

THE SPECTACLE

The California State Board of Optometry protects the health and safety of California consumers through licensing and regulation of the practices of optometry and opticianry.

WINTERTIME!

Welcome to the winter 2025 edition of The Spectacle!
In this issue, you will find the following updates:

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Keep reading to get the latest news and updates from the Board!



Protect Your Vision This Winter

In winter, it's crucial to pay special attention to your eye health. Winter weather can pose unique challenges to our vision, from dry eyes to increased screen time. By understanding these risks and implementing simple preventative measures, you can help protect your eye health throughout the winter season.

Dry Eyes: A Common Winter Complaint

One of the most significant threats to eye health during winter is dry eyes. Cold temperatures and low humidity can strip your eyes of their natural protective layers of tears, leading to irritation, redness, and blurred vision. Central heating systems can further dry out the air, exacerbating existing dry eye conditions.

To combat dry eyes, consider the following tips:

1. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
2. Use artificial tear drops or ointments as recommended by your optometrist.
3. Position yourself closer to a window when working indoors to benefit from natural light.
4. Use a humidifier in your home to add moisture to the air.

Protecting Against UV Rays

Sunglasses aren't just for summer. Snow and ice are reflective, so the sun's rays can reach your eyes from below as well as above. The low sun in winter can be dazzling, so wear sunglasses on

sunny winter days, particularly when driving or doing outdoor activities. UV exposure is cumulative, so although you may not feel any immediate effects, you could be putting yourself at risk of long-term damage if you don't wear good quality sunglasses or goggles.

Managing Digital Eye Strain

In the winter, increased screen time caused by being indoors more often can lead to digital eye strain. This can cause fatigue, headaches, and blurred vision. To manage digital eye strain, consider these tips:

1. Try to read physical media instead of digital media when you can.
2. Adjust monitor settings for optimal comfort and distance.
3. Ensure proper lighting in your work or living space and try to use natural light when possible.

Prioritize Overall Eye Health

A comprehensive approach to winter eye health involves more than just short-term fixes. Here are some long-term strategies:

1. Visit your optometrist for a comprehensive exam on an annual basis.
2. Incorporate healthy foods in your diet, drink plenty of water, and get sufficient sleep.
3. Practice good hygiene by washing your hands frequently, especially before touching your face.

Did You Know? All Health Plans Have Vision Care Benefits for Children

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, all health insurance plans for children include a vision care benefit. The Board reminds consumers that you can take advantage of this benefit by making an appointment for your child today with an optometrist or ophthalmologist. It is important to know that vision problems among children can be missed by ordinary vision screenings and may be easily overlooked by parents and teachers. Vision screenings at the pediatrician's office, Head Start program, or school site are helpful, but do not replace a comprehensive eye exam with an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

The American Optometric Association and the Board recommend that all children have an eye exam with an optometrist or ophthalmologist at ages six (6) months, three (3) years, and before starting first grade.

The National Center for Children's Vision and Eye Health recommends that all children with developmental disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, and Cerebral

Palsy have a comprehensive eye exam with an optometrist or ophthalmologist regardless of vision screening results.

Eye and vision problems in young children may cause lifelong vision impairment if not diagnosed and treated at an early age.

If your child is age 6–12 months, a comprehensive eye exam with an eye doctor is particularly easy thanks to a program called **InfantSEE®**. Children of any age can complete a comprehensive eye exam even if they do not know the alphabet. Under this program, your baby can have an eye exam at no cost to you. No deductible, no co-pay, nothing! <https://infantsee.org/>

If your child is of school age and struggling, an eye exam with an optometrist or ophthalmologist is important. Children can pass a vision screening with normal eyesight ("20/20") but may have a deeper visual problem that impacts learning and development.

Visit **DCA Search** to locate a licensed optometrist in good standing and make an appointment today!

Board Releases Guidance on Revised Federal Eyeglass Rule Now in Effect



BOARD OF OPTOMETRY INFORMS LICENSEES NEW FEDERAL EYEGLASS RULE IN EFFECT

The California State Board of Optometry (Board) reminds optometrists that they are required by state and federal law to abide by the rules pertaining to prescriptions and eye examinations adopted by the Federal Trade Commission.

