

ATTENTION ALL OPTICIANS

It is time to renew all South Carolina Opticians' licenses for 2017. If you have had a legal name change, please submit a copy of the legal document(s) (i.e., copy of marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order) to the Board office for us to update your files. Check our website periodically for your name change. Once your file has been updated, you may then renew your license.

Please note we will be opening the renewals on July 7, 2017. You may not renew before July 7, 2017.

You may also not renew by telephone.

Online renewal is available twenty-four (24) hours a day. You can print a receipt for your records, confirming that you have completed the renewal process and that your VISA, MasterCard, or electronic check has been accepted. You may also use a debit card, but it must have the VISA or MasterCard logo on the front of the card. Your new pocket card will be processed and mailed within 48 hours after renewing your license.

To renew your License or Registration on-line, go to <https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/OnlineRenewals/>. You must have your User ID to renew online. The User ID will be provided in your Renewal Notices.

RENEWAL DUE DATE: October 1, 2017

RENEWAL FEE AS FOLLOWS:

- Optician renewed on or before October 1, 2017, fee is \$200.
- Out of State Optician renewed on or before October 1, 2017, fee is \$120.
- Contact Lens Dispenser renewed on or before October 1, 2017, fee is \$100.
- Out of State Contact Lens Dispenser renewed on or before October 1, 2017, fee is \$60.
- If renewed October 2, 2017 - October 31, 2017, a late fee of \$25 per license or registration will be assessed.

If license is not renewed by October 31, 2017 the license will lapse and must be reinstated.
Reinstatement Fee: \$50.00 plus renewal fee if renewed after October 31, 2017 for all licenses and registrations.

- If you have more than one license to renew, you must renew each license separately.
- License renewal cannot be processed by phone.
- Paper Licensure renewals cannot be processed without the Renewal Form.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIRED:

Optician: 8 hours of ABO approved CE obtained since 10/01/2015.

Contact Lens Dispenser: 8 hours of ABO approved CE and 2 hours of NCLE approved CE obtained since 10/01/2015.

A random CE audit will be conducted after 10/31/2017. If selected, a notice of audit will be mailed to you requesting proof of CE to be submitted at that time. DO NOT send CE to the Board office unless instructed to do so.