

**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 20, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. (Central Time), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

ARSD 20:50:04:06, 20:50:07:01, 20:50:08:02.01, and 20:50:10:03.

The reason and effect of the proposed revisions to 20:50:04:06 and 20:50:10:03 is to clarify the expiration of contact lens and spectacle prescriptions.

The reason and effect of the proposed revisions to 20:50:07:01 is to revise minimum requirements for a comprehensive optometric examination, to make the rule consistent with current standards for the profession.

The reason and effect of proposed revisions to 20:50:08:02.01 is to allow an optometrist in certain situations to receive credit for live stream continuing education presentations as “live” continuing education.

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, or by email to sdoptboard@venturecomm.net. Material and comments must reach the South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry by October 16, 2017, to be considered.

The board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. 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>

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