Effective, September 26, 2024, the **new federal Eyeglass Rule of 2024** requires optometrists to obtain confirmation from a patient that the prescription was provided to the patient. In cases where the prescription is provided electronically, optometrists need to obtain affirmative consent from the patient to send the prescription electronically and must retain that consent for three years. According to the rule, patients must be given their prescription prior to the promotion of in-office eyeglass and contact lens product sales.

According to the federal regulations, to obtain affirmative consent to provide a prescription in a digital format, an optometrist must:

- Identify to the patient the specific method of electronic delivery that will be used, such as text message, e-mail, or an online patient portal.
- Obtain, on paper or in a digital format, the patient's verifiable affirmative consent to receive a digital copy of the prescription through the identified method.
- Maintain records or evidence of the patient's affirmative consent for a period of at least 3 years.

The revised eyeglass rule also requires the prescription to be provided to the patient before offering to sell any ophthalmic goods. Optometrists must also confirm the prescription was released to the patient. If the prescription was provided in a paper format, the optometrist must request the patient acknowledge receipt of the prescription by signing a separate statement on paper or in a digital format. If a digital copy of the prescription was provided to the patient, then the optometrist must retain evidence that it was sent, received, or made accessible, downloadable, and printable.

In some cases, an optometrist is not required to obtain confirmation that the patient received the prescription nor are they required to maintain records or evidence for three years of having obtained that confirmation. The optometrist is not required to obtain confirmation or maintain these records if they do not have a direct or indirect financial interest in the sale of eye wear, including through an association, affiliation, or co-location with an optical dispenser.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Board at optometry@dca.ca.gov or reach out to your state or national association.



Board Reminds Licensees of CE Requirements and Extension Form Request

Did you know new continuing education (CE) laws for licensed optometrists went into effect in August 2023?

You are now able to take up to 25 total hours of self-study or asynchronous coursework for CE credit for each two-year renewal cycle. The most common type of self-study or asynchronous coursework is taken through books or home study programs, audio or video pre-recorded teleconferences, webinars, seminars, or lectures via the internet. However, there are many other ways to obtain self-study CE credits. But no matter how you take your CE coursework, please ensure you keep the completion certificates in a safe place as you are required to keep them for a period of 4 years. The Board invites you to visit the California Code of Regulations section **1536** to familiarize yourself with the CE laws.

Are you challenged with keeping your CE records organized?

Did you know that you can capture your CE attendance all in one place? Every optometrist who took the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) licensing examination in the U.S. has an OE TRACKER number that was assigned when they registered for the NBEO exams. CE providers will often ask for your OE TRACKER number to capture your attendance of their course. If you don't know your OE TRACKER number, you can **look it up** on Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) **website** or NBEO's **website**.

Did you know you can review your CE data all in one place?

Attendance data is often provided to ARBO by CE providers. To view your CE credits, **login to OE TRACKER**. If you notice any CE hours missing and have paid your OE TRACKER subscription fee, you can upload your certificates by going to "Submit Credits into OE TRACKER from CE Certificates" on your OE TRACKER homepage or by using the OE TRACKER mobile app. The ARBO committee known as COPE (Council on Optometric Practitioner Education) will verify the information and add the credits to your account.

Please visit these links to review the continuing education Laws and Regulations:

Business and Professions Code section 3059

California Code of Regulations section 1536

Are you challenged in completing your CE requirement because of a medical or personal reason?

Did you know that the Board may grant CE extension or exemptions due to illness, or other good cause such as incapacity or other unavoidable circumstances? Requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to your license expiration date. The Board may deny a request for exemption but, at its discretion, may grant the licensee an extension of up to one year to obtain the required CE. The CE Exemption/Extension Form can be accessed **here**.

Scam Alert!

The Board has learned of an attempted fraud scheme aimed at licensees of the Board. In the scheme, which is communicated by phone, letter, or fax, individuals who identify themselves as Board employees or investigators notify the licensee that they are under investigation, their license may be suspended, or an arrest warrant has been issued in their name, and then demand money. In some instances, the individuals identify themselves as Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or other law enforcement agencies. The callers may be "spoofing" Board telephone numbers to make the calls appear legitimate.



