## Optometry Check List:

**-New (Initial)**

____Application;

____2x2 photo taken 6 months from the application date;

____Application fee of $100 (nonrefundable fee) payable to "**CNMI TREASURER**";

____ Provide a copy of your diploma showing a degree of Doctor of Optometry (O.D.), or its equivalent upon completion of a program in optometry from a college or university acceptable to the Board, whose program is accredited by the American Optometric Association's Council on Optometric Education;

____Taken and passed the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Examination, Parts 1, 2, and 3. Credit will also be given to candidates who have passed Parts 1 and 2 and the NERCOATS examination;

____Documents showing proof that applicant passed the examination on the Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease (TMOD) which is administered by the NBEO. Passing Part 3 of the NBEO (which includes TMOD) will satisfy this requirement;

____Provide a report from the National Practitioner Date Bank (NPDB) for U.S. applicants;

____Provide letter from the Chief of Staff, immediate supervisor, or the Medical Licensing Board of your jurisdiction that there is no disciplinary action or adverse judgment or settlements against the applicant resulting from the practice of your medical license.

**-Renewal**

____Renewal application

____2x2 photo

____Renewal fee of $200 payable to "**CNMI TREASUERER**"

____50 Continuing Education hours approved by the Board

____Course relating to business or practice management shall not be counted toward this requirement

**-Schedule of Fees**

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| Application fee | $100 |
| Initial license fee | $200 |
| Renewal fee | $200 |
| Delinquent fee (charged every 1st of the month after expiration date) | $25 |
| Replacement/Duplication of license | $75 |
| Replacement/Duplication of wallet size card | $25 |
| Letter of Good Standing/Verification fee | $25 |

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Attach a recent 2x2 ID photo here taken within 6 months of the application.

# APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE
# Optometry

| ☐ Initial | ☐ Endorsement | ☐ Temporary |
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**HCPLB STAFF USE ONLY**
Date Received:

**APPLICATION INFORMATION** – Please Type or Print

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| **1.** Last: | First: | Middle: | **2.** Social Security No: |
| **3.** Birthdate: (Mo/Day/Yr.) | **4.** Color of Eyes:<br>Color of Hair: | **5.** Height:<br>Weight: | **6.** Sex: |
| **7.** Mailing Address: | | **8.** Email Address: | |
| **9.** Residence Address: | | **10.** Phone No:<br>(W):<br>(H): | |
| **11.** NPI # (if available): | **12.** Specialty: | **13.** Citizenship:<br>____U.S.<br>____Other Specify: | |

**14. EDUCATION –** (*Provide an original, notarized, or certified copy of your degree*)

| Name of Schools | Location (City/State or Country) | Degree Earned | Dates (Mo/Yr.) From | To |
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**15. EXAMINATION** – (*List examination(s) you have taken and passed*)

| Examination | Date | Result (Pass/Fail) |
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**16. EXPERIENCE**

| Name of Place | Location (City/State or Country) | Dates (Mo/Yr.) From | To |
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**17. LICENSES – (***List of all jurisdictions where you are licensed or applied for a license.*)

| Name of Jurisdiction | Date Issued | Expiration Date | License Number | Current Status |
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**18. Name/Address of Intended Employment within the CNMI:**

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*If you answer "yes" for any of items 18-32 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.)*

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| 19. Have you ever been charged with, or been found to have committed dishonorable, unprofessional conduct, negligence, incompetence, misconduct, or repeated negligent acts by any licensing board, other agency, or clinic? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 20. 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? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 21. 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 ☐ |
| 22. Is there any ongoing or pending investigation against you? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 23. Is there any disciplinary action pending against you? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 24. Has any clinic 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 ☐ |
| 25. 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 ☐ |
| 26. 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 ☐ |
| 27. Have you been enrolled in, required to enter, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 28. Have you been treated for or had a recurrence or a diagnosed addictive disorder? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 29. Have you ever been diagnosed with a neurological or other physical condition that would impair your ability to practice your profession safely? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 30. Do you have any other condition in which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession safely? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 31. 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 ☐ |
| 32. Is criminal action pending against you in any court? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 33. Are you required to register as a Sex Offender? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |

**34. 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.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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*Please complete the application form and attach all original, certified or notarized documents and a non-refundable application fee of $100.00 (money order or cashier's check make payable to "**CNMI Treasurer**"). Do not send cash.*

*2022*

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**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".

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Signature of Applicant Date

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