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MEMORANDUM

FROM: James M. Morris, ABO-NCLE Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Kentucky Legislature Finalizes Adoption of ABO Practical & NCLE Practical Exams

ABO & NCLE is very pleased to announce that at this morning's Hearing, the Kentucky State Legislature adopted new Administrative Regulations authorizing the use of the ABO Practical and the NCLE Practical for licensing candidates! Because of the late nature of the approval, for Kentucky Candidates, ABO & NCLE is waiving any Late Fees, and the Practical Exam will be offered throughout the entire month of August. If you are aware of any Kentucky Apprentice or Licensing Applicant that would like to sit for the ABO Practical and/or NCLE Practical, please have them contact ABO & NCLE, at exams@abo-ncle.org, or 703.719.5800, in order to register without any additional penalties or Late Fees.

Please contact ABO & NCLE for more information, or if you have any questions. Additional information related to the ABO & NCLE Basic Examinations, Practical Examinations, and Advanced Examinations, is located on ABO & NCLE's website, including a fully-interactive Tutorial including Sample Questions, full voice-over tutorial, and interactive application allowing candidates to fully engage with the practical components of the ABO and NCLE Examinations.

ABO-NCLE is the *only* Opticianry Examination Organization in the United States that has received Accreditation as a Certifying Organization, pursuant to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO/IEC 17024:2012). These independent standards provide verification of the viability and credibility of the certification programs utilized for Certification, including candidates for licensure.

