

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL APPROVING
AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS RESPECTING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

MARCH 13, 2025

WHEREAS the *Opticians Act* provides that the Council of the Association shall, subject to the Act, govern, control and administer the affairs of the Association and may make regulations governing the registration of candidates for registration as opticians;

AND WHEREAS the Council has enacted such Regulations;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council hereby approves the addition of a definition immediately following the definition of "Identity Badge" in section 1, as follows:

["NACOR" means the National Alliance of Canadian Optician Regulators or its successor;](#)

2. The Council hereby approves the amendment of section 17(1)(a)(i) of the Regulations as follows:

17(1) To qualify for registration as an Optician, any applicant must

(a) have successfully completed

(i) an accredited ophthalmic dispensing eyeglasses course which has been approved by Council [or international training and licensure which have been assessed and meet the Canadian Standard set by NACOR,](#) and

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL APPROVING
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REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION**

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WHEREAS the *Opticians Act* provides that the Council of the Association shall, subject to the Act, govern, control and administer the affairs of the Association and may make regulations respecting the revocation or suspension of licences, where not inconsistent with the Act, and governing the registration of candidates for registration as opticians;

AND WHEREAS the Council has enacted such Regulations;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council hereby approves the enactment of the following section immediately following section 28 of the Regulations:

Revocation of Registration Following Suspension

28.1 The Council may, without further notice to the optician, direct the Registrar to revoke the registration of an optician whose registration has been suspended for a period of three (3) continuous years due to a failure to comply with the requirements for registration under the Act or the Regulations without reasonable excuse.

2. The Council hereby approves the repeal of section 29 and replacement of section 29 with the following:

29 (1) In this section "former member" means a person who was formerly a member of the Association and who ceased to be a member by reason of resignation, suspension, or revocation but does not include a person seeking reinstatement under Section 82 of the Act.

(2) To qualify for readmission as an optician, a former member must

(a) pay the Association all fees, fines or penalties in respect of which the former member was in arrears at the time they resigned or their licence was suspended or revoked.

(b) successfully pass any examinations which the Council may require, and

(c) comply with all other conditions which the Council considers fit.

(3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2)(a), the Council, for cause established to its satisfaction, may waive all or part of any fees, fines or penalties in

respect of which the former member was in arrears at the time they resigned or their licence was suspended or revoked.

- (4) When a former member has satisfied all requirements for readmission under subsection (2), the Council shall direct the Registrar to reinstate the member's certificate of registration, and issue a licence to them.