

1 Board of Optometry

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to License Renewal

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 6500.2000 INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL.

7 Subpart 1. Fee. On or before January 1 of each year, the  
8 board shall receive a license renewal fee of \$90 from every  
9 licensed optometrist who desires to continue to be entitled to  
10 practice in this state.

11 Subp. 2. Address of practice. At the time of paying the  
12 fee required by this part, the optometrist shall inform the  
13 board of the address or addresses of the place or places where  
14 the practice is conducted. The optometrist shall also inform  
15 the board of any change in the address or addresses of the  
16 practice during the 12-month period within one month of the  
17 change.

18 Subp. 3. Compliance with continuing education  
19 requirements. As specified in parts 6500.0900 to 6500.1700,  
20 submission to the board of satisfactory proof of compliance with  
21 continuing education requirements is and shall be a condition  
22 precedent to annual license renewal.

23 Subp. 4. Default; revocation of license. When an  
24 optometrist defaults in payment of the annual renewal fee under  
25 part 6500.2000, subpart 1, the board may invoke the procedures  
26 of part 6500.2800 for the revocation of the license; provided  
27 that the payment of the fee at or before the completion of the  
28 procedures of part 6500.2800, with such additional sum not  
29 exceeding \$30 as may be fixed by the board, shall excuse the  
30 default. In the event any default remains unexcused at the  
31 completion of the procedures of part 6500.2800 and a license is  
32 revoked for nonpayment of renewal fees, the board may, in its  
33 discretion, refuse to issue a new license to any person whose  
34 license has been so revoked until such time as that person  
35 repasses or, if previously licensed by reciprocity, passes the

1 examinations and complies with all other requirements for  
2 initial licensure by examination in this state.

3 Subp. 5. Practicing optometry without a current license.  
4 Practicing optometry without a renewed or current license shall  
5 have the same force, effect, and potential legal consequences as  
6 practicing optometry without a license.