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TENNESSEE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS 2012
One (1) hour Jurisprudence Continuing Education Credit

Name: _____

Date: _____

License Number: _____

1) TRUE or FALSE

The optometrist instructs the patient on the use and care of the contact lenses, and the optician instructs the patient on insertion and removal.

2) TRUE or FALSE

Supervisors and managers of licensed opticians are required to be Tennessee licensed opticians as well.

3) TRUE or FALSE

Each time any person practices as a dispensing optician, without meeting all the requirements of optician chapter law, constitutes a separate offense.

4) TRUE or FALSE

Persons engaging in the practice of dispensing optician without being licensed or expressly exempted by the laws are in violation of health division law unless such person is approved by a manager.

5) TRUE or FALSE

The Board will employ investigators, as are deemed necessary to effectually carry out the provisions of chapter law and rules.

6) TRUE or FALSE

Failure to comply with any order issued by a state licensing board, or a state or federal court, regarding the practice of opticianry, constitutes immoral, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.

7) TRUE or FALSE

Any office, partnership, or corporation that engages in optical dispensing must have a licensed optician on duty at all times.

8) TRUE or FALSE

The Board shall require an applicant whose license has been revoked, suspended, or retired for a period of three (3) or more years to reapply, take, and pass the ABO, NCLE, and state practical examinations to be considered for reinstatement.

9) TRUE or FALSE

It is acceptable for a non-licensed person to perform the duties of an optician as long as a licensed optician is in the dispensary.

10) TRUE or FALSE

Continuing education must be maintained during the retirement period if reinstatement is desired.

11) TRUE or FALSE

The practice of dispensing opticians includes the preparation, adaptation, and dispensing of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices, but does not include prescription interpretation or ocular measurements.

12) TRUE or FALSE

Any person who practices as a dispensing optician as defined in optician chapter law without first complying with the provisions of that chapter, or who violates any of the provisions of that chapter, commits a Class B misdemeanor.

13) TRUE or FALSE

Tennessee law allows opticians to refract as long as they have the proper continuing education credits.

14) TRUE or FALSE

A licensed optician may permanently provide alternate supervision to one (1) of the two (2) apprentices being supervised concurrently by another licensee.

15) TRUE or FALSE

A licensee shall be required to provide a complete copy or summary of a client's records, which were maintained by the licensee, upon request from the client or the client's authorized representative.

16) TRUE or FALSE

Licensed opticians may not examine, exercise, diagnose, treat, or prescribe for any human injury, disease, or ailment.

17) TRUE or FALSE

An apprentice may practice and perform the duties of a dispensing optician in the presence of a licensed dispensing optician who is not registered as his/her designated sponsor.

18) TRUE or FALSE

Willfully and knowingly practicing optical dispensing without a license or other authorization from the Board may subject an individual to a type A Civil Penalty.

19) TRUE or FALSE

Continuing education hours obtained as a prerequisite for reactivating a license may also count toward the calendar year requirement.

20) TRUE or FALSE

Failure to cooperate with the investigation of a disciplinary matter involving any dispensing optician license is a violation of the code of ethics that governs the practice of opticianry.

21) TRUE or FALSE

A dispensing optician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist must have been licensed in Tennessee or another state for at least three (3) years before they are eligible to provide supervised training in the apprenticeship program.

22) TRUE or FALSE

Changes in name or address may be updated by calling the Board's administrative office within sixty (60) days of the change.

23) TRUE or FALSE

The Health Care Consumer Right-To-Know Act of 1998 does not require licensees to report misdemeanor convictions.

24) TRUE or FALSE

The board may administer oaths, summon witnesses, and take testimony in all matters relating to its duties.

25) TRUE or FALSE

Registration in the apprenticeship program is unnecessary to dispense contacts and eyeglasses, unless the employee is seeking a license as a dispensing optician.

