

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY AGENDA  
May 29, 2025

Teleconference

**Meeting ID: 898 9836 0620**

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/2KyRWRwrTLsnlYSwFavluA>

**Remote Call in Number: +1 (719) 359-4580**

**AGENDA**

<u><b>TIME</b></u>	<u><b>TOPIC</b></u>	<u><b>LEAD PERSON</b></u>
1. 12:00 PM	<b>Call to Order/Roll Call</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethics Report</li><li>• Review/Approve Agenda</li></ul>	Chair
2. 12:05 PM	<b>Tabled ETP Request Discussion</b>	
3. 12:35 AM	<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 32-hour Course Discussion</li><li>• Denied Application Discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ New NBEO Score Reports</li></ul></li><li>• Quick ALT Discussion</li><li>• Set Next Meeting Date</li></ul>	
4. 1:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	



May 6, 2025

Board of Examiners in Optometry  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Dear Fellow Board Members,

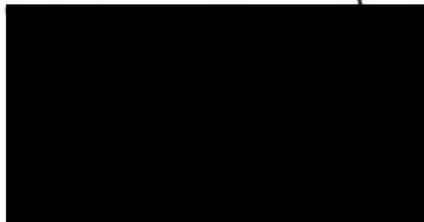
Pursuant to the passage of HB 103 in 2017 and the adoption of new regulations regarding the practice of optometry by the Board of Examiners in Optometry, I am writing to request the authority to perform anterior segment ophthalmic surgical procedures. I am enclosing proof that I have completed the educational requirements outlined in regulation to perform these procedures.

I am respectfully requesting the authority to perform the following procedures: Laser Capsulotomy, Laser Peripheral Iridotomy, Laser Trabeculoplasty, Removal of Presumed Benign Lesions of the Ocular Adnexa, and Permanent Epilation of Cilia for Correction of Trichiasis.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully yours,

Kenyon Anderson  
AK License # 235042



**Northeastern State University  
College of Optometry**

**Tahlequah, Oklahoma**

herewith certifies that

**Kenyon Anderson, O.D.**

has successfully met all the requirements of a course in

**Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment**

**Tahlequah, Oklahoma**

**16 Hour Course**

**August 2021**



*Wendell K. Smith*  
Dean, College of Optometry

*Callie A. M-stee*  
Course Coordinator

**Northeastern State University  
College of Optometry**

Tahlequah, Oklahoma

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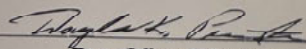
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Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician

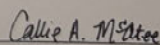
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

16 hour course

August 2021

  
Dean, College of Optometry



  
Course Coordinator

# LICENSE DETAILS

This serves as primary source verification\* of the license.

**License #:** 235042

**Program:** Optometry

**Type:** Optometrist

**Status:** Active

**Issue Date:** 02/20/2025

**Effective Date:** 02/20/2025

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/2026

**Mailing Address:** GENOLA, UT, UNITED STATES

**Public Note:** May use and prescribe Pharmaceutical agents

\*Primary Source verification: License information provided by the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, per AS 08 and 12 AAC.

## Owners

Owner Name	Entity Number
Kenyon Buchan Anderson	

## Relationships

No Relationships Found

## Designations

Type	Group
DEA Registered	Registration
PDMP Registered	Registration

## Agreements & Actions

No Agreements Or Actions

5/6/2025 2:02:32 PM (Alaskan Daylight Time)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Board of Optometry \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Checklist for ETP  
**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2025 1:35:25 PM

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These are the typical items requested for a checklist. It would help to add an additional line to fill in. I know Dr. Barney has an additional item that most don't have training for (cornea cross linking) but potentially another OD at that office in the future may have.

Laser Capsulotomy

Laser Peripheral Iridotomy

Laser Trabeculoplasty

Removal of Presumed Benign Lesions of the Ocular Adnexa

Permanent Epilation of Cilia for Correction of Trichiasis

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Carabajal, Ashley L \(CED\)](#)  
**Subject:** Voted No  
**Date:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 1:05:44 PM

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I voted No for Kenyon Anderson

He asked for laser trabeculoplasty and did not specify "selective" (SLT). This would include not only SLT, but ALT and our training through Oklahoma was specific for selective laser, and I am not aware of any OD doing ALT

He also asked for permanent epilation. Which is not something one needs ETP to do.

Sorry so many spelling errors

Katy

May 23, 2025

Board of Examiners in Optometry  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to you to request the authority to perform anterior segment surgical procedures. Although provided in my original application for licensure, for convenience, I am enclosing proof that I have completed the educational requirements as defined in regulation to perform these procedures.