How to protect yourself:

- If you have any doubts or questions about someone claiming to represent the Board, hang up, then call the Board directly at (916) 575-7170 or email optometry@dca.ca.gov, even if this looks like the same number you are being called from.
- Refuse payment. Never provide banking or credit card numbers, or personal information, without first taking steps to verify that the person requesting the information has a legitimate need for it. The Board will never ask for credit/debit information via a letter or over the phone.
- You can also consider simply taking down the caller's information (including name, title, phone number, and email address), let them know you will follow-up directly with the Board, and end the call.
- You may also consider ending the call without explanation if it appears suspicious or to be a scam.

Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry, Enrolls Record Number of Latino Students

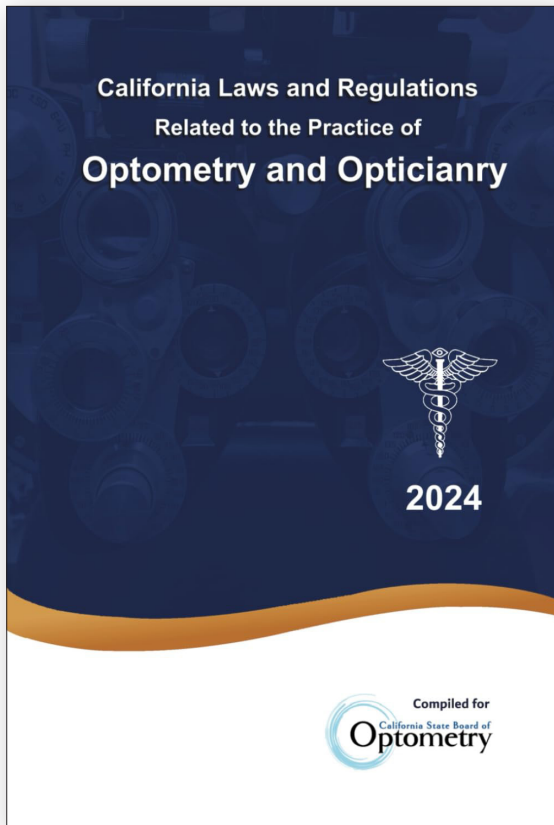
Data released from the [Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry](#) on the profile of matriculating students who enrolled in optometry programs in the fall of 2024 show that Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry, enrolled the greatest percentage of students of Hispanic or Latino heritage, second only to the Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry. Twenty-four institutions reported data as seen below:

School	Class size	Number Hispanic or Latino	Percentage
Inter American University	60	43	72%
Western University School of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	69	20	29%
Nova Southeastern University	107	29	27%
University of Houston	99	13	13%
State University of New York	97	9	9%
New England College of Optometry	128	10	8%
Pacific University College of Optometry	89	6	7%
University of California Berkeley	62	4	6%
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, College of Optometry	64	4	6%
University of the Incarnate Word	68	4	6%
Indiana University	80	4	5%
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum	106	5	5%

School	Class size	Number Hispanic or Latino	Percentage
University of Pikeville, Kentucky	59	2	3%
The Ohio State University	68	2	3%
Illinois College of Optometry	124	3	2%
Pennsylvania College of Optometry	136	3	2%
Chicago College of Optometry	62	1	2%
Southern College of Optometry	136	1	1%
Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	37	0	0%
University of Alabama at Birmingham	58	0	0%
Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	70	0	0%
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry	65	0	0%
University of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry	50	0	0%
Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	28	0	0%

Board Releases 2024 Laws and Regulations Book

To assist applicants, licensees, and consumers in understanding the laws and regulations that govern the practice of optometry and opticianry in California, the Board is pleased to announce the release of the 2024 Laws and Regulations Book. This edition replaces the prior edition, published in 2020, and can be found at the Board's website here. It may also be purchased [here](#).



