

## **Virginia Board of Optometry**

### **Guidance on Light Adjustable Lens**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-3201(A)(6), the practice of optometry includes post-operative care. A light adjustable lens (“LAL”) implanted during cataract surgery provides the ability to customize a patient’s vision post-surgery. The process used to customize a patient’s vision after LAL implantation is considered post-operative care and may be performed by an optometrist following an eye surgeon’s referral.

#### **References:**

[Va. Code § 54.1-3201](#)