



APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Permanent Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Social Security Number	
Marital Status	
Gender	
Spouse's Name	
Have you Ever Legally Changed Your Name	
Name of High School to Include City, State, Graduation Date	
College/University Attended (Give Dates, Degrees, City, State)	
Optometry College Attended (Give Dates, Degrees, City, State)	
Are You Licensed to Practice in Another State?	

List All States and Dates of Practice Where you have Practiced Since Graduation	
Give Current Status in States Where you Have Previously Practiced	
Are You DPA Certified in Another State?	
Are You TPA Certified in Another State?	
Have you Ever Served in the U.S. Military?	YES, Branch _____ NO
Name of Intended Practice(s)	Name
	Will you remain free of control from any lay person, firm, or corporation? YES NO
	Is this practice owned by a Mississippi licensed optometrist or therapeutic optometrist? YES NO
	Tax ID Number
Intended Office Address (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)	
Name of Intended Secondary Office (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP)	Name
	Will you remain free of control from any lay person, firm or corporation? YES NO
	Is this practice owned by a Mississippi licensed optometrist or therapeutic optometrist? YES NO
	Tax ID Number
Name under which any ophthalmic dispensary owned or operated by you will do business	

AFFIDAVIT QUESTIONS

Are you a citizen of the United States? If NO, attach copy of passport including work permit.	Yes	No
Have you been convicted or found guilty of a crime in any state or jurisdiction, regardless of adjudication?	Yes	No
Is there any criminal charge now pending against you? (Do not include parking or speeding violations)	Yes	No
Have you ever been a defendant in a court-martial?	Yes	No
Have you ever been declared legally incompetent?	Yes	No

Have you ever undergone treatment for the use of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicating liquors?		Yes	No
Have you ever received treatment for any emotional disturbances, mental disorder or insanity that could impair your ability to perform optometry or any other licensed profession?		Yes	No
Has a regulatory authority in any state or jurisdiction (including Mississippi) denied you a license or other credential to practice optometry or to practice any other licensed profession? If YES, YOU MUST provide a copy of the denial letter from the regulatory authority AND a letter of explanation.		Yes	No
Has a regulatory authority in any state or jurisdiction (including Mississippi) granted you a license or other credential to practice optometry or to practice any other licensed profession?		Yes	No
Have you ever held a license issued by the Mississippi State Board of Optometry?		Yes	No
If yes, what was your license #:		When did your license expire?	
I have practiced for compensation in Mississippi during the term that my license was expired or retired?		Yes	No
Why did you allow your license to expire?			
Has a regulatory authority in any state or jurisdiction (including Mississippi) disciplined you related to the practice of optometry or to the practice of any other licensed profession? (Such disciplinary outcomes include, but are not limited to, license restrictions, probation, fine, or reprimand.)		Yes	No
Has a regulatory authority in any state or jurisdiction (including Mississippi) suspended, revoked, denied the renewal of, or required you to surrender your Optometry License or other credential, or your license to practice any other profession?		Yes	No
Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a license or credential in connection with or to avoid a disciplinary action by a regulatory authority?		Yes	No
As an optometrist or other licensed professional, are you now or have you ever been a defendant in civil litigation in which the basis of complaint was for negligence, malpractice, or lack of professional competence?		Yes	No
Is there currently pending against you in any jurisdiction a complaint against your professional conduct or competence as an optometrist?		Yes	No
I confirm that I am in full compliance with Rule 8.1 in that I remain free of control and I shall not divide, share, split, or allocate, either directly or indirectly, any fee for optometric or therapeutic optometric services or materials with any lay person, firm or corporation, provided that this rule shall not be interpreted to prevent any optometrist or therapeutic optometrist from paying any employee in the regular course of employment.		Yes	No
I confirm that I clearly understand that it shall be construed as a violation of this Rule 8.1 for any optometrist or therapeutic optometrist to lease space from an establishment, or to pay for franchise fees or other services, on a percentage of gross receipts basis.		Yes	No
I confirm that my practice will be owned by a Mississippi-licensed optometrist or therapeutic optometrist and that every phase of the practice and the leased premises shall be under the exclusive control of a Mississippi licensed optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.		Yes	No

If you answered "NO" to question 1 or "YES" to any of the remaining questions, please provide additional relevant information, dates, jurisdiction (state, county), offense, disposition, circumstances, medical practitioners who treated you or who were consulted (names & addresses). It will be necessary to direct each practitioner or facility who treated you to furnish the board with any information the board requests with respect to any such treatment. Attach to this application.

If you answered "NO" to any of the final three (3) questions, the Board has the right to request a copy of contracts, agreements, or any other documents which details your method of operation as well as a copy of floor plans, lease agreements, advertisements or any other documents required to validate compliance under the Mississippi Code Annotated §73-19-1 through § 73—19- 195.

Enclosures:

_____ Examination Fee (resident examination application fee of \$200 and non-resident examination fee of \$300) – REQUIRED PRIOR TO TAKING THE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

_____ Initial License Fee of \$400 if taking the examination in January or initial license fee of \$200 if taking the examination in July – REQUIRED AFTER PASSING THE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION AND PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE TO PRACTICE

_____ Finger-print based background check fee of \$32 – REQUIRED UPON RECEIPT OF THE FINGERPRINT CARD

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I agree to practice optometry in accordance with the provisions of the state laws and board rules and regulations of Mississippi if granted a license by this state; and I solemnly swear or affirm that the foregoing answers are true and correct under the penalty of perjury, license refusal or disciplinary action.

Signature

Date