Board Implements Access to Care Regulations



The Mobile Optometric Office and Home Residence Permit regulations are effective in law as of October 9 and October 21, 2024. The Mobile Optometric Office regulations permit a non-profit corporation or charitable organization to own and operate 12 mobile optometric offices during the first two-year licensure period. The Home Residence permit regulations authorize a licensed optometrist to provide optometric services to the homebound. The applications for the Mobile Optometric Office and Home Residence Permit program are expected to be released in the first quarter of 2025. Please visit www.optometry.ca.gov or email optometry@dca.ca.gov for more information.

Find Us on Social Media

The Board regularly posts on all its social media platforms—**Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X.**

Did you know that the Board also has an email list? If social media is not your thing, but you still want to stay up-to-date with the Board updates and happenings such as Optometry/Optician Regulations and Legislation, Public Board Meeting Announcements/Agendas, The Spectacle newsletter, Subject Matter Expert Workshops, and all other Board-related updates—subscribe [here](#).



Time To Renew Fictitious Name Permits (FNPs)

Attention Fictitious Name Permit holders! It is time to renew your permits, as they always expire on January 31 of each year. Log in to your **BreEZe** account and submit your renewal today. The renewal fee is \$50, and you will be charged a \$25 delinquent fee for renewing late. For changes or cancellations, please contact optometrylicensing@dca.ca.gov.



We Need You! Subject Matter Expert/Expert Witness Recruitment

Would you like to earn up to **12 CE hours per renewal period**, get paid up to \$200 per day, and give back to your profession? Become a Board Subject Matter Expert (SME)! The California Laws and Regulations Examination (CLRE) taken by new Optometrist applicants is developed by SMEs. Join us to help ensure that the CLRE accurately reflects the tasks and knowledge required to practice in California. All travel, hotel, and meal expenses are reimbursed at the state rate!

Exam development not your thing? The Board also needs Expert Witnesses to assist the enforcement program in protecting consumers of optometric services. An Expert Witness is any licensee possessing technical or professional knowledge gained from advanced education and/or extensive work experience that enables the individual to form a definite opinion in an area of expertise in the standard of care for the profession. Expert Witnesses are asked to review confidential case material, prepare written reports and, possibly, testify at administrative hearings. Their reports and/or findings may result in a disciplinary action against an optometrist. The Board pays experts at the rate of:

- \$100 an hour for record review and preparation of a written report.
- \$150 an hour for testimony at a hearing.

To participate, all licensees must:

- Hold a current active license with a glaucoma certification and be practicing in California.
- Be in good standing with the Board.
- For Exam Development SMEs: Newly licensed optometrists within five years of graduation are highly encouraged to apply!
- For Expert Witness SMEs: Licensed optometrists with technical and professional expertise demonstrating ability to form expert opinions about the standard of care in optometry.

To register as an Exam Development SME, please reach out to dcaopessme@dca.ca.gov.

To apply to be an Expert Witness for the Board, visit [Expert Witness Recruitment](#).



Recent Disciplinary Actions Taken by the Board

For the most current list of citations issued and disciplinary actions, please visit www.optometry.ca.gov/consumers/disciplinary.shtml.

The Board provides information regarding administrative disciplinary actions for immediate access and convenience of interested persons. You can also access the “**DCA Search**” to verify if a licensed optometrist or optician has had any disciplinary action taken against their license or registration or to verify the status of a license.

While the Board believes the information to be reliable, human or technical error remains a possibility, as does a possible delay in posting or updating information.

CITATIONS AND FINES

Burris, Stephanie A. (OPT 10928)—Santa Barbara

On October 17, 2024, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Stephanie A. Burris (OPT 10928) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle and certifying on her license renewal the requirements were met. (BPC §§ 3110(a) & (j), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Chen, Julie Edith (OPT 11113)—Irvine

On August 20, 2024, a \$900 citation was issued to Julie Edith Chen (OPT 11113) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3110(j), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Diego Zegarra Optical (RDO 70669)—North Hollywood

On September 3, 2024, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Diego Zegarra Optical for the unlicensed fitting and adjusting of spectacle lenses (BPC §§ 2555.5(a),(p),(q), and 2559.1(a)(1)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the registrant’s license profile.](#)

