

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

### DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CASES FOR OPTOMETRISTS INVOLVING PRACTICING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE

The Board of Optometry (Board) delegates to the Executive Director for the Board the authority to offer a prehearing consent order to resolve disciplinary cases in which an Optometrist has been found to be practicing with an expired license.

#### **Disciplinary Action for Practicing with an Expired License**

The Board adopted the following guidelines for resolution of cases of practicing with an expired license:

Cause	Possible Action
First offense; 90 days or less	Confidential Consent Agreement
First offense; 91 days to one year	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$1000
First offense; more than one year	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$1500
Second offense	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$2000