

**License Levels and Expiration Date:** All WV optometric licenses expire on the same date as part of a biennial renewal cycle. The functional expiration date is 7/30/10. This is the expiration date of 6/30/10 plus the 30 day grace period. The next expiration date will be 6/30/12.

The dates have changed because of the passage of Senate Bill 230 which becomes effective on 6/13/10. It lists the new expiration date as 7/1.

The board has decided to leave a couple of options available for the application of your CE hours. Since you normally would have until 7/31/10 to acquire hours for renewal the board will allow you to use CE obtained from 7/1/10 – 7/31/10 to apply to your 2010 renewal as a grace period.

Of course the new law will naturally make your July, 2010 hours apply toward the 2012 renewal. You may choose to have your July 2010 hours apply to either your renewal in 2010 or in 2012. You would not be able to apply your July hours to both renewal periods.

The levels of licensure are as follows: no initial after the license number means the optometrist has no prescriptive authority. –D after the license number means the optometrist has DPA/TPA prescriptive authority. –OD after the license number means the optometrist will have DPA/TPA and some oral pharmaceutical prescriptive authority.