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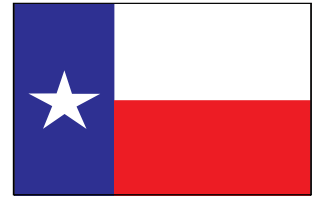
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Doctor of Record: _____ M.D. _____ OD _____

Occupation/Profession: _____

Where Purchased: _____

Concerns: _____



Date: _____

Prescription Eyewear Analysis Form

RX Analysis:	Neutralization					Doctor's Written Specifications				
	POWER	CYLINDER	AXIS	BASE CURVE	PRISM	POWER	CYLINDER	AXIS	BASE CURVE	PRISM
R						R				
L						L				
Add						Add				
Lens Design: SV __ BIF __ TRI __ PROG __ OTHER _____						(If Available) Date of RX: _____				

Optical Center Placement: As Presented	REQUIRED PLACEMENTS	
<u>CURRENT PLACEMENTS</u>		
Horizontal	R	Horizontal R
	L	L
Vertical	R	Vertical R
	L	L
Segment Height	R	Segment Height R
	L	L

Comments: _____

Action Taken: _____

Recommendations: _____

____ Have glasses remade with specifications indicated above _____

____ Have written Rx verified by Doctor of Record _____

____ Other: _____

Analysis performed by: _____

Registered Optician, Texas Opticians Registry

Registration Number

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REGISTERED OPTICIANS IN TEXAS

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Registered Dispensing Opticians and Registered Contact Lens Technicians?

Registered Dispensing Opticians and Registered Contact Lens Technicians are opticians who are certified and registered under the Opticians Registry Act. Registered opticians are required to pass a certification examination and must have continuing education each year.

What do Registered Dispensing Opticians do?

Registered Dispensing Opticians are health care providers who design, fit, adjust, repair, replace and duplicate spectacles and other ophthalmic devices as directed or approved by a physician or dispense spectacles in accordance with a spectacle prescription from either a physician or an optometrist.

What do Registered Contact Lens Technicians do?

Registered Contact Lens Technicians are health care providers who design, fit, adjust, repair, replace and duplicate contact lenses as directed or approved by a physician or dispense contact lenses in accordance with a contact lens prescription from either a physician or an optometrist.

The Three O's of Eyecare:

Registered Opticians are eyewear experts trained to fit spectacles, contact lenses, or other ophthalmic devices when directed or approved by a physician or to dispense spectacles, contact lenses, or other ophthalmic devices in accordance with prescriptions from either physicians or optometrists.

Ophthalmologists are medical doctors who specialize in the treatment of eye diseases and injuries, eye surgery, and examination of eyes for visual and functional deficiencies. They may also provide direction or approval for the fitting of spectacles, contact lenses or

other ophthalmic devices by registered opticians outside the physician's office.

Optometrists are trained to determine the powers of vision and write prescriptions for spectacles and contact lenses. Therapeutic optometrists may diagnose and treat certain diseases of the eye; and write prescriptions for spectacles and contact lenses. Optometrists do not provide direction or approval for the fitting of spectacles, contact lenses, or other ophthalmic devices by registered opticians.

Are opticians required to hold a license in Texas?

No. Opticians who meet the qualifying standard may become registered opticians and only appropriately registered opticians in Texas may use the title of Registered Dispensing Optician or Registered Contact Lens Technician.

What are the laws that regulate opticians?

Registered opticians who practice as defined in the Opticians Registry Act and according to Texas Board of Health rules relating to Registered Opticians are regulated by the Opticians Registry Act.

Opticians who are not registered are not regulated except that they may not practice optometry or medicine or violate other Texas laws.

All opticians and optical businesses that sell, deliver, or dispense contact lenses in Texas are subject to the permit requirements of the Texas Contact Lens Prescription Act. Physicians, optometrists, and pharmacists are not subject to the permit requirements of the Texas Contact Lens Prescription Act.

Since registration is voluntary, why would opticians choose to be registered?

Opticians choose to be Registered Opticians so the public can identify them as health care providers who meet a qualifying standard which includes classroom training, a certification examination, and continuing education.

Registered opticians are required to complete continuing education annually which maintains and upgrades their skills and knowledge in order to provide quality services and products.

When an optician is registered, consumers may report violations of the Opticians' Registry Act or rules to TDH through the complaint and investigation process.

Registered opticians regularly receive current information from TDH concerning law and rule changes that may affect their practice.

How can consumers know if their optician is a Registered Dispensing Optician or a Registered Contact Lens Technician?

Ask the optician. Registered Dispensing Opticians and Registered Contact Lens Technicians are issued a registration certificate and identification card each year when they renew the registration. Also, registered opticians are required to provide notification to customers of the name, address, and telephone number of TDH so customers may file complaints if they have problems with services received from the registered dispensing optician. This notice may appear on a bill or contract for services or on a sign posted in the place of business.

What are the requirements to become a registered dispensing optician or a registered contact lens technician?

An optician who chooses to become a Registered Dispensing Optician or a Registered Contact Lens Technician must submit a completed application form, pay an application fee, submit proof of having passed the required examination, and submit proof of completion of approved classroom hours of continuing education to the Texas Department of Health. In addition, each year the Registered Dispensing Optician or Registered Contact Lens Technician must attend the required number of continuing education hours to renew their registration.

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