); and to **create** Opt 1.02 (5) (h) 4. relating to Definitions.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted: Sections 449.01 (1) (a) 2. a. and 449.01 (2), Stats.

Statutory authority: Sections 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2) (a), Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats. provides that each examining board "[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession."

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats. provides that "Each agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute, but a rule is not valid if the rule exceeds the bounds of correct interpretation."

Related statute or rule:

None.

Plain language analysis:

In chapter Opt 5, the quality standards for ophthalmic lenses in Opt 5.11 and the disclosure requirements on extended-wear contact lenses in Opt 5.14 were removed by a previous rule. However, the definition of extended-wear contact lenses was left in Opt 5. This rule removes this obsolete definition. In chapter Opt 1, the definition of a minimum eye examination for the fitting of contact lenses includes a requirement to inform the patient of the risks if contact lenses are prescribed for extended wear. This rule removes

that requirement and creates a new requirement to counsel the patient on the risks of wearing contact lenses during sleep.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

None.

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois:

Rules of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regulate the practice of optometry [68 Ill. Adm. Code 1320.100]. This section regulates the prescribing and fitting of any ophthalmic lenses including contact lenses. However, no part of the Illinois optometry code specifically mentions extended-wear contact lenses.

Iowa:

Rules of the Iowa Board of Optometry regulate the furnishing of prescriptions to patients [645 IAC 181.3 (154)]. This section provides requirements for the eye examination, for the lenses, and for the prescription. However, no part of the Iowa optometry code specifically mentions extended-wear contact lenses.

Michigan:

Michigan laws regulate the prescribing of contact lenses [MCL 333.5553 to 333.5559]. They provide the regulations optometrists need to follow for prescribing and eye examination. However, they don't specifically mention extended-wear contact lenses.

Minnesota:

Minnesota statutes regulate ophthalmic services and ophthalmic goods provided by optometrists [Minnesota Statutes, 145.711 to 145.714]. They regulate eye examinations, fittings, and products provided. However, they don't specifically mention extended-wear contact lenses.

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The proposed rules were developed by the Board reviewing the current definitions in chapters Opt 1 and 5 and deciding what changes were necessary.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:

The proposed rules were posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals. No comments were received.

Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis:

The Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis are attached.

Effect on small business:

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted at Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov or (608) 266-2112.

Agency contact person:

Jake Pelegrin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Opt 1.02 (5) (h) 4. is created to read:

Opt 1.02 (5) (h) 4. The potential risks or complications of wearing contact lenses during sleep.

SECTION 2. Opt 1.02 (5) (i) is repealed.

SECTION 3. Opt 5.02 (2) is repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

This Proposed Order of the Optometry Examining Board is approved for submission to the Governor and Legislature.

Dated 09/10/2025

Vice Chairperson Optometry Examining Board

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and A	-	2. Date				
☐ Original ☐ Updated	☐Corrected		April 4, 2025			
 Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) Opt 1 and 5 						
4. Subject Definitions						
5. Fund Sources Affected GPR FED I						
7. Fiscal Effect of Impleme	enting the Rule					
No Fiscal Effect ■ No Fiscal Effect No Fiscal Effect ■ No Fiscal Effect No Fiscal	☐ Increase Existing Revenues	☐ Increase Costs ☐ Decrease Costs				
☐ Indeterminate	☐ Decrease Existing Revenues	☐ Could A	bsorb Within Agency's Budget			
8. The Rule Will Impact the	e Following (Check All That Apply)					
☐ State's Economy	The state of the s	cific Business				
☐ Local Government Unit		ic Utility Rate	•			
			(if checked, complete Attachment A)			
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\$0						
Any 2-year Period, pe		al Governmer	ntal Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more C)ver		
☐ Yes ☐ No						
11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule						
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wear contact lenses in Opt 5.14 were removed by a previous rule. However, the definition of extended-wear contact						
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examination for the fitting of contact lenses includes a requirement to inform the patient of the risks if contact lenses are						
prescribed for extended wear. This rule removes that requirement and creates a new requirement to counsel the patient						
on the risks of wearing contact lenses during sleep.						
12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments.						
The proposed rules will be posted publicly on the DSPS website for economic impact comments as part of the						
rulemaking process. At the public hearing stage, an official public hearing will be held on the rule draft.						
13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA.						
None.						
14. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)						
None.						
15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule						
The benefits of the rule are that (1): obsolete definitions and obsolete terms will be removed from the Optometry code,						
since there is no longer a regulation on that term, and (2): that optometrists will have a duty to counsel the patient on the						
risks of wearing contact lenses during sleep, in addition to the other areas they currently have to counsel them on. If the						
rule is not implemented, these benefits will be missed.						
16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule						

the public will benefit from increased service from the industry.

The long range implication of implementing the rule is the field of optometry will benefit from the increased clarity of the code, and

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

17.	Compare With	Approaches	Being Use	d by Federal	Government
Nο	ne				

18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota) Illinois:

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19. Contact Name	20. Contact Phone Number			
Jake Pelegrin, Administrative Rules Coordinator	(608) 267-0989			

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

ATTACHMENT A

 Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)
2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses
3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses? ☐ Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
☐ Other, describe:
4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses
5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions
6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)
☐ Yes ☐ No

Optometry Examining Board Rule Projects

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Current Stage	Next Step
CR 24-080	057-23	2/26/2026	OPT 8	Continuing Education- ARBO COPE	Rule effective 10/1/25.	Rule effective 10/1/25.
CR 25-027	057-24	11/28/2026	OPT 1 and 5	Definitions	Legislative review.	Submittal of Adoption Order and rule effective.