

Spring 2012 Newsletter

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In a cost savings measure, we are forwarding this newsletter to you to remind you that continuing education courses approved by the Board and COPE are available on our website at www.optometry.ohio.gov. The website is updated frequently. If you do not have access to the internet and would prefer a paper copy, please contact the Board.

Also, information on Optometric Educators for July 27-29, 2012 is located under "Other Requested C.E. Postings."

Enclosed is a C.E. card. We are currently in the process of changing the wording in our current law to allow us to use electronic mail instead of the U.S. mail when possible in another effort to cut costs. Currently, and in the future, the C.E. card can be located on our website under "applications and forms."

If you have not provided the Board with a current email address or if your email address has recently changed, please email the Board at optometry.board@exchange.state.oh.us with this information.

Reminder that with the new continuing education period which began October 1, 2011, Ohio optometrists are permitted to include a maximum of two hours of continuing education in the area of "practice management (PM) and/or ethics jurisprudence (EJ)." This would be two out of the total of twenty-five hours.

With that same reminder, please do your best to complete your C.E. credits prior to September 30, 2012 and submit them no later than October 20, 2012 to avoid having to pay a late penalty fee of \$125.00.