

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
BOARD RULE CHAPTER 420-2 REGISTRATION AND REQUIREMENTS,
RULE 420-2-.02 CERTIFICATE LOST, DESTROYED, OR NAME CHANGE
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

RULE: 420-2-.01 CERTIFICATE LOST, DESTROYED, OR NAME CHANGE

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians (hereinafter "Board") proposes an amendment to Rule 420-2-.02 Certificate Lost, Destroyed, or Name Change (herein after "proposed rule").

This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule, and a synopsis of the proposed rule are being sent to all persons who have requested, in writing, to be included on a notification list. This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule, and a synopsis of the proposed rule may also be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. The documents will also be available for review on the Board's website at [Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians | Georgia Secretary of State \(ga.gov\)](http://Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians | Georgia Secretary of State (ga.gov)). Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

The public will have an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment at a public hearing to be held at **8:50 a.m., October 12, 2022**, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. If the Board office remains closed due to the public health emergency (COVID-19), the hearing will be held via teleconference. Please see Board's website for information on how to join the meeting via teleconference.

Interested parties affected by the rule may submit written comments to the Board no later than close of business on **October 5, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** Written comments must be legible, signed, contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number, email address), and addressed to Gabriel Sterling, Interim Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, the Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Written comments may be faxed to (866) 888-7127.

During the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

The Board voted to post this Notice of Intent at its meeting on **August 24, 2022**. The Board also voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule amendment does not impose an

excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-(C)(3). Additionally, the Board voted that it was neither legal nor feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-(C)(3). to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of dispensing opticianry.

According to the Department of Law of the State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians has the authority to adopt proposed Rule 420-2-.02 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-(C)(3).

For further information, contact the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This the 7th day of September, 2022



Gabriel Sterling
Interim Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: 9/7/2022

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES OF TO THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
DISPENSING OPTICIAN'S RULE CHAPTER 430-2 REGISTRATION AND
REQUIREMENTS, BOARD RULE 420-2-.01 REGISTRATION AND
REINSTATEMENT**

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed adoption is housekeeping in nature and is proposing the repeal of this rule in its entirety as the Board no longer issues wall certificates subject of this rule.

Rule 420-2-.02. ~~Certificate Lost, Destroyed, or Name Change~~ Repealed

~~The Board shall issue a duplicate certificate of registration when it shall be certified to the Board that the original has been lost, destroyed or there has been a name change. The fee required will be twenty five (\$25.00) dollars. To receive a duplicate wall certificate, the licensee must surrender the original license, if not lost or destroyed, prior to receiving a new license.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-(C)(3)

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