

~~(2) (1) ON THE REQUEST OF A PATIENT OF A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, AND WITHOUT COST TO THE PATIENT, THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST SHALL PROVIDE TO A NAMED AGENT OF THE PATIENT A COPY OF THE PATIENT'S REPLACEMENT CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION.~~

~~(H) (2) (1) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PATIENT OF A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, AND WITHOUT COST TO THE PATIENT, THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST SHALL PROVIDE TO A NAMED AGENT OF THE PATIENT A COPY OF THE PATIENT'S REPLACEMENT CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION TO THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S DESIGNEE.~~

(II) IN RESPONDING TO A REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST SHALL TRANSMIT THE CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION BY MAIL, TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE, E-MAIL, OR ANY OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION THAT WILL, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, RESULT IN THE DESIGNEE RECEIVING THE INFORMATION WITHIN 7 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE PATIENT'S REQUEST.

(III) THE REPLACEMENT CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION THAT THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST PROVIDES THE PATIENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:

1. SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER DUPLICATION OF THE CURRENT PRESCRIPTION OF THE PATIENT;
2. SHALL CONTAIN, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE REPLACEMENT CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION OF NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS LESS THAN 18 MORE THAN 24 MONTHS FROM THE TIME THE PATIENT WAS FIRST EXAMINED; AND
3. MAY CONTAIN WEARING GUIDELINES OR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE CONTACT LENSES BY THE PATIENT, OR BOTH.

(D) THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST SHALL ENTER INTO THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD ~~FOR THE~~ VALID CLINICAL REASONS FOR A SHORTER EXPIRATION DATE AND SHALL PROVIDE THE PATIENT WITH A WRITTEN AND ORAL EXPLANATION OF THE CLINICAL REASONS FOR A SHORTER EXPIRATION DATE.

~~(E) A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR A CONDITION OF A PATIENT OF THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST THAT RESULTS FROM NEGLIGENCE IN THE PACKAGING, MANUFACTURING, OR DISPENSING OF CONTACT LENSES BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST.~~

(E) WHEN A PATIENT'S PRESCRIPTION IS DISPENSED BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST OR A PERSON ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, THE LICENSED OPTOMETRIST IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR CONDITION OF A PATIENT CAUSED SOLELY BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE DISPENSER.

(F) A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST WHO RELEASES A REPLACEMENT CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTION TO A PATIENT MAY PROVIDE THE PATIENT WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT WEARING IMPROPERLY FITTED CONTACT LENSES MAY CAUSE