I am respectfully requesting the authority to perform the following procedures: laser capsulotomy, laser peripheral iridotomy, laser trabeculoplasty, laser emulsification of vitreous opacities and the removal of presumed benign lesions of the ocular adnexa.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully yours,

Michael G. Wallace OD  
AK Optometric License Number: <228396>



# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, August 22, 2024

License Number: 4901003070

Michael Wallace, O.D.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Re: Certification of Continuing Education

This is to certify that **Michael Wallace, OD** attended **Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment** accredited by Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry. The meeting was held at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD on August 10-11, 2024. The COPE event number is **128902**. Sixteen (16) COPE approved hours of continuing medical education were available. **Dr. Wallace** completed a total of **16** hours, listed below. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at 918.316.3602 or by e-mail at [mcateec@nsuok.edu](mailto:mcateec@nsuok.edu).

Neal Whittle, OD  
1 hour COPE #92241-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Laser Physics, Hazards & Safety"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
1 hour COPE #92548-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Laser Tissue Interactions"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
Joseph Shetler, OD  
Neal Whittle, OD  
2 hour COPE #88082-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Clinical Workshops: Introduction to Therapeutic Lasers"  
Therapeutic

Neal Whittle, OD  
1 hour COPE 92223-GO  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Gonioscopy: How to Interpret What You Are Seeing"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
2 hours COPE #92109-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucoma: ALT & SLT"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
1 hour COPE #89008-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Laser Therapy in Angle Closure"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
Joseph Shetler, OD  
2 hours COPE #88153-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Laser Capsulotomy Technique and Laser Complications"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
Joseph Shetler, OD  
Neal Whittle, OD  
1 hour COPE #88080-LP  
Aug. 10, 2024

"Medicolegal Aspects of Anterior Segment Laser Procedures: Panel Discussion"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
Joseph Shetler, OD  
Neal Whittle, OD  
Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
4 hours COPE #88081-LP  
Aug. 11, 2024

Laser Hands – On – Lab  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
1 hour COPE #92108-LP  
Aug. 11, 2024

"Vital Concepts Review" + Exam  
Therapeutic

Sincerely,

*Callie A. McAtee*

Callie McAtee  
Coordinator of Continuing Medical Education

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**Oklahoma College of Optometry | Office of Continuing Medical Education**

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**NORTHEASTERN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, August 22, 2024

License Number: 4901003070

Michael Wallace, O.D.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Re: Certification of Continuing Education

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Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
1 hour COPE #87949-SP  
Aug. 8, 2024

"Intro to Optometric Surgery, Consents, Ophthalmic Surgical Instruments and Asepsis"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
1 hour COPE #88078-SP  
Aug. 8, 2024

"Review of Surgical Anatomy of the Ocular Adnexa & Eyelids"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
2 hours COPE #87950-SP  
Aug. 8, 2024

"Eyelid Lesions: A Thorough Overview"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
1 hour COPE #88079-SP  
Aug. 8, 2024

"Office based local anesthesia"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
1 hour COPE #87951-SP  
Aug. 8, 2024

"Radiofrequency Surgery & Lesion Removals in Optometric Practice"  
Therapeutic

Joseph Shetler, OD  
1 hour COPE #87948-SP  
Aug. 8, 2024

"IPL In Optometric Practice"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
2 hours COPE #87952-SP  
Aug. 9, 2024

"Chalazion Management and Botox Applications"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
2 hours COPE #88069-SP  
Aug. 9, 2024

"Video Grand Rounds & Surgical Concepts"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
1 hour COPE #88070-SP  
Aug. 9, 2024

"Intro to Suturing"  
Therapeutic

Jeff Miller, OD  
Joseph Shetler, OD  
Nathan Lighthizer, OD  
Neal Whittle, OD  
Komal Patel, OD  
4 hours COPE #88071-SP  
Aug. 9, 2024

"Lab Rotations"  
Therapeutic

Sincerely,

*Callie A. McAtee*

Callie McAtee  
Coordinator of Continuing Medical Education

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# Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry

Tahlequah, Oklahoma

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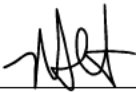
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Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician

A 16 Hour Course

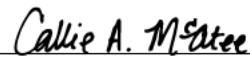
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

August 8-9, 2024

 O.D.

Dean, College of Optometry





Course Coordinator

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Tahlequah, Oklahoma

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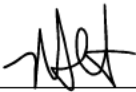
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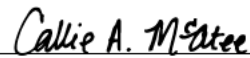
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

August 10-11, 2024

 O.D.