Ghatta, Marianne Rydberg (OPT 10916)—Fremont

On October 17, 2024, a \$650 citation was issued to Marianne Rydberg Ghatta (OPT 10916) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b) & (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Hossini, Paymon (OPT 33374)—Chula Vista

On November 26, 2024, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Paymon Hossini (OPT 33374) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle and certifying his license renewal the requirements were met. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR §§ 1536(b) and (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Hsu, Sophie Yiyiing (OPT 14005)—Chino Hills

On August 6, 2024, a \$1,050 citation was issued to Sophie Yiyiing Hsu (OPT 14005) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor’s profile.](#)

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Kim, Sung Soo (OPT 10853)—Fullerton

On August 6, 2024, a \$1,050 citation was issued to Sung Soo Kim (OPT 10853) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Lee, Patrick Shuenchung (OPT 13528)—Fountain Valley

On August 6, 2024, a \$1,300 citation was issued to Patrick Shuenchung Lee (OPT 13528) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle and certifying on his license renewal the requirements were met. (BPC §§ 3110(a) & (j), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Lin, Dennis Joshua (OPT 12326)—Monterey Park

On December 5, 2024, a \$650 citation was issued to Dennis Joshua Lin (OPT 12326) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR BPC §§ 1536(l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Mennucci, Jonathan Eric (OPT 33519)—Chico

On November 26, 2024, a \$2,100 citation was issued to Jonathan E. Mennucci (OPT 33519) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle and certifying his license renewal the requirements were met. (BPC §§ 3110(a) & (j), 3059(e), and CCR §§ 1536(b) and (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Mione, Robert Douglas (unregistered)—Los Angeles

On January 7, 2025, a \$1,000 modified citation was issued to Robert Douglas Mione (unlicensed) for the unregistered practice of fitting and dispensing spectacle lenses to a customer and misrepresenting himself as being able to do so as a registered dispensing optician by his actions and his business card. (BPC §§ 2556.5, 2559.1(a)(1), 2564.90, 2543(a)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action.](#)

Murphy, John Halloren (OPT 5576)—Riverside

On October 17, 2024, a \$900 citation was issued to John Halloren Murphy (OPT 5576) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle and certifying on his license renewal the requirements were met. (BPC §§ 3110(a)(j), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Nguyen, Tracy Thanh Truc (OPT 10859)—Chula Vista

On November 26, 2024, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Tracy T.T. Nguyen (OPT 10859) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle and certifying her license renewal the requirements were met. (BPC §§ 3110(a) & (j), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Phan, Tri Duc (OPT 11733)—San Diego

On August 27, 2024, a \$2,500 citation was issued to Tri Duc Phan (OPT 11733) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Rosen, Daniel M. (OPT 10860)—Los Angeles

On October 17, 2024, a \$650 citation was issued to Daniel M. Rosen (OPT 10860) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), 3059(e), and CCR § 1536(b)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

Tung, Jacqueline (OPT 12743)—Newark

On August 20, 2024, a \$1,700 citation was issued to Jacqueline Tung (OPT 12743) for failing to meet the continuing optometric education (CE) requirements within the 2021–2023 renewal cycle. (BPC §§ 3110(a), and (j), 3059(e), and CCR §§ 1536(b) and (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the doctor's profile.](#)

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Zoeckler, Brandon Thomas (OPT 14486)—Temecula

Effective September 9, 2024, the license of Brandon Thomas Zoeckler (OPT 14486), is subject to practice restrictions. He must have an adult present who is aware of the pending criminal charges against him when practicing around a minor, and a parent or guardian must accompany any minor when he is treating a patient. [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the doctor's profile](#)

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PENDING ACCUSATIONS

Di Libero, Juliette Ann (OPT 10829)—El Cajon

On October 10, 2024, an Accusation was filed against the license of Juliette Ann Di Libero (OPT 10829), for a criminal conviction of Driving Under the Influence and Dangerous Use of Alcohol (BPC §§490, 3110(k), and (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Frazier, Jake (SLD 42183)—Carmichael

