

**South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held at Tieszen Law Office, Prof. LLC, 306 East Capitol, Suite 300, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, on October 22, 2014, at 12:30 p.m. (CST), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

ARSD 20:50:02:08, 20:50:04 Appendix A, and 20:50:12

20:50:02:08: The effect of the rule will be to increase the annual renewal fee. The reason for the rule is to allow the Board to meet its expenses and required expenditures.

20:50:04 Appendix A: The effect of the rule will be to add to the listing of procedures approved as within the scope of practice of optometry. The reason for the rule is to update approved procedures to be consistent with standards in the practice of optometry.

20:50:12: The effect of the rules will be to set out in rules a complaint investigation process. The reason for the rule is to assure consistent handling of complaint investigations.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed amendments may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry, P.O. Box 6, Langford, SD 57454. Material sent by mail must reach the South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry by October 20, 2014, to be considered.

The board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rule. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Tieszen Law Office, Prof. LLC, at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 224-1500.

A copy of the proposed rule may be obtained without charge from: Executive Secretary, South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry, PO Box 6, Langford, SD 57454; or, from the SD Administrative Rules Website: <http://rules.sd.gov>

Published at the total approximate cost of \$_____