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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Dear Mr. McCuen:

On February 10, 1994, at 2:00 P.M., the Arkansas State Board of Optometry will hold a public hearing in the Office of the Attorney General, 200 Tower Building, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Rules and Regulations governing the use of Therapeutic drugs for optometric care will be discussed.

Interested parties may contact Dr. Howard F. Flippin, P. O. Box # 512, Searcy, AR 72143 or telephone 501-268-4351.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard F. Flippin".

Howard F. Flippin, O.D.  
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Suggested wording to change the Rules and Regulations of the  
Arkansas State Board of Optometry:

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC DRUGS  
FOR OPTOMETRIC CARE

ARTICLE I - Use of Therapeutic Drugs

Section 2-

Prior to beginning the treatment of patients for glaucoma, a certified optometrist shall consult with an ophthalmologist and develop a written protocol. Written protocol shall include the following: visual acuity, intraocular pressure, and evaluation of the optic nerve, visual fields, and the anterior chamber angle. The manner of care rendered by the optometrist depends upon the individual written protocol established between the optometrist and the ophthalmologist, and may be altered by mutual written consent on an as needed basis.