On December 4, 2024, an Accusation was filed against the registration of Jake Frazier (SLD 42183), for a Criminal Conviction and Dangerous Use of Alcohol (BPC §§490, 2555.5(k), and (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant’s profile.](#)

Hsu, Jean W. (OPT 12142)—Santa Clara

On May 3, 2024, an Accusation was filed against the license of Jean W. Hsu (OPT 12142), for Unprofessional Conduct (BPC §§ 3110(b), (c), (d), (q), and (y)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Stewart, James Albert (OPT 7582)—Fresno

On April 25, 2024, an Accusation was filed against the license of James Albert Stewart (OPT 7582) for being Unsafe to Practice, Unprofessional Conduct, and Repeated Negligent Acts. (BPC §§822, 3110, and 3110(c)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the doctor’s profile.](#)

PROBATION

Burkart, Kieth Jerome (OPT 5639)—Lake Arrowhead

Effective November 7, 2024, the license of Kieth Jerome Burkart (OPT 5639), was revoked, the revocation stayed, and his license placed on probation for three years (BPC § 3110, 3110(b), and (y)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action and view the doctor’s profile.](#)

EyeNoon Optical (RDO 71134)

Wooyeon Lee (SLD 42244 and CLD 8888)—Los Angeles

Effective June 13, 2024, the registrations of EyeNoon Optical (RDO 71134) and Wooyeon Lee (SLD 42244 and CLD 8888), were revoked, the revocations stayed, and the registrations placed on probation for three years for Unprofessional Conduct and vetting and facilitating the employment of an unlicensed individual to perform optometry services. [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or view the registrant’s RDO profile, SLD profile, and CLD profile.](#)

Yen, Lucy (OPT 12476)—San Jose

Effective November 7, 2024, the license of Lucy Yen (OPT 12476) was revoked, the revocation was stayed, and her license placed on probation for five years for Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime, Fraud/Misrepresentation/Deceit/Corruption, and Unprofessional Conduct (BPC §§ 3110(a), (e), and (k)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action and view the doctor’s profile.](#)

Zegarra, Adrianna Guisella (SLD 43591)—Panorama City

Effective November 7, 2024, the Registered Spectacle Lens Dispenser application for Adrianna Guisella Zegarra (SLD 43591), was approved, the registration was issued and immediately revoked, the revocation was stayed, and her registration placed on probation for one year for a Criminal Conviction, and an Act Warranting Denial of Licensure (BPC §§ 2559.2(b), 480(a)(1), and 475(a)(2)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action and to view the registrant’s profile.](#)

REVOKED

Smith, Lesha (SLD 42013)—Sacramento

Effective March 7, 2024, the registration of Lesha Smith (SLD 42013), was revoked for a Criminal Conviction and Dangerous Use of Alcohol (BPC §§490(a), (b), (c), 2555.5(a), (k), and (l)). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action or to view the registrant’s license profile.](#)

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

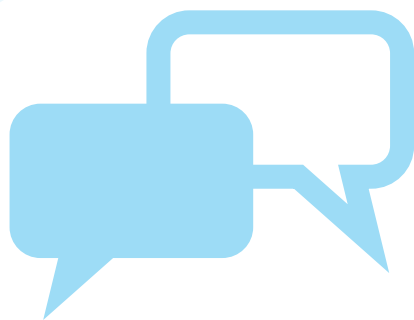
Chavez, David Alexander (SLD Applicant)

On December 20, 2024, a Statement of Issues was filed against David Alexander Chavez following the denial of his application for registration as a Spectacle Lens Dispenser. The basis for the denial was a Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime and Dangerous Use of Alcohol (BPC §§480(a)(1), 480(e), 2559.2(b), and CCR title 16 §1399.270). [Click here to obtain a copy of the action.](#)



Ask an Analyst is Here! Do You Have a General Question?

Submit your questions to optometry@dca.ca.gov and look for the answer in the next edition of the *The Spectacle!* Be sure to include *The Spectacle* in the subject line.



How Are We Doing?

The California State Board of Optometry strives to provide the best possible customer service. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete our brief customer service satisfaction survey [here](#). Your participation is greatly appreciated.



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