



September 21 – 25, 2011

## State Boards of Opticianry Approvals As of October 18, 2011

**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:** Status is pending.

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

**Kentucky:** The Board has approved the continuing education as requested for full credit(s) to Kentucky licensees.

**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:** The Board accepts ABO/NCLE courses. The Board has approved 113 continuing education hours. The conference is included on the Nevada Board's website – <http://www.opticalboard.state.nv.us/Licensure.htm>.

**New Jersey:** The Board has **disapproved** the following courses: 11-507-V; 21-302-S; 21-305-S; 32-805-V; 24-805-V; 31-305-V; 31-702-V; 32-104-S; 33-305-V; 44-507-V; 51-MBA-V; 52-MBA-V.

**New York:** New York State Board of Opticianry / the New York State Education Department for Ophthalmic Dispensing – ID # 012002012005.0007. International Vision Expo is an approved provider of continuing education. The Board will not accept the following courses for credit: 11-205-S; 12-205-S; 12-807-V; 13-205-S; 13-706-V; 24-805-V; 32-507-V; 41-805-V.

**North Carolina:** Status is pending.

**Ohio:** The Board now accepts ABO and NCLE approved courses. The Board has approved the following hours: Spectacle – 35 Hours; Contact Lens – 15 Hours; Management – 78 Hours.

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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:** The Board has approved 113 hours of continuing education.

**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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