

license shall be suspended and such individual shall not thereafter practice optometry in the District of Columbia until such license shall be reinstated or a new license issued to him under this Act. If such individual thereafter applies for reinstatement of his license, it shall automatically be reinstated upon payment of all intervening renewal and other fees. If such individual fails to have his license reinstated within five years after the date it is suspended under this section, he shall not thereafter be licensed to practice optometry in the District of Columbia until he shall have passed a practical examination given by the Commissioners and paid all intervening renewal and other fees.

"Sec. 7. (a) The Commissioners are authorized (A) to refuse to renew, or reinstate any license authorized by this Act, and (B) to suspend or revoke any license issued under authority of this Act, for any of the following causes—

"(1) the use of any title or any other word or abbreviation indicating that the licensee is engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery;

"(2) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;

"(3) willful violation or repeated violations of any provision of this Act or any of the regulations promulgated by the Commissioners under this Act;

"(4) gross incompetence;

"(5) chronic or persistent inebriety, or the habitual use of narcotics;

"(6) affliction with a contagious or infectious disease which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, renders the practice of optometry by the licensee or applicant for a license, dangerous to the public health;

"(7) conduct which disqualifies the licensee from practicing optometry with safety to the public;

"(8) advertising directly or indirectly the performance of optometric service or any part thereof, including the furnishing of ophthalmic or optical material, in any form, manner, or way, or through any medium whether it be printed, audible, visible, electronic, or in any other fashion, except as authorized by regulations issued under section 10 of this Act;

"(9) practicing or offering to practice optometry under any name other than that under which he has been duly licensed;

"(10) soliciting patients by offering free examinations or other gratuitous services, bonuses, premiums, discounts, credit, or any other inducements for the purpose of obtaining patronage;

"(11) the display of any spectacles, eyeglasses, or spectacle frames or mountings, goggles, sunglasses, lenses, prisms, spectacle or eyeglass cases, ophthalmic material, optometric instruments, diagnostic devices, optical tools, or machinery, or any merchandise, material, or advertising in a manner so as to make it visible from the street or the public corridor of a building;

"(12) the display of his license, diplomas, or certificate, in such manner that they may be seen from the outside of the premises where he practices;

"(13) except as provided in section 9, the use of the words 'clinic', 'infirmary', 'hospital', 'school', 'college', 'university', or 'institute' in English or any other language in connection with any activity which is essentially the practice of optometry;

"(14) to cause or permit the use of his name, profession, or professional title by or in conjunction with the advertising of his professional services in any form or manner by any person;

"(15) holding himself forth by any means or manner of possessing professional superiority or the ability to perform professional services in a superior manner;

"(16) the employment of or any arrangement, written or oral, with persons who use their efforts or influence to direct patronage to the optometrist;

"(17) practice optometry in any retail, mercantile, or commercial store;

"(18) except as provided in section 9, the practice of optometry as an employee of and pursuant to any written or oral arrangement with any person other than a duly-licensed optometrist;

"(19) any other unprofessional conduct as defined by the Commissioners in regulations issued pursuant to this Act.

"(b) The denial, suspension, or revocation of a license issued under this Act shall be made only upon specific charges in writing and after notice and hearing (unless such hearing is waived). A certified copy of any such charge and a notice of hearing, specifying the time and place thereof, shall be served upon the holder of or applicant for such license to practice as an optometrist in the District of Columbia, at least twenty days before the hearing. The respondent