



**RULE 420-9-.01-CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

Mr. Sanford moved, Mr. Schulz seconded and the Board voted to post the changes to Rule 420-9-.01.

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS  
CHAPTER 420-9; RULE 420-9-.01 CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed rule is to clarify requirements for continuing education courses.

**Main Features:** The main feature of the proposed rule is to discontinue the limit on internet continuing education courses for the biennial renewal of licenses.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS  
CHAPTER 420-9; RULE 420-9-.01 CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

Rule 420-9-.01 Continuing Education for License Renewals is hereby revised as follows:

**420-9-.01 Continuing Education for License Renewals**

Continuing Education courses totaling at least ten (10) hours shall be required for the biennial renewal of licenses. Of the ten (10) hours, a minimum of two (2) hours shall be in the area of contact lenses. ~~Of the ten (10) hours, no more than two (2) hours may be obtained via the internet.~~

With his/her application for license renewal, each licensed dispensing optician must submit a certificate or certificates of attendance for course hours completed as proof that his/her education requirements have been satisfied.

**Authority** §§ \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board voted to post rule 420-9-.01 upon receipt of attorney’s authority.

**CLARIFICATION ON BOARD POLICIES FOR REVIEW**

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Sanford seconded and the Board voted that all applications with a history of criminal convictions or disciplinary actions will be forwarded to the Cognizant Board member, who will review the application file and approve licensure or forward the application to the Full Board for review upon receipt of passing practical scores.

## **DISPENSING APPRENTICE REGISTRATIONS**

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board voted to accept the initial date of registration for the dispensing apprentice form to be the date stamped in by the Board Office or the Post Office no later than August 31, 2008.

**Mr. Schulz moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C. G. A. 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h) and 50-14-4(b) to deliberate on applications, receive enforcement's Board Attorney's and Cognizant's reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Glenn Morris, Thomas Schulz, Diane Drake, Steve Sanford, and David Meldrum. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the open session.**

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT-WYLENCIA MONROE**

Mr. Meldrum moved, Mrs. Drake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented.

## **NOTICE OF BORROWER DEFAULT ON REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS**

Mr. Schulz moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board approved to suspend the following licensee(s) to practice as a dispensing optician for defaulting on Licensee's student loan, and further moved that this suspension will cease upon the receipt of notice by the Division Director or a notice of release from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

**Leticia M. Spencer-LDO002175**

## **ENFORCEMENT - ADRIENNE PRICE**

### **DISPI080046**

Mr. Schulz moved, Mrs. Drake seconded, and the Board voted to close the case.

### **DISPI090001**

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Sanford seconded and the Board voted to close the case and send a letter of no legal advice.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded and the Board voted that any application received from an applicant with an active license in another state seeking licensure in Georgia should have Board review for eligibility.

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Schulz seconded and the Board voted that refunds should be processed to any applicant seeking registration as an apprentice if they had applied for a dispensing optician license and were made eligible to sit for the practical prior to July 1, 2008.

Mrs. Drake moved, Mr. Schulz seconded and the Board voted to change the September 10, 2008 Board meeting start time to 9:00 am.

**APPROVAL OF ALL APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY STAFF GUIDELINES**

<b>License #</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
LDO002234	Yelena P. Phillips	06/13/2008
LDO002235	Ashuti Danielle Catriss Reynolds	06/13/2008
LDO002236	Amama Rita Saaka	06/13/2008
LDO002237	Dorothy Lenore Stephens	06/13/2008
LDO002238	Billie Lynn Tigert	06/13/2008
LDO002239	Charles Evans Tilley	06/13/2008
LDO002240	Kimberly Edith Wolcott	06/13/2008
LDO002241	David A. Nemier	06/17/2008
LDO002242	Audrey J. Moyers	06/17/2008
LDO002243	Christy J. Henry	06/17/2008
LDO002244	Valerie Remstedt Highsmith	06/17/2008
LDO002245	Janell Marie Lesse	06/17/2008
LDO002246	Minh, Mai	06/17/2008
LDO002247	Charlotte Renee Johnson	06/17/2008
LDO002248	Phyllis F. Fincher	06/18/2008
LDO002249	Ponda J. Formby	06/18/2008
LDO002250	Jessica Lynn Drury	06/18/2008
LDO002251	Josefina Collins	06/18/2008

There being no further business to come before the Board, Glenn Morris adjourned the meeting at 12:20p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**

Ellen J. Morris, *Board Secretary*

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Sylvia Bond, *Executive Director*

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Glenn Morris, *Board Chairman*

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Sylvia Bond, *Executive Director*

**DATE SIGNED AND APPROVED:**