

## **Virginia Board of Optometry Guidance on Performing Free Eye Screenings**

An optometrist who performs a free eye screening does not violate applicable statutes or regulations if the following conditions are met:

1. The optometrist makes it clear to the public or individual person that he is performing a screening to identify possible visual or ocular conditions or disorders and is not performing a comprehensive examination for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment; and
2. The optometrist provides any referral recommendation to the eye doctor of the individual's or parent of a minor's choosing.