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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENCY: Optometry

TITLE-SERIES: 14-06

RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: No Repeal of existing rule: Yes

RULE NAME: INTERVIEW EVALUATION

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

COMMENTS LIMITED TO:

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DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

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RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS: No

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INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: No

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PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE RULE:

This rule establishes the procedures that shall be followed in the preparation, administration, and evaluation of the interview by The West Virginia Board of Optometry.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER CONTENTS OF CHANGES IN THE RULE AND A STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING THE RULE:

This rule is being repealed in its entirety as many of the things in the rule are no longer applicable. The general interview items still needed are being amended into Rule 14-7.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

A. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

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B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS:

0

C. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE ON THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS:

0

D. FISCAL NOTE DETAIL:

Effect of Proposal	Fiscal Year		
	2025 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2026 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
1. Estimated Total Cost	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Current Expenses	0	0	0
Repairs and Alterations	0	0	0
Assets	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
2. Estimated Total Revenues	0	0	0

E. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

N/A

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

Lesley Mccallister -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.

TITLE 14
LEGISLATIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

SERIES 6
INTERVIEW EVALUATION

~~§14-6-1. General.~~

~~— 1.1. Scope. — This rule establishes the procedures that shall be followed in the preparation, administration, and evaluation of the interview by The West Virginia Board of Optometry.~~

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

~~— 1.3. Filing Date. — August 12, 2011.~~

~~— 1.4. Effective Date. — August 15, 2011.~~

~~§14-6-2. Interview and Anonymity.~~

~~— 2.1. The Board shall conduct the interview with a quorum of the Board being present.~~

~~— 2.2. After the applicants have arrived, the Board or its designee shall have each applicant draw a piece of paper that contains a unique number. This number shall be used during the interview to ensure anonymity of the applicant.~~

~~— 2.3. The Board or its designee, as an added safeguard, shall place the applicant's unique number in a sealed envelope along with the applicant's 7-digit telephone number.~~

~~— 2.4. At the beginning of any video recorded interview, the applicant shall state his or her unique number. The interviewers shall question the applicant on any and all topics necessary to evaluate the candidate's competency to practice optometry.~~

~~— 2.5. After the interviews have been evaluated the Board or its designee shall then open the envelope and match the applicants' numbers with their names.~~

~~§14-6-3. Preparation.~~

~~— 3.1. The President of the West Virginia Board of Optometry shall appoint members to an Interview Committee consisting of two or more Board members (including the Secretary) to prepare the interview deemed appropriate to evaluate those subject areas necessary to ensure the safe practice of optometry.~~

~~— 3.2. Each board member shall prepare questions for the Board interview. The member shall print each question and follow it with the correct response.~~

~~§14-6-4. Evaluation.~~

~~— 4.1. A Board quorum may evaluate the applicant's successful or unsuccessful completion of the interview by consensus.~~