



## Retired Optometrist License Application

**Requirements to switch license to retired status:**

- Clear and active license
- Completed application and \$25.00 fee
- Once form is complete, mail to the Board at the address above. Form should be sent to the Board a minimum of 30 days prior to any desired status change.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code (BPC) §3151, once your license is retired, you shall not engage in the practice of optometry and are only permitted to use the titles "Retired Optometrist" or "Optometrist, Retired". Changing to Retired status does not prevent the Board from investigating potential violations of the Optometry Practice Act or taking disciplinary action against your license. Pursuant to BPC §136, you must notify the Board in writing of any change in address within 30 days of the change.

<b>First:</b>		<b>Last:</b>		<b>Middle Initial:</b>		<b>License Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>				<b>Phone:</b>			

**Address of Record (AOR):** Pursuant to BPC §27, your AOR is public information but may be a post office box number or other alternate address, instead of your home address.

<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
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**Physical Address:** Pursuant to BPC §27, if you chose a P.O. Box or alternative address above, please provide a physical business address for the Board's internal administrative address and not for public disclosure. This address may be disclosed as a result of a subpoena.

<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
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***I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing information is true and correct.***

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**BPC §3151. ISSUANCE OF RETIRED LICENSE; CONDITIONS; HOLDER OF RETIRED LICENSE**

- (a) The board shall issue, upon application and payment of the fee described in Section 3152, a retired license to an optometrist who holds a license that is current and active.
- (b) A licensee who has been issued a retired license is exempt from continuing education requirements pursuant to Section 3059. The holder of a retired license shall not be required to renew that license.
- (c) The holder of a retired license shall not engage in the practice of optometry.
- (d) An optometrist holding a retired license shall only be permitted to use the titles "retired optometrist" or "optometrist, retired."
- (e) The holder of a retired license issued for less than three years may reactivate the license to active status if he or she meets the requirements of Section 3147.
- (f) The holder of a retired license issued for more than three years may reactivate the license to active status if he or she satisfies the requirements in Section 3147.6.

CASHIERING AND BOARD USE ONLY			
Receipt #	Payor ID #	Beneficiary ID #	Amount