

~~SUPERFICIAL FOREIGN BODIES FROM THE HUMAN EYE OR ADNEXA A THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRIST IF THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST SUBMITS TO THE BOARD EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST:~~

~~(4) (I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT LEAST 110 HOURS OF A THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS COURSE APPROVED BY THE BOARD, EXCEPT THAT AN OPTOMETRIST WHO HAS GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1992 MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH;~~

~~(2) (II) HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A PHARMACOLOGY EXAMINATION:~~

~~(4) RELATING TO THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF OCULAR DISEASE, WHICH IS PREPARED, ADMINISTERED, AND GRADED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY OR ANY OTHER NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED OPTOMETRIC ORGANIZATION AS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY; OR AND~~

~~(H) THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE EXAMINATION DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, WHICH IS PREPARED, ADMINISTERED, AND GRADED BY A PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED TESTING ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD; AND~~

~~(3) (III) IS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO ADMINISTER TOPICAL OCULAR DIAGNOSTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS UNDER § 11-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN OPTOMETRIST WHO HAS GRADUATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1992 FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(II) IF AN OPTOMETRIST WHO HAS GRADUATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1992 FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD IS NOT CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN 3 YEARS OF GRADUATION, THE OPTOMETRIST SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS COURSE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASS A PHARMACOLOGY EXAM UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE BOARD MAY CERTIFY THE OPTOMETRIST.~~

~~(C) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN § 11-309 OF THIS TITLE, A THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRIST SHALL COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 6 HOURS OF BOARD APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF PHARMACOLOGY RELATING TO THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF OCULAR DISEASE DURING EACH LICENSING PERIOD.~~

~~(D) CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES THE THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRIST TO:~~