

**TITLE 14  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

**SERIES 9  
CONTACT LENSES THAT CONTAIN AND DELIVER PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS  
CERTIFICATE**

**§14-9-1. General.**

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes the requirements, procedures and standards for the certification of a licensee with the authority to prescribe and dispense contact lenses that contain and deliver pharmaceutical agents and that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a drug.

1.2. Authority. W. Va. Code §30-8-1 et. seq.

1.3. Filing Date. -- .

1.4. Effective Date. -- .

4.2. The licensee shall be permitted to charge reasonable and customary fees for the dispensation of contact lenses that contain and deliver pharmaceutical agents approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a drug.

4.3 Nothing in this rule shall permit a licensee to dispense contact lenses that deliver pharmaceutical agents based on an outside prescription.

**§14-9-2. Requirement.**

2.1. In order to qualify for certification, a licensee shall have previously attained topical therapeutic certification.

**§14-9-3. Application.**

3.1. The licensee shall submit the Board's prescribed certificate application form to the Board;

3.2. The licensee shall attach a copy of his or her topical therapeutic license as proof of his or her topical therapeutic certification; and

3.3. Shall pay the fee listed in the Board's rule, Schedule of Fees, 14CSR5.

**§14-9-4. Dispensation.**

4.1. A licensee with certification under the provisions of this rule may dispense contact lenses that deliver pharmaceutical agents approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a drug from his or her optometric office.