

(g) The Department shall collect and report statistical information on the incidences of negative reactions to the administration by optometrists of topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents.

11-404.1.

(A) UNLESS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION, A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST MAY NOT ADMINISTER OR PRESCRIBE ANY THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS OR REMOVE SUPERFICIAL FOREIGN BODIES FROM A HUMAN EYE ~~OR ADNEXA, ADNEXA, OR LACRIMAL SYSTEM.~~

(B) ~~(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL CERTIFY A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST AS QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER AND PRESCRIBE THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS AND TO REMOVE 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:~~

~~(1) (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;~~

~~(3) 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~~

~~(4) THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE EXAMINATION DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, WHICH IS PREPARED, ADMINISTERED, AND GRADED BY A PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED TESTING ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD; AND~~

~~(5) (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