

235 CMR: BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

235 CMR 2.00: DEFINITIONS, BOARD PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL  
LICENSURE

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2.01: Scope and Purpose

The purpose of 235 CMR 2.00 through 5.00 is to establish requirements and procedures for licensure of dispensing opticians and persons seeking to become licensed dispensing opticians; standards of professional practice and conduct for such persons.

2.02: Authority and Citation

235 CMR 2.00 through 5.00 are adopted by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by M.G.L. c. 112, § 73F, and have been promulgated in accordance with M.G.L. c. 112, § 73F and the applicable provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A. 235 CMR 2.00 may be cited as the "Regulations of the Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians".

2.03: Severability

If any provision of 235 CMR 2.00 through 5.00, or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances, is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of 235 CMR 2.00 through 5.00 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of 235 CMR 2.00 through 5.00 are declared to be severable.

2.04: Definitions

As used in 235 CMR 2.00 through 5.00, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context in which they are used clearly requires otherwise:

American Board of Opticianry or ABO - means the American Board of Opticianry or its successor.

Apprentice Optician - means an individual who is registered with the Board and the Division of Apprentice Training as an apprentice optician pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 73K and 235 CMR 4.03, is obtaining the experience and training in opticianry required in order to qualify for a license as a dispensing optician pursuant to 235 CMR 2.07 or 235 CMR 2.08, and performs or provides opticianry functions or services under the supervision of an individual who meets the requirements of 235 CMR 4.07 and in accordance with the applicable requirements of 235 CMR 4.00.

Board - means the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians, established pursuant to M.G.L. c. 13, § 48.