



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Health- Board of Optometry

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)
WAC 246-851-110 Courses presumed to qualify for credit - Optometry continuing education.

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to correct the reference in the rule from The Washington Association of Optometric Physicians to that organization's current name, the Optometric Physicians of Washington.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The Board of Optometry received a petition from the Optometric Physicians of Washington to correct the reference to its organization in WAC 246-851-110(3) from the Washington Association of Optometric Physicians to the Optometric Physicians of Washington. The proposed rule only makes a name change and therefore qualifies for expedited rulemaking under RCW 34.05.353(1)(c).

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.54.070(2)

Statute being implemented: RCW 18.54.070(2)

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE 10/30/2009

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 97-12-088, filed 6/4/97, effective 7/5/97)

WAC 246-851-110 Courses presumed to qualify for credit.

Courses offered by the following organizations are presumed to qualify as continuing education courses without specific prior approval of the board. However, the board reserves the right to not accept credits if the board determines that a course did not provide appropriate information or training.

(1) The American Optometric Association.

(2) Any college or school of optometry whose scholastic standards are deemed sufficient by the board under RCW 18.53.060(2).

(3) The (~~Washington Association of~~) Optometric Physicians of Washington.

(4) Any state optometric association which is recognized by the licensing authority of its state as a qualified professional association or educational organization.

(5) The state optometry board.

(6) The optometry licensing authority of any other state.

(7) The American Academy of Optometry.

(8) The Optometric Extension Program.

(9) The College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

(10) The National Eye Research Foundation.

(11) Regional congresses of any of the organizations listed in subsections (1) through (10) of this section.

(12) The Council on Post-Graduate Education of the American Optometric Association.

(13) The Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (C.O.P.E.).