

2025 Professional Responsibility Course Quiz

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1. Beginning in 2025, all new applicants for a Texas license will be automatically licensed as an Optometric Glaucoma Specialist. Which of the options below would be an exception to this?
 - a. The applicant graduated from optometry school in 2005
 - b. The applicant is a 2020 graduate, but already holds an out of state license
 - c. The applicant does not anticipate treating glaucoma once licensed
 - d. The applicant only intends to work part-time in Texas
2. How many hours of continuing education are required to be in the diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease per biennial renewal cycle?
 - a. 12
 - b. 16
 - c. 24
 - d. 32
3. Which of the following exam elements may NOT be delegated to an employee during an initial exam for which an ophthalmic lens prescription is dispensed?
 - a. Manifest refraction
 - b. Amplitude of accommodation
 - c. Angle of vision to the left and to the right
 - d. Visual acuity
4. The Contact Lens Rule requires that all contact lens prescribers provide their patients with a copy of their contact lens prescription at the completion of the contact lens fitting. Which of the following is a reason that you may choose to withhold the contact lens prescription from the patient?
 - a. The patient has only provided you with a copy of their current, valid insurance, but has not provided a credit card or other form of payment.
 - b. The patient has not returned for their contact lens follow up, as you requested.
 - c. There is a problem with your credit card machine and you cannot accept payment at the time of the completion of the contact lens fitting.
 - d. There is no legal reason that you can withhold a contact lens Rx.
5. You are required to display information in your office that informs patients about how to contact the Texas Optometry Board in the case of a complaint. Which of these is true regarding the display of this information?

- a. If you practice in more than one location, the information only need to be displayed in your primary office location
 - b. The information should be available to patients upon request, but is not required to be in a visible location
 - c. The information is required to be displayed in at least three languages, one of which must be English
 - d. You may choose to offer a consumer information brochure in a conspicuous location as opposed to signage
6. Upon delivery of a contact lens prescription to your patient, the FTC requires that you request that you patient sign a statement confirming they received their contact lens prescription. How long are you required to keep this confirmation on file?
 - a. 3 years
 - b. 5 years
 - c. 7 years
 - d. 10 years
7. True or false – Optometrists in Texas have legal authority to delegate
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. After which date did the majority of the provisions of HB 1696 go into effect for new Vision Care Provider contracts in Texas?
 - a. January 1, 2023
 - b. January 1, 2024
 - c. January 1, 2025
 - d. None of the provisions are currently in effect
9. Standard of Care is a legal term that means which of the following?
 - a. What a reasonable healthcare provider would do in a similar situation
 - b. Practice patterns that current medical literature supports through evidence
 - c. The objective, data-based approach to delivery of medicine
 - d. Any empirical observation about the relationship between an event and an outcome
10. The Professional Recovery Network serves professionals in optometry in order to provide an avenue other than license revocation for optometrists suffering from which of the following?
 - a. Gambling addiction
 - b. Financial hardship
 - c. Medical malpractice
 - d. Substance abuse