

**TITLE 16. CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

Amend section 1524 of Division 15 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1524. Fees

- (a) Application fee for certificate of registration as an optometrist by examination \$275
- (b) Biennial renewal of a certificate of registration as an optometrist \$425
- (c) Delinquency fee for failing to renew a certificate of registration timely \$50
- (d) Application fee for a branch office license \$75
- (e) Annual renewal of a branch office license \$75
- (f) Penalty fee for failure to renew a branch office license timely \$25
- (g) Issuance fee for a certificate of registration or upon change of name of a person holding a certificate of registration \$25
- (h) Application fee for a fictitious name permit \$50
- (i) Annual renewal of a fictitious name permit \$50
- (1) Delinquency fee for failure to renew a fictitious name permit timely \$25
- (j) Application fee for a statement of licensure \$40
- (1) Biennial renewal of a statement of licensure \$40
- (2) Penalty fee for failure to renew a statement of licensure timely \$20
- (k) Application fee for a certificate to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents \$25
- (l) Application fee for approval of a continuing education course \$50
- (m) Application fee for a certificate to treat primary open angle glaucoma \$35
- (n) Application fee for a certificate to perform lacrimal irrigation and dilation \$25
- (o) Application fee for a retired license \$25

(p) Application fee for a retired license with a volunteer designation \$50

(r) Application fee for an immunization certification \$50.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3025, 3041, 3044, 3075, 3152 and 3152.5, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 3041, 3075, 3078, 3151, 3151.1, 3152 and 3152.5, Business and Professions Code.

Add section 1572 of Division 15 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1572. Immunization Certificate Applications

(a) A licensed optometrist, certified pursuant to Section 3041.3 of the Business and Professions Code, seeking to be certified to administer immunizations as defined in section 3041, subdivision (g)(2) of the Code, shall complete and submit to the Board an application for an immunization certificate. The application shall include the following information:

(1) First, Middle, and Last Name;

(2) Email address;

(3) License number;

(4) A declaration by the applicant under the penalty of perjury by the applicant that:

(A) The information provided, including all accompanying documents or other requested proof of completion, is true and accurate,

(B) The applicant understands and agrees that any misstatements of material facts may be cause for denial of the application and discipline by the board; and

(C) The applicant will comply with all state and federal recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including providing documentation to the patient's primary care provider and entering information in the appropriate immunization registry designated by the immunization branch of the California State Department of Public Health.

(b) The application shall be accompanied by the following:

(1) The application fee of \$50 fixed by the Board pursuant to Section 1524 in this Article;

(2) A certificate or other document proving completion of an immunization training program endorsed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. Proof of completion that meets these requirements and shows completion after September 10, 2018 is acceptable; and

(3) A certificate or other documents proving certification in basic life support.

(c) In order to be eligible for and maintain an immunization certificate, an optometrist must meet and maintain all requirements set forth in Section 3041, subdivision (g) of the Code.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3025 and 3041, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Section 3041, Business and Professions Code.