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QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE:

OPTOMETRY CE SPONSOR (138)

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Important:

- The qualifications for an Illinois optometry CE sponsor registration are provided in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1320.80. Part 1320 is referred to as the optometry rules. Links to the act and rules are available online at <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/optometry.html>.

CE SPONSOR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A course outline that identifies and briefly describes each topic that will be presented, the name of presenter, the presentation time for each topic, and the total number of continuing education hours that participants will be awarded for completing the course.
- A brief biography of each presenter including their education and/or experience in the subject matter they are presenting.
- A detailed description that fully describes the course content, course objectives, teaching methods, and how the course contributes to the advancement, extension and enhancement of professional skills and knowledge in the practice of optometry. This information must also identify who developed the course and provide their education and/or experience in the subject matter.
- An evaluation form completed by the participant to evaluate the course presenter(s) and the overall quality of the continuing education course.
- A certificate of attendance that meets the criteria in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1320.80 (c)(7).
- A copy of all materials provided to participants.

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