### **Optometry Renewal**

\_\_\_\_Renewal application

\_\_\_\_2x2 photo

- 50 Continuing Education hours approved by the Board
- \_\_\_\_Course relating to business or practice management shall not be counted toward this requirement

\_\_\_\_Nonrefundable fee of \$200 payable to "CNMI TREASURER"

### -Schedule of Fees

Application fee	\$100
Initial license fee	\$200
Renewal fee	\$200
Delinquent fee (double the fee for renewal)	\$200
Replacement/Duplication of license	\$75
Replacement/Duplication of wallet size card	\$25
Letter of Good Standing/Verification fee	\$25



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD** P.O. Box 502078, Bldg., 1242 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 Tel No: (670) 664-4808/4809 Fax: (670) 664-4814 Email: info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp Website: www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp Attach a recent 2x2 ID photo here taken within 6 months of the application.

# **RENEWAL APPLICATION TO PRACTICE**

# Optometry

					HCPLB STAFF USE ONLY			
APPLICATION INFORMATION - P			Date Received:					
1. Last:	First:		Middle:			<b>2.</b> 9	Social Security No:	
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<b>3.</b> Birthdate: (Mo/Day/Yr.)	4. Email	Address:			Citizenship: U.S.			
					Other-Spec	cify:		
6. Mailing Address:			7. Residence Address:					
8. Phone No:			9. NPI # (if available):					
(W): (H):								
10. LICENSES – (List of all jurisdi	ctions where							
Name of Jurisdiction		Date Issued	Expiration Da	te	License N	umber	Current Status	
11. Name/Address of Intended Employment within the CNMI:								

If you answer "yes" for any of items 12-27 you must attach a detailed explanation on a separate sheet, which includes state or country where action is pending or took place, relevant dates, action taken and reasons for such action. (Include Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Final Order and whether you have been reinstated. If reinstated, date and conditions of license.

12.	Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years,	Yes	No
	have you ever been charged with, or been found to have committed dishonorable, unprofessional		
	conduct, negligence, incompetence, misconduct, or repeated negligent acts against you for your		
	profession by any licensing board, other agency, or healthcare facility?		
13.	Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years,	Yes	No
	has a claim or an action ever been filed against you for your profession which resulted in a settlement,		
	judgment, or arbitration award of \$25.000 or more?		
14.	Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years,	Yes	No
	has any licensing board, other agency, or disciplinary authority refused to issue you a license, renew		
	your license, suspended, revoked, accepted surrender of your license, placed on probation or		
	conditioned your license, held by you now or previously, or ever fined or otherwise disciplined you?		
		Yes	No
15.	Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years,		
	is there any ongoing or pending investigation against you?		

16. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, is there any disciplinary action pending against you?	Yes	No
17. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, has any healthcare facility or training program restricted or terminated your professional training, employment, or privileges or have you ever voluntarily or involuntarily resigned or withdrawn from such association to avoid imposition of such measures?	Yes	No
18. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, has your ability to practice your profession in a competent and safe manner ever been impaired or limited by any condition, behavior, impairment, or limitation of a physical, mental, or emotional nature?	Yes	No
19. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, have you used or are you currently using any chemical substances(s), legal or illegal, that in any way impaired or limited, or is currently impairing or limiting, your ability to practice your profession in a safe and competent manner?	Yes	No
20. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter into, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program?	Yes	No
21. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence or a diagnosed addictive disorder?	Yes	No
22. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, have you ever been diagnosed with a neurological or other physical condition that would impair your ability to practice your profession safely?	Yes	No
23. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, do you have any other condition in which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession safely?	Yes	No
24. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, have you ever been found guilty, pleaded guilty, no contest, or nolo contendere to a crime involving moral turpitude or crime related to your profession, or felony in any court?	Yes	No
25. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, is there any criminal action pending against you in any court?	Yes	No
26. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, are you required to register as a Sex Offender?	Yes	No
27. Since the date of your last application for a license in the Commonwealth or within the past two years, have you been engaged in telemental health services from outside the CNMI?	Yes	No

#### 28. DECLARATION:

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named subscribing to this application. I have read the complete application, and I know the full content hereof. I declare that all the information contained herein, and evidence or other credentials submitted herewith are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto or falsification on misrepresentation of credentials to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license to practice a health profession in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. I further certify that I have read and will abide by P.L. 15-105 and the HCPLB Regulations regulation of my health profession.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please complete the application form and attach the renewal fee (money order or cashier's check make payable to "CNMI Treasurer"). Do not send Cash.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (print name), do hereby authorize a disclosure of records concerning myself to the Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB). This release includes records of a public, private or confidential nature.

I acknowledge that the information released to the HCPLB may include material that is protected by federal and/or state laws applicable to substance abuse and mental health information. If applicable, I specifically authorize the release of confidential information to and from the HCPLB relating to substance abuse or dependence and/or mental health.

I further agree that the HCPLB may receive confidential information and records, including, but not limited to the following records:

- Medical Records
- Education Records
- Personnel or employment records, including records of any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Post-graduate training (internship, residency, and fellowship) records, including records or any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Any information the HCPLB deems reasonably necessary for the purposes set forth in this release.

#### Release of Liability:

I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge any person or entity, including but not limited to any medical school, residency or fellowship training program, hospital, health care provider, health care facility, licensing board, impaired practitioner program, agency, or organization, which releases information to the HCPLB pursuant to this release from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the release of such information. I further irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the HCPLB, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and its employees and agents from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the collection or release of information pursuant to this release.

A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this "Authorization to Release Information".

Signature of Applicant

Date

2024