

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY JURISPRUDENCE

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE 2008

1. Dr. XYZ practices optometry next to an optical business that he does not own or control. The area separating the two businesses are separated only by two file cabinets that contains current patient records. Which statement(s) is/are most accurate?
  - A. The optical company employees can have access to the patient records as long as Dr. XYZ's office is open
  - B. If patients and/or customers are able to come in direct proximity of the file cabinets, it must remain under lock and key
  - C. Under Chapter I, Article VI, it is unprofessional conduct to not have patient records secured from anyone other than the optometrist or his staff
  - D. Both A and B are correct
  - E. Both B and C are correct
  
2. Dr. XYZ is employed on a part-time basis at Fouke Eye Center. The patient records that he creates belong to:
  - A. Dr. XYZ
  - B. Fouke Eye Center
  
3. Dr. XYZ fell off his examination stool and broke his leg. Drs. ABC and MNO each came to work for no pay in DR. XYZ's office a half day each week for six weeks until Dr. XYZ was able to return to work.
  - A. Drs. ABC and MNO each have to notify the State Board office and pay a \$30.00 fee to fill in for Dr. XYZ
  - B. Each record created by Drs. ABC and MNO must be kept by the respective Dr.
  - C. As per a good samitarin concensus, the \$30.00 registration fee to the State Board will be waved
  - D. Both A and B are correct
  - E. Bothe B and C are correct
  
4. Access to patient's record is available only to:
  - A. Employees under the direct supervision and control of said optometrist
  - B. The optometrist who created the record
  - C. The employer of the optometrist as long as it is another optometrist or an ophthalmologist
  - D. The patient or person designated by the patient in writing to see the record
  - E. All statements are true

5. It is unprofessional conduct for an optometrist to use the record keeping system of a hospital or nursing home for patients whom he /she has rendered services to at that facility unless he keeps a duplicate copy in his own office files.
- A. True
  - B. False
6. If a patient requests a copy of their records and designates to whom and where the records are to be sent:
- A. A reasonable copying fee shall be not more than \$0.25 per page
  - B. A narrative report may not be charged more than \$15.00
  - C. The maximum charge for copying records may not exceed \$5.00
  - D. The request by the patient for copies of his records must be made in writing
7. Before any record of a patient is destroyed:
- A. The patient must be notified that his or her record is going to be destroyed, by certified mail
  - B. The patient must be given 60 days to respond before the record is destroyed
  - C. If a patient has not been examined for 3 years, the patient does not have to be notified
  - D. None of the above are correct
8. Regarding employment of an optometrist:
- A. May not be employed by an optometrist not licensed in Arkansas
  - B. May not be employed by a firm or corporation or partnership not having a license to engage in the practice of optometry
  - C. The Board may use the IRS Twenty Factor Test to determine if an arrangement is an employee/employer relationship
  - D. To determine if an employee/employer relationship exists, the Board may consider all evidence of control by the unlicensed entity
  - E. All of the above
9. Manufacturer marketing schemes that call for an optometrist to prescribe or recommend products or treatments indiscriminately to all patients:
- A. May be considered standard of care
  - B. Would not be considered exercising undue influence on a patient for financial benefit
  - C. May negate the optometrist's professional obligation to treat each patient's health needs appropriately
  - D. None of the above
10. Any optometrist practicing away from his office shall deliver to each person obtaining services from him, a statement dated and signed by him setting forth:
- A. The number of his license certificate
  - B. The DEA number assigned to him/her
  - C. Diagnosis and procedure codes charged
  - D. All of the above

11. The Board of Optometry has the power to revoke or suspend an optometrist's license for:

- A. Conviction of a felony
- B. Habitual or excessive use of schedule medications, mind altering drugs or alcohol
- C. Violation of laws regulating the possession, distribution, and prescribing of schedule medications
- D. All of the above

12. The following pharmaceutical agents are authorized to be possessed, administered, and prescribed by a board-certified optometrist:

- A. Demulcents
- B. Emollients
- C. Hyperosmotic agents
- D. All of the above
- E. A and C only

13. The Arkansas State Board of Optometry may undertake all the functions as they relate to impairment except:

- A. Contracting with providers of treatment programs
- B. Receiving and evaluating reports of suspected impairment from any source
- C. Monitoring the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired optometrists
- D. All of the above are true
- E. None of the above are true

14. Impaired Optometrist Treatment Programs must be approved or sponsored by:

- A. The Drug Enforcement Agency
- B. The Arkansas State Board of Optometry
- C. A and B of the above
- D. None of the above

15. If the Board has reason to believe that an optometrist is impaired:

- A. The Board may cause an evaluation of such optometrist to be conducted
- B. The Board may suspend the optometrist's license if an impairment is verified
- C. The Board may fine the optometrist if an impairment is verified
- D. All of the above

16. An impaired optometrist may request in writing to the Board for a restriction of his license to practice.

- A. True
- B. False

17. If a licensed optometrist changes the physical location of where he or she practices optometry, the following do not apply:

- A. Notify the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Optometry prior to practicing at the new location
- B. Pay an administrative fee of \$30.00
- C. Must use a specific form provided by the Board to make notification by mail, fax, or electronic communication
- D. This regulation only applies to fixed office locations and not a mobile branch office

18. Any correspondence from the State Board of Optometry, of any nature, which is mailed to a listed permanent address of a licensed optometrist, which requires response or action, must be taken care of within the time specified in the notice, or if not time is stated in the notice, within \_\_\_\_ (how many) days of the receipt of said notice.

19. In order for a branch office to stay open, it must have the optometrist present at what percentage of the month:

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 40

20. Requirements and restrictions for fixed branch offices does not include:

- A. Report to the Board each fixed branch office location other than a primary office at which he or she is practicing optometry
- B. Maintain reasonable access to all patient records at each fixed branch office location for each patient examined or treated at that location
- C. Ensure the provision of appropriate follow-up care, continuity of care, and availability for his or her patients in the fixed branch office location
- D. Maintain in good working order the equipment he feels necessary to provide a routine eye examination


List three errors on this Rx:

Tele: 870-999-9999      EYECARE, INC.  
111 1<sup>ST</sup>. STREET      Date: 1/4/08  
ANYTOWN, AR, 77777

Name: John Doe      D.O.B. 12/1/41  
Address: 222 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. Anytown, AR 77777

Rx: Tobradex Ophthalmic Solution  
Sig: 1 drop q.i.d. OU

Refills: 0

signature: 

- 21.
- 22.
- 23.

List two errors on this Rx:

Tele:      DR. JOHN A. SOMEONE      AR 11111  
501-888-8888      333 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Street  
Anytown, AR 77777      date: 1/4/2008

Name: Jane Doe      D.O.B. 2/2/42  
Address: 222 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. Anytown, AR 77777

Timoptic XE      Xalatan      Vigamox  
Betoptic S      Travatan Z      Zymar

Refill: 12 mos.

Signature: 

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