

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:~~

~~(1) ADMINISTER AND PRESCRIBE TOPICAL AND ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS RATIONAL TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF THE HUMAN EYE AND ADNEXA;~~

~~(2) REMOVE SUPERFICIAL FOREIGN BODIES FROM THE HUMAN EYE AND ADNEXA;~~

~~(3) PERFORM PROCEDURES RATIONAL TO THE TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF THE HUMAN EYE AND ADNEXA AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD;~~

~~(4) PERFORM OR ORDER PROCEDURES AND LABORATORY TESTS RATIONAL TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF THE HUMAN EYE AND ADNEXA; AND~~

~~(5) DISPENSE A THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT TO A PATIENT IF:~~

~~(I) NO CHARGE IS IMPOSED FOR THE THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT OR FOR DISPENSING THE AGENT; AND~~

~~(II) THE AMOUNT DISPENSED DOES NOT EXCEED A 72 HOUR SUPPLY, EXCEPT THAT IF THE MINIMUM AVAILABLE QUANTITY FOR DISPENSING IS GREATER THAN A 72 HOUR SUPPLY, THE MINIMUM AVAILABLE QUANTITY MAY BE DISPENSED.~~

~~(E) UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN OPTOMETRIST PRACTICING IN THE STATE MAY NOT:~~

~~(1) USE SURGICAL OPHTHALMIC LASERS;~~

~~(2) PERFORM CATARACT SURGERY OR ANY OTHER SURGERY;~~

~~(3) PERFORM RADIAL KERATOTOMY; OR~~

~~(4) DISPENSE A THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT TO ANY PERSON.~~