



STATE OF NEVADA

## BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

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### **NOTICE OF WORKSHOP FOR THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians will hold a public workshop at **1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017 at the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureaus: 301 S Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89701, Room 3138 and 555 E Washington Ave # 4400, Las Vegas, NV 89101, Room 4412.** The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the potential adoption of Proposed Regulation R137-17, which will amend chapter 637 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The purposes of the proposed regulation include: (1) removing the ability of an apprentice dispensing optician to act in the capacity of manager over a licensed optician; (2) various changes to renewal requirements for new or reactivated licenses; (3) the expansion of the definition of “unethical or unprofessional conduct”; (4) the creation of an “initial” apprentice license that will expire automatically after 6 months and is subject to various terms and conditions; and (5) various changes to the procedure for processing and investigating complaints.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians may appear at the scheduled public workshop or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to: Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians, 4790 Caughlin Parkway #241, Reno, Nevada 89519-0907. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians on or before December 11, 2017. If no persons directly affected by the proposed action appear in person to make oral presentations, the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are required to notify Corinne Sedran, Executive Director, in writing at the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians, 4790 Caughlin Parkway #241, Reno, Nevada 89519-0907, Telephone: 775-689-0132, no later than December 15, 2015.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be discussed will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians website: <http://nvbdo.nv.gov>, and the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians office, 4747 Caughlin Parkway, Unit 2, Reno, Nevada 89519. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

This notice of workshop has been posted at the following locations:

**NV Board of Dispensing Opticians: 4747 Caughlin Pkwy, Ste. 2; Reno, NV 89519**

**Windmill Library: 7060 W. Windmill Ln.; Las Vegas, NV 89113**

**Downtown Reno Library: 301 S. Center St.; Reno, NV 89501**

**Green Valley Library: 2797 N. Green Valley Pkwy.; Henderson, NV 89015**

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