

AMENDMENT # 1

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2 Insert "(a)"

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5 Insert new subsections to read:

6 "(b) A licensee may not perform ophthalmic surgery unless the procedure is

7 (1) within the scope of the licensee's education and training from an  
8 accredited school of optometry; and

9 (2) authorized by regulations adopted by the board.

10 (c) In this section, "ophthalmic surgery" means an invasive procedure in  
11 which human tissue is cut, ablated, or otherwise penetrated by incision, laser, or other  
12 means to treat diseases of the human eye, alter or correct refractive error, or alter or  
13 enhance cosmetic appearance; "ophthalmic surgery" does not include the procedure  
14 described under AS 08.72.273."

**Accreditation Council on Optometric Education  
Accredited Professional Optometric Degree Programs  
March 20, 2017**

The Accreditation Council on Optometric Education has awarded the professional optometric degree programs below one of the following accreditation classifications:

**Accredited:** a classification granted to a program that generally meets the standards for accreditation.

**Accredited with Conditions:** A classification granted to a program with major deficiencies or weaknesses with reference to the standards of accreditation. This classification indicates that the educational effectiveness of the program is in jeopardy. *Currently, one program is Accredited with Conditions.*

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**Accreditation Council on Optometric Education**  
**Pre-accredited Professional Optometric Degree Programs**  
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The Accreditation Council on Optometric Education has awarded the professional optometric degree programs below the following preaccreditation classification:

**Preliminary Approval:** a classification granted to a professional optometric degree program that has clearly demonstrated it is developing in accordance with Council standards. The program has approval to begin student recruitment, selection and admissions, and to begin offering the program. The pre-accreditation classification of preliminary approval is the only classification available to a new professional optometric degree program, since the ACOE will not grant the accreditation classifications of "Accredited" or "Accredited with Conditions" until the program is fully operational (i.e. in its fourth year of implementation.)

The ACOE will review the preliminary approval classification annually during the first three academic years of the program through written reports and/or site visits as deemed necessary by the Council. The institution shall request accreditation status not less than 12 months prior to graduation of the program's first class, and the ACOE will visit the program near the end of the fourth year at the institution's invitation to determine accreditation status. If the program is found to meet the standards of accreditation, the classification of accredited will be granted from the date of the evaluation visit, which will occur prior to the graduation of the first class.

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