

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; 31 days or less	Advisory Letter
First offense; 32 days to one year	Confidential Consent Agreement
First offense; more than one year	Consent Order; Reprimand or may result in the Board holding an informal conference
Second offense; one or more days	Consent Order; Monetary Penalty of \$1000 or may result in the Board holding an informal conference