

February 17, 2010 Exam

The Board will be giving its February exam on **Wednesday, February 17, at 9:00** a.m. at the Board office at 179 Summers Street, Suite 231, Charleston, WV 25301. The **deadline to submit applications is January 18, 2010**. An application is available for download on this website under “Forms.” The rule governing applications is §14-1 listed on this web site under “Laws and Regulations Governing Optometry.”

The practical exam is oral and usually takes 30 – 45 minutes. A typical question for an applicant would be to show a slide of an eye condition and the applicant would then make a diagnosis, develop a treatment plan and name any possible complications of the condition and treatment. Subjects which may be included but not limited to are pharmacology, laboratory procedure, ocular manifestations of systemic diseases and ophthalmic science (e.g.: optics).

There is a jurisprudence exam that is written multiple choice. You may study the laws through our website under “Laws and Regulations Governing Optometry.” The exam will also be available through the NBEO web site at www.optometry.org by late January. The fee to complete the exam on line is \$25. Some may find it more convenient to take the jurisprudence exam on a day separate from the practical exam.