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Board of Examiners in Optometry Continuing Education Allowance

In light of the cancellation of in-person meetings due to COVID-19, the SC Board of Examiners in Optometry has amended the continuing education (CE) hours during the current biennial licensure period as follows:

- 1) A maximum of 15 CE hours of online coursework will be allowed for the current biennial renewal cycle ONLY (expiration date 12/31/2020). Online courses are specified as those that are pre-recorded and do not have a quiz following the completion of the course.
- 2) The remaining CE hours may be obtained via in-person, live-streaming, or pre-recorded course with a quiz following the completion of the course.

Continuing education hours obtained after 12/31/2020 will be subject to the requirements as outlined in [S.C. Regulation 95-4](#).

Licensees and other members of the public needing assistance are encouraged to visit the Board website at www.llr.sc.gov, call 803-896-4679 or send an email to contact.optometry@llr.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry