
Board Member Dan Lyons, O.D. appointment

The Governor's Office for Boards and Commissions has appointed Dan Lyons, O.D. to be the Board's newest member and to fill the newly created fifth seat. Dr. Lyons graduated from Southern College of Optometry and completed a residency at the Memphis VA Medical Center before accepting a position at the Reno VA in 2003. Since 2006 he has held the position as Clinic Director at Nevada Eye Consultants in Reno, where he is dedicated to providing exceptional care and advancing the field of Optometry. Dr. Lyons is a former president of the Nevada Optometric Association. He also currently holds faculty positions at Pacific University College of Optometry and UNR School of Medicine, where he is passionate about nurturing the next generation of eye care providers. Dr. Lyons' first official duties will occur at the Board's next meetings on October 30, 2025 12pm. A Zoom link for remote attendance will be posted on the website on or by October 27, 2025 9am.

License Renewal Open November 1, 2025

On November 1, 2025, open renewal starts for the 2026-2028 license cycle and will close February 28, 2026. Please submit your license renewal as soon as you are able.

There is no need to wait until February 2026 to submit your CE concurrent with your license renewal. Please submit your CE hours as soon as you have fulfilled your CE renewal requirement. The CE Summary Form* is on the website and available now for submission- [CE Summary Form 2026-2028 - Nevada State Board of Optometry](#). Doing so early speeds up the renewal process for all of our licensees, and helps alleviate the burden placed upon the Board in processing approximately 600 submissions in a four month timespan.

*The CE Summary Form only allows 20 attachments with each submission. If you have more than 20 attachments you can: 1) submit multiple CE Summary Forms and add a note in the comments section at the bottom of the form; 2) scan multiple CE certificates together into less than 20 attachments; or 3) email the extra attachments to license@nvoptometry.org

License Renewal Reminders

1) Late fees- Any license renewal applications received **on or after March 1, 2026 will result in a \$500 fine.** Your submission as soon as practicable allows our office in a timely manner to identify any errors and oversights, as well as any non-compliant Continuing Education credits.

2) Third-party license verification inquiries- if you have the kind of practice where entities like Optum, National Vision, the VA, or hospitals where you hold privileges call the Board to verify your license renewal status, it is **STRONGLY** encouraged that you submit your CEs and renewal application before 2026. The Board reviews license applications in its queue in the order in which they are received. The processing of your application will **NOT** be expedited in order to accommodate a credentialer's inquiry, even if that means in the interim you cannot render care to those entities' patients.

3) New primary or additional practice locations- DO NOT use the license renewal application to disclose for the first time a new primary location or additional practice location(s). Instead use the below links **FIRST**, and **THEN** submit your license renewal application.

[Additional Practice Location - Nevada State Board of Optometry](#)

[Address Change or Location Change - Nevada State Board of Optometry](#)

4) New graduates or licensees with recently provided licenses - yes, you are required to submit all requisite CEs for your license to be renewed. If you have NOT obtained your Optometric Pharmaceutical Agents Certificate (OPAC), the requirement is 40 hours. If you HAVE obtained your OPAC, the requirement is 50 hours. For those who obtained an OPAC prior to 10/1/2025- to obtain CE credits for your OPAC preceptorship, simply upload the email you received from the Board granting you the OPAC when you submit your CE through the NSBO portal.

5) Business ownership percentage reporting requirements- If you answer Yes to whether you have been provided a business license to offer optometric services, the immediately following questions on the license renewal application are multi-pronged. The laws changed several years ago, and such reporting is now mandatory.
