

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 13:010
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Subject Headings: Ophthalmic Dispensing, Licensing, Boards and Commissions

- (1) Provide a brief summary of:
 - (a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation specifies the procedures under which the board operates and board meeting requirements.
 - (b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary to ensure orderly transaction of business by the board.
 - (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: KRS 326.020(3) which gives the board the authority to promulgate regulations that will enable it to operate effectively.
 - (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation identifies administrative details that the board will follow in its operation.

- (2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:
 - (a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: The amendment will update the regulation to be consistent with current administrative processes of the board, including the removal of prescriptive language for scheduling of board meetings and transmitting information that is not statutorily required.
 - (b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The amendment is necessary to update the language to conform with current administrative processes and to eliminate unnecessary duties.
 - (c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The amendment to this administrative regulation is in conformity with the authorizing statute that gives the board the authority to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the purposes of the chapter.
 - (d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: The amendment will assist in the effective administrative on the statutes by allowing the board to establish a schedule that will work for its board members without prescribing what week and day the meeting must occur without amending the regulation; and, by eliminating transmittal of information that is unnecessary and burdensome.

- (3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? No.

- (4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: There are approximately 527 licensed ophthalmic dispensers and 174 licensed apprentice ophthalmic dispensers who will be affected by this administrative regulation.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

- (a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: There are no actions required for the regulated entities.
- (b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): There is no cost to the entities.
- (c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): The board will have a regulation with procedures consistent with current practices within which to operate.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

- (a) Initially: No new costs will be incurred by the changes.
- (b) On a continuing basis: No new costs will be incurred by the changes.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: The board's operations are funded by fees paid by credential holders and applicants.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: This amendment specifically relates to operating procedures of the board.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: The amendment to this administrative regulation does not increase fees directly or indirectly.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not): This regulation does not distinguish between similarly situated individuals on the basis of any factor.