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Course Coordinator

# LICENSE DETAILS

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**License #:** 228396

**Program:** Optometry

**Type:** Optometrist

**Status:** Active

**Issue Date:** 09/30/2024

**Effective Date:** 12/30/2024

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/2026

**Mailing Address:** DEARBORN, MI, UNITED STATES

**Public Note:** MAY USE AND PRESCRIBE PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

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## Owners

Owner Name	Entity Number
Michael Gerard Wallace	

## Relationships

No Relationships Found

## Designations

Type	Group
DEA Registered	Registration
PDMP Registered	Registration

## Agreements & Actions

No Agreements Or Actions

5/23/2025 10:30:38 AM (Alaskan Daylight Time)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Carabajal, Ashley L \(CED\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:54:37 AM

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Vote NO for Michael Wallace.

He did not specify SELECTIVE laser trabeculoplasty. Stating "laser trabeculoplasty" implies selective, argon and micropulse. Argon is not standard of care and rarely offered. Selective is what the majority of patients have. Micropulse is perhaps easier on the patient and more safe but has not gained popularity.

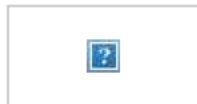
I do believe having OD's state only SLT could prevent them from performing micropulse as treatment options change.

This should be a discussion.

We do not allow for vitreolysis (laser emulsification of vitreous opacities) and he requested that procedure, which is why I voted NO.

Katy Rice, OD

[REDACTED]



## **Alaska Board of Examiners in Optometry**

### **Expanded Therapeutic Procedures (ETP): 12 AAC 48.040**

**12 AAC 48.040. EXPANDED THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURE.** (a) A licensee may not perform ophthalmic surgery as defined in AS 08.72.278(c), unless the procedure is an expanded therapeutic procedure as defined under this section and the licensee is authorized by the board to perform the procedure.

(b) The board may authorize a qualified licensee to perform an expanded therapeutic procedure or procedures in the practice of optometry. A licensee requesting authorization to perform an expanded therapeutic procedure shall have satisfactorily completed a course in the expanded therapeutic procedure provided by an institution accredited by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and approved by the board, and shall further satisfy the requirements of this section.

(c) The board may authorize a licensee to perform an expanded therapeutic procedure if the licensee provides:

- (1) proof of a current license in good standing to practice optometry in this state; and
- (2) evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee successfully completed a course of instruction in an expanded therapeutic procedure approved by the board.

(d) To be approved by the board, a course in an expanded therapeutic procedure shall include:

- (1) didactic classroom instruction in
  - (A) laser physics, hazards, and safety;
  - (B) biophysics of lasers;
  - (C) laser application on clinical optometry;
  - (D) laser tissue interactions;
  - (E) laser indications, contraindication, and potential complications;
  - (F) gonioscopy;
  - (G) laser therapy for open angle glaucoma;
  - (H) laser therapy for angle closure glaucoma;
  - (I) laser posterior capsulotomy;
  - (J) common complication of the lids, lashes, and the lacrimal system;
  - (K) local complications;
  - (L) medicolegal aspects of anterior segment procedures;
  - (M) peripheral iridotomy;
  - (N) laser trabeculoplasty;
  - (O) minor surgical procedures;
  - (P) an overview of surgical instruments, asepsis, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations;

- (Q) surgical anatomy of the eyelids;
- (R) emergency surgical procedures;
- (S) chalazion management;
- (T) epiluminescence microscopy;
- (U) local anesthesia techniques and complications;
- (V) anaphylaxis and other office emergencies;
- (W) radiofrequency surgery; and
- (X) post-operative wound care;

(2) clinical or laboratory experience incorporating:

- (A) video demonstration;
- (B) in vitro observation or participation; and
- (C) in vivo observation;

(3) passage of a formal clinical or laboratory practical examination; and

(4) passage of a written test administered by the educational institution providing the course, that uses the National Board of Examiners in Optometry format.

(e) A course of instruction may be considered for approval by the board if the course;

- (1) meets the requirements of (d) of this section;
- (2) is provided by an accredited optometry school under (b) of this section;
- (3) is at least 32 clock hours in length;
- (4) is completed after graduation from optometry school; and
- (5) is completed after January 1, 2016.

(f) The board may consider a course of instruction for approval if the course satisfies the requirements of (e)(1) through (e)(4) of this section, but was completed before January 1, 2016, if the licensee

(1) has been practicing in a state that allows expanded therapeutic procedures immediately preceding the date of request for authorization of expanded therapeutic procedures;

(2) has continuously practiced in that state from the time of completion of the approved course; and

(3) provides an affidavit verifying a minimum of 1,040 hours of active clinical practice in optometry for each year since the date of completion of the approved course.

