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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Metro Center
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room
City:	Nashville, Tennessee
Zip:	37228
Hearing Date :	01/28/2015
Hearing Time:	9:00 A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT <input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0480-01	General Rules Governing Dispensing Opticians
Rule Number	Rule Title
0480-01-.12	Continuing Education

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Rule Amendment

Rule 0480-01-.12 Continuing Education is amended by deleting subparagraph (1)(a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1)(a) shall read:

- (a) Each person licensed by the Board is required to complete nine (9) hours of continuing education during each calendar year which shall include: four (4) hours in spectacles, two (2) hours in contact lenses, one (1) hour in jurisprudence and two (2) hours in optional courses.
 - 1. The one (1) hour jurisprudence credit may be obtained by either:
 - (i) Successfully completing the Board's Continuing Education Jurisprudence Credit examination; or
 - (ii) Attending one (1) morning session of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.
 - 2. Licensees who attend one (1) morning session of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board must sign the sign-in sheet, maintained by the Board's administrator. The licensee must record their name, license number, the time the licensee arrived at the Board meeting, and the time the licensee departed the Board meeting to receive one (1) hour of jurisprudence continuing education credit. The morning session shall be not less than 50 minutes.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-1-107, 63-14-101, 63-14-103, 63-14-104, 63-14-106, 63-14-107, and 63-14-111.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 10-31-2014

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Name of Officer: Matthew Gibbs

Assistant General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 10-31-14

Notary Public Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

My commission expires on: _____



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