

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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In compliance with ACA §25-15-204, the Arkansas State Board of Optometry gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing at 8:30 a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2020, at the offices of the Arkansas Optometric Association, 1401 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 247, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. The public hearing will involve the adoption of Chapter VIII, Article I – Qualifications for an Arkansas Licensed Optometrist to be Credentialed to Utilize and Perform Authorized Procedures Listed in A.C.A. §17-90-101(a)(3)(D).

All individuals desiring to attend said hearing may do so. All individuals desiring to address the Board should contact Howard F. Flippin, the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Optometry, (501) 268-4351. Individuals desiring a copy of the proposed Chapter VIII, Article I – Qualifications for an Arkansas Licensed Optometrist to be Credentialed to Utilize and Perform Authorized Procedures Listed in A.C.A. §17-90-101(a)(3)(D), as referred to herein, may contact Howard F. Flippin, D.O., the Executive Director, at the above number.

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**RE: My Client: Arkansas State Board of Optometry  
Proposed New Chapter VIII, Article I – Qualifications for an Arkansas Licensed  
Optometrist to be Credentialed to Utilize and Perform Authorized Procedures**

Dear Jessica:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Proposed Rule Cover Sheet;
2. Questionnaire and Financial Impact Statement;
3. Proposed Amendment (clean copy);
4. Summary; and
5. Notice of Hearing that is being published, setting forth the public hearing for October 29, 2020 with e-mail from the Daily Record.

Please let me know if you need anything further at this time.

Respectfully,



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