



1 including but not limited to prescribing and adaptation of lenses,  
2 contact lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, prisms and the employment of  
3 vision therapy or orthoptics for the aid thereof, low vision  
4 rehabilitation, laser surgery procedures, excluding retina, laser  
5 in-situ keratomileusis (LASIK), and cosmetic lid surgery. The  
6 practice of optometry is further defined to be nonlaser surgery  
7 procedures as authorized by the Oklahoma Board of Examiners in  
8 Optometry, pursuant to rules promulgated under the Administrative  
9 Procedures Act.

10 B. The practice of optometry shall also include the prescribing  
11 of dangerous drugs and controlled dangerous substances for all  
12 schedules specified in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances  
13 Act except Schedules I and II but allowing for the prescribing of  
14 hydrocodone or hydrocodone-containing drugs regardless of schedule  
15 for a period not exceeding five (5) days of supply, and the issuance  
16 of refills for such prescriptions following sufficient physical  
17 examination of the patient for the purpose of diagnosis and  
18 treatment of ocular abnormalities. The practice of optometry shall  
19 not include the dispensing of drugs but may include the dispensing  
20 of professional samples to patients.

21 C. Optometrists shall be certified by the Board of Examiners in  
22 Optometry prior to administering drugs, prescribing drugs, or  
23 performing laser or nonlaser surgery procedures.

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1 D. Nothing in this title shall be construed as allowing any  
2 agency, board, or other entity of this state other than the Board of  
3 Examiners in Optometry to determine what constitutes the practice of  
4 optometry.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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