

Florida Jurisprudence

2 hours

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Description

This course will review the governing statutes and rules that regulate the practice of Optometry in the State of Florida. The course is designed and presented to meet the two-hour Florida Jurisprudence CE requirement.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the role of the Board of Optometry
- Review the Florida optometry rules and laws
- Review paths of licensure
- Recognize professional behaviors and actions resulting in disciplinary consequences

Outline

I. Review

- a. Review of conflicts of interest
- b. Notice of employment by the Florida Department of Health
- c. Financial disclosures
- d. Establishment of credentials for the authority to lecture on jurisprudence.

II. Background information on the state board

- a. Composition of the board
- b. Process of becoming a board member
- c. Responsibilities
- d. Meeting locations and format
- e. Options for participation and attendance

III. Board authority and objectives

- a. Legislative bodies and oversight

- b. Who grants the board authority?
 - c. Accountability of the board
 - d. Legislative intent
 - e. Restriction of trade and Anti-Trust concern
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- a. Rules and laws of Florida optometry
 - a. Differences between laws and rules
 - b. Authority of the board
 - i. Rulemaking
 - ii. Protection of the public
 - iii. Licensure
 - iv. Enforcement of the laws
 - v. Continuing education
 - vi. Dissemination of information
 - c. Chapters and rules that regulate optometry
 - i. Chapters 456
 - ii. Chapter 463
 - 1. Ocular pharmaceutical agents
 - 2. DEA privileges
 - 3. The law changes in 2012
 - 4. Oral formulary
 - a. Antibiotics
 - b. Antivirals
 - c. Antiglaucoma
 - d. Analgesics
 - 5. Licensure
 - a. CE requirements
 - i. Online
 - ii. Live in person
 - iii. Hour requirements
 - iv. Transcript quality
 - 6. Standards of practice
 - 7. Supportive personnel

8. Levels of licensure
9. Certain acts prohibited
10. Violations
11. Reciprocity

iii. Rules 64B

1. Rules vs laws
 2. Minimum equipment
 3. Minimum procedures
 4. Corporate practice act
 5. False advertising
 - a. Calling yourself a doctor
 6. Delegation of duties
 - a. General supervision
 7. Address of record
 8. Topical formulary
 - a. Additions
 - b. Time considerations for writing new medications
 - c. New medications
 9. Standards for prescribing controlled substances
- d. What is a variance?
- i. Most common requests
- e. What is a declaratory statements?
- i. How is done
 - ii. Description
 - iii. Who its affects

V. Disciplinary action

- a. Organizational chart of who's who
- b. What is the complaint process?
- c. How to file a complaint
 - i. Reasons for complaint
 - ii. Administrative violations

- iii. Patient care violations
 - iv. Major and minor violations
 - d. Grounds for disciplinary action
 - e. Medical Quality Assurance
 - i. Consumer service unit
 - ii. Investigative service unit
 - iii. Prosecution service unit
 - f. Probable cause panel
 - a. Composition
 - b. Sunshine law
 - c. Legal action/protection
 - g. Board action vs malpractice
 - a. Differences
 - b. Board meetings when disciplinary cases are involved
 - c. Jurisprudence CE credit

VI. Final Details / Resources

- a. Difference between state associations and state boards
- b. CE Broker
 - i. 100% audit
 - ii. Types of subscriptions
- c. Resources to self-educate
 - i. <https://floridasoptometry.gov>
 - ii. <https://mqa-vo.doh.state.fl.us>
 - iii. Stay off the radar

VII. Q&A / Discussion