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State Boards of Opticianry Approvals

As of February 15, 2018

Alaska: Vision Expo is approved as a key provider of continuing education provided by ABO/NCLE.

Arizona: Arizona State Board of Dispensing Opticians will accept ABO or NCLE approved courses.

Arkansas: Status is pending.

California: Status is pending.

Connecticut: Status is pending.

Florida: Please see separate listing for the Florida Board of Opticianry.

Georgia: The following courses have been approved – 41L1, 42L1, 42O1, 43O2, 44L1, 44O1, 45B2.

Hawaii: Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 458 does not require continuing education for dispensing opticians.

Kentucky: Status is pending.

Massachusetts: The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE. *Please contact the MA Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Nevada: Vision Expo is approved as a CE provider by the Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians.

New Jersey: The following courses have been approved: 11B3, 13B1, 22B2, 22B3, 22B4, 22B5, 23B1, 23B2, 24B2, 25O2, 31B4, 32O1, 33B3, 34B1, 42B2, 45B2

New York: New York State Board of Opticianry / the New York State Education Department for Ophthalmic Dispensing – ID # 080916-080819.014. International Vision Expo is an approved provider of continuing education.

North Carolina: The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE and that fall within the annual education hours required by North Carolina's State Board of Opticians. *Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Ohio: The Board accepts courses approved by ABO and NCLE. *Please contact the Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

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Rhode Island: The Board accepts ABO approved courses. *Please contact the RI Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

South Carolina: Courses and speakers must be ABO/NCLE approved. ABO/NCLE certificates of attendance must be awarded. *Please contact the SC Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Texas: The Texas Department of Health Optician's Registry will only accept ABO or NCLE approved courses.

Tennessee: The Board accepts ABO/NCLE approved courses. *Please contact the TN Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Vermont: Status is pending.

Virginia: Status is pending. *Please contact the VA Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

Washington: Status is pending. *Please contact the WA Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*

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