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**Rules of**  
**Department of Insurance,**  
**Financial Institutions and**  
**Professional Registration**  
**Division 2210—State Board of Optometry**  
**Chapter 1—Organization and Description of Board**

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INSURANCE, FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION  
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**20 CSR 2210-1.010 General Organization**

*PURPOSE: This rule describes the board's operation and the methods and procedures where the public may obtain information or make submissions or requests.*

(1) Whenever used in 20 CSR 2210, the word board means the State Board of Optometry.

(2) The State Board of Optometry is a unit of the Division of Professional Registration in the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration.

(3) The board was created by an Act of the 51st General Assembly in 1921.

(4) The board consists of five (5) licensed doctors of optometry and one (1) public member. The governor appoints the members of the board, with the advice and consent of the senate, from nominees submitted by the director of the Division of Professional Registration. The terms of the licensed doctors are five (5) years and the term of the public member is four (4) years.

(5) The board is authorized by section 336.160, RSMo to adopt rules for the application and enforcement of Chapter 336, RSMo.

(6) The board has superintending control over the practice of optometry within this state. The board's primary duties consist of—

- (A) Examining and licensing of applicants;
- (B) Approving colleges of optometry;
- (C) Accrediting continuing education programs for annual license renewal; and
- (D) Suspending or revoking licenses of any doctor found guilty of violating the prohibitions of Chapter 336, RSMo.

(7) The board is required to meet at least once in every six (6) months and such other meetings as determined by the board. The time and location for each meeting may be obtained by contacting the board's executive director at PO Box 672, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0672.

(8) Unless otherwise provided by statute or regulation, regular and special meetings of

the board shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order* (Newly Revised 10th Edition).

(9) The public may obtain information from the board or make submissions or requests to the board by writing the State Board of Optometry, P.O. Box 672, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0672.

(10) Public notice shall be given by the board's executive secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the meetings and examinations.

*AUTHORITY: sections 336.130.4 and 336.140, RSMo 2000 and 536.023.3, RSMo Supp. 2006.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 210-1.010. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Oct. 14, 1981, effective Jan. 14, 1982. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 1995, effective March 30, 1996. Moved to 20 CSR 2210-1.010, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Nov. 29, 2006, effective May 30, 2007.*

*\*Original authority: 336.130.4, RSMo 1939, amended 1949, 1981, 1999; 336.140, RSMo 1949, amended 1963, 1980, 1981, 1985; and 536.023.3, RSMo 1975, amended 1976, 1997, 2004.*

**20 CSR 2210-1.020 Board Member Compensation**

*PURPOSE: This rule fixes the compensation for the members of the State Board of Optometry in compliance with the mandates of section 336.140, RSMo (1986).*

(1) Each member of the State Board of Optometry whose term of office began before September 28, 1981 shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) as compensation for each day that member devotes to the affairs of the board.

(2) Each member of the State Board of Optometry whose term of office begins on or after September 28, 1981 shall receive the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as compensation for each day that member devotes to the affairs of the board.

(3) In addition to the compensation fixed in this rule, each member is entitled to reimbursement of his/her expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his/her official duties.

(4) No request for compensation provided shall be processed for payment unless sufficient funds are available for that purpose within the appropriations for this board.

*AUTHORITY: sections 336.140 and 336.160, RSMo (1986).\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 210-1.020. Emergency rule filed Sept. 17, 1981, effective Sept. 28, 1981, expired Dec. 28, 1981. Original rule filed Sept. 17, 1981, effective Jan. 14, 1982. Moved to 20 CSR 2210-1.020, effective Aug. 28, 2006.*

*\*Original authority: 336.140, RSMo 1939, amended 1949, 1963, 1980, 1981, 1985; 336.160, RSMo 1939, amended 1947, 1963, 1981.*