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NOTICE OF RULE MODIFICATION OF A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Optometry TITLE NUMBER: §14

CITE AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §30-8-1, et.seq.

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

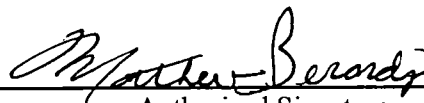
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: §14-6

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Examination and Scoring

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULES, FOLLOWING REVIEW BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE, IS HEREBY MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF REVIEW AND COMMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE ATTACHED MODIFICATIONS ARE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.


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TITLE 14
PROCEDURAL RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

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SERIES 6
EXAMINATION AND SCORING INTERVIEW EVALUATION

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§14-6-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes the procedures that shall be followed in the preparation, administration, and scoring evaluation of the examination(s) interview of by The West Virginia Board of Optometry.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §§30-8-1 et seq.

1.3. Filing Date. -- .

1.4. Effective Date. -- .

§14-6-2. Third Party Administered Exam

~~2.1. The Board may choose to have the West Virginia examination administered by a third party organization. Such exam shall be prepared, administered, and graded by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry or its successor or other nationally recognized optometric organization as approved by the Board.~~

~~2.2. If the Board chooses to have a third party organization administer the West Virginia exam, the procedures of the third party organization shall be used to administer the exam. The Board shall approve all questions in the third party examination.~~

§14-6-32. Interview and Anonymity.

~~The identity of the examinee shall be strictly protected throughout the testing process.~~

~~2.1. At the direction of the president, the Board may conduct the interview without a quorum of the Board being present.~~

~~32.2. After the candidates applicants have arrived, the Secretary Board or his its designee~~

shall have each examinee applicant draw a piece of paper that contains a unique number. This number shall be used during the testing procedure interview to ensure anonymity of the examinee applicant.

~~32.23. The Secretary Board or its designee, as an added safeguard, shall place the examinee's applicant's unique number in a sealed envelope along with the examinee's applicant's 7-digit telephone number.~~

~~32.34. At the beginning of any video-recorded oral examination interview, the examinee applicant shall state his or her unique number. The examiners interviewers shall question the applicant on any and all topics necessary to valuate the candidate's competency to practice optometry.~~

~~32.45. After the scores have been determined and averaged, interviews have been evaluated the Secretary Board or its designee shall then open the envelope and match the applicants' numbers with their names.~~

§14-6-43. Preparation.

~~43.1. The President of the West Virginia Board of Optometry shall appoint members to an Examination Interview Committee consisting of two or more Board members (including the Secretary) to prepare examinations the interview deemed appropriate to test-evaluate those subject areas necessary to ensure the safe practice of optometry.~~

~~43.2. Each board member shall prepare questions for the examination(s)-the interview. The examiner-member shall print each question and follow it with the correct response.~~

§14-6-54. Grading Evaluation.

~~54.1. The number of points achieved by each examinee for all questions divided by the total number of possible points, expressed as a percentage, shall be the score reported to the Secretary. The Board may evaluate the applicant's successful or unsuccessful completion of the interview by consensus.~~

~~§14-6-5 6. Pass-Fail Scoring.~~

~~—56.1. Scores recorded by each participating member of the board shall be tabulated and averaged for each examinee. Candidates shall pass the Board examination if they successfully achieve a 75% 70% average for the examination.~~