

he shall be responsible for delivery of such contact lens or lenses directly to the ophthalmologist and/or physician who wrote the prescription, and not to the intended wearer.

(c) Duplications and/or replacements of contact lenses shall be dispensed under the same formula or procedure as provided for in subsections (a) and (b) above, except that no new or duplicate prescription or instructions shall be required.

(d) When the Dispensing Optician—Class II has been instructed or directed to make delivery direct to the intended wearer of a contact lens or of contact lenses, it shall be his responsibility to promptly notify the ophthalmologist and/or physician in writing that delivery has been made to his patient as per his instructions and/or direction.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

12-2657. *Licensee to be in charge and on duty.* Every place of business in the District wherein ophthalmic dispensing excluding the filling of contact lens prescriptions is practiced, must have a Dispensing Optician of either Class in full charge of ophthalmic dispensing and on duty at all times when ophthalmic dispensing is practiced.

12-2658. *Display of license required.* Each person to whom a license has been issued shall keep such license displayed in a conspicuous place in his principal office or place of business wherein he practices ophthalmic dispensing. He shall, upon request, exhibit such license to any authorized agent of the Department. Should any licensee maintain more than one office or place of business in which he practices ophthalmic dispensing, he shall keep a duplicate of his original license displayed in a conspicuous place in each such additional office or place of business in which he practices ophthalmic dispensing.

12-2659. *Prescriptions to be on file and open to inspection.* Every person engaged in the business of filling prescriptions for ophthalmic dispensing services shall maintain records in an accessible location in the District in which shall be preserved, for a period of at least three years, the original or a true copy of every prescription for ophthalmic dispensing services filled by him. Upon request, the Dispensing Optician or other person in charge of such records shall furnish to the prescribing physician or optometrist, or to the person for whom such prescription was written, a true and correct copy thereof. All prescriptions, files and records pertaining to the sale of ophthalmic dispensing services to any individual shall at all times be open to inspection by duly authorized agents of the Department; and upon notice and at reasonable times all such records shall be open for such inspection.

12-2660. *Notification of change of name or address required.* Each holder of a license shall, within thirty days after any change of name or address, register such change, in writing, with the Director.

12-2661. *Fees to be collected for services rendered.* The Commissioners shall from time to time, fix the amount of the fees which shall be charged for the following services:

- (a) for reviewing and processing an application for a license;
- (b) for administering examinations and re-examinations;
- (c) for issuing licenses and renewals thereof;
- (d) for issuing duplicates of licenses and renewals thereof;
- (e) for furnishing a license renewal application a second time if no timely notification of change of name or address has been made;
- (f) for late filing of renewal application; and
- (g) for any other services which may be required for administration of the licensing program established by these Regulations.

12-2662. *Enforcement.* Any person knowingly violating any provision of these Regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, and if, after notice by the Director or his agent, the offense is continuing in its character, each week or part of a week during which it continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, for each such offense. In the event that such person is the holder of a license provided for by these Regulations, such license may, in addition, be suspended or revoked.

12-2663. *Effective date.* These Regulations shall take effect on the ninetieth day following their promulgation by the Commissioners.