

AMENDED RULE

CHAPTER III, ARTICLE III - Educational Standards - Emergency Situations

Section 1 -

Each certified optometrist shall establish a procedure prior to use of any approved pharmaceutical agent. These procedures should include:

A. A prior arrangement should be established, which assures communication between the optometrist and any one of the following: an ophthalmologist, a general physician, the Emergency Medical Service Unit in the area, or the emergency room personnel at a local hospital.

B. All office personnel shall be instructed concerning these emergency procedures.

C. An optometrist certified to use pharmaceutical agents shall be certified for CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). An optometrist may apply in writing to the Board for a waiver of this requirement.