

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2210—State Board of Optometry
Chapter 2—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2210-2.030 License Renewal. The board is amending subsection (10)(C).

PURPOSE: This proposal adds additional providers to the list of board approved continuing education providers.

(10) The following guidelines govern the attendance of educational optometric programs for license renewal:

(C) Educational programs that currently are approved, except as noted in subsection (10)(B), as meeting the minimum standards, include the following:

1. Educational meetings of the American Optometric Association (AOA);
2. Educational meetings of the National Optometric Association (NOA);
3. Educational meetings of the Missouri Optometric Association or any other state or regional optometric association affiliated with the American Optometric Association. This excludes local society meetings unless the courses are approved by an entity pursuant to this rule;
4. Scientific sections and continuing education courses of the American Academy of Optometry;
5. Postgraduate courses offered by any accredited college of optometry;
6. Educational meetings of the Southern Council of Optometrists;
7. Educational meetings approved by the COPE;
8. Educational meetings of the North Central States Optometric Council;
9. Educational meetings of the Heart of America Optometric Congress and the Heart of America Contact Lens Society;
10. Educational meetings of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development;
11. Educational meetings of the Optometric Extension Program; *[and]*
12. Optometric related meetings of any accredited school of medicine; **and**
13. Continuing education courses by the American Board of Optometry;

AUTHORITY: sections 336.080 and 336.160.1, RSMo Supp. 2020. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 210-2.030. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: filed March 3, 2022.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Board of Optometry, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at 573-751-8216, or via email at optometry@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*