



College of Opticians of British Columbia
Public Notice under s. 39.3 of the *Health Professions Act*

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Location: Gibsons, BC

Date of Action: May 6, 2021

Summary: On May 6, 2021, the registrant entered into Consent Agreement with the Inquiry Committee. The agreement was made to address concerns related to performing independent automated refractions (sight-tests) outside of the scope of practice.

The registrant voluntarily agreed to the following terms:

1. Serve a seven-day suspension of their optician's licence.
2. Document referrals from other health care professionals in client records.
3. Cease use of a "Patient's Acceptance of Risk" form.
4. Complete a review of the Standards of Practice for independent automated refracting with a person from the College.
5. Complete a jurisprudence education module.
6. Submit a list of clients who received out of scope independent automated refractions to the College so the College can advise clients they were not eligible for the service and should seek an eye health examination.
7. Participate in record review follow-ups.
8. Agree to publication.
9. Pay \$1000 to the College for the cost of the investigation.