(g) An optometrist licensed and authorized by the board to perform an expanded therapeutic procedure in the practice of optometry shall be limited within the scope of the board's authorization under (b) of this section. A license issued to the licensee must expressly identify each approved expanded therapeutic procedure the licensee is

authorized to perform.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a licensee may not perform ophthalmic surgery for the following procedures, but may provide preoperative and postoperative care for

- (1) retina laser procedures;
  - (2) laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK) and photorefractive keratectomy (PRK);
  - (3) surgery related to removal of the eye from a living human being;
  - (4) surgery requiring full thickness incision or excision of the cornea or sclera other than paracentesis in an emergency situation requiring immediate reduction of the intraocular pressure;
  - (5) penetrating keratoplasty or lamellar keratoplasty;
  - (6) non-laser surgery requiring incision of the iris and ciliary body, including iris diathermy or cryotherapy;
  - (7) non-laser surgery requiring incision of the vitreous;
  - (8) surgery requiring incision of the retina;
  - (9) surgical extraction of the crystalline lens;
  - (10) surgical implantation of intraocular lens implants;
  - (11) incisional or excisional surgery of the extraocular muscles;
  - (12) non-laser surgery of the eyelid for eyelid malignancies or for incisional cosmetic or mechanical repair of blepharochalasis, ptosis, and tarsorrhaphy;
  - (13) surgery of the bony orbit, including orbital implants;
  - (14) incisional or excisional non-laser surgery of the lacrimal system other than lacrimal probing or related procedures;
  - (15) surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap;
  - (16) any non-laser surgical procedure that does not provide for the correction and relief of ocular or ocular adnexa abnormalities;
  - (17) injection into the posterior chamber of the eye to treat any macular or retinal disease.
- (i) A licensee treating a patient with an eyelid or adnexal lesion found to be malignant shall refer the patient to a practitioner trained and qualified to treat those lesions.
- (j) A licensee may not perform an injection into the posterior segment or chamber, or retinal tissue to treat any macular or retinal disease.
- (k) A licensee who performs an expanded therapeutic procedure without board authorization may be subject to disciplinary sanctions under AS 08.72.240.
- (l) For the purpose of this section, “expanded therapeutic procedure” means an ophthalmic surgery approved by the board in compliance with AS 08.72.278, and may include anterior segment laser procedures, anterior segment surgical procedures, YAG laser capsulotomy, laser peripheral iridotomy, and laser trabeculoplasty.



# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, May 15, 2025

License Number: HI-OD 893, CA-34025TLG

Kiira Harrison, O.D.

Re: Certification of Continuing Education

This is to certify that Kiira Harrison, O.D. attended **Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician** accredited by Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry. The course was located at Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells, WI, on May 1-2, 2025. The COPE event number is **130522**. Sixteen (16) COPE approved hours of continuing medical education were available. **Dr. Harrison** completed a total of **16** hours, listed below. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (918) 444-4033 or by e-mail at burkhead@nsuok.edu.

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
1 hour COPE #95009-SP  
May 1, 2025

"Intro to Optometric Surgery, Consents, Ophthalmic Surgical Instruments and Asepsis"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
1 hour COPE #94897-SP  
May 1, 2025

"Review of Surgical Anatomy of the Ocular Adnexa & Eyelids"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
2 hours COPE #94925-SP  
May 1, 2025

"Eyelid Lesions: A Thorough Overview"  
Therapeutic

Komal Patel, O.D.  
1 hour COPE #94896-PH  
May 1, 2025

"Office based local anesthesia"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
1 hour COPE #94890-SP  
May 1, 2025

"Radiofrequency Surgery & Lesion Removals in Optometric Practice"  
Therapeutic

Joseph Shetler, O.D.  
1 hour COPE #94887-TD  
May 1, 2025

"IPL In Optometric Practice"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
2 hours COPE #94978-SP  
May 2, 2025

"Chalazion Management and Botox Applications"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
2 hours COPE #94884-SP  
May 2, 2025

"Video Grand Rounds & Surgical Concepts"  
Therapeutic

Komal Patel, O.D.  
1 hour COPE #94883-SP  
May 2, 2025

"Intro to Suturing"  
Therapeutic

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.  
Komal Patel, O.D.  
Joseph Shetler, O.D.  
Neal Whittle, O.D.  
4 hours COPE #94888-SP  
May 2, 2025

"Surgical Procedures Workshop"  
Therapeutic

Sincerely,

Sarah Burkhead Whittle  
Coordinator of Continuing Medical Education

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Board of Optometry \(CED sponsored\); Carabajal, Ashley L \(CED\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: OPT Gleneski  
**Date:** Friday, May 23, 2025 9:27:11 PM  
**Attachments:** [PEPS\\_CONTENT\\_OUTLINE.pdf](#)

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Additionally it's 12 AAC 49.011 (2) that specifically states that they must pass all parts of the examinations required in 12 AAC 48.015 (a)(1)(2).

Part III is a required exam (as defined in the NBEO testing list) and this applicant did not pass all parts, she passed patient encounters but not clinical skills.

The NBEO Part III Patient Encounters and Performance Skills (PEPS) Examination is the final part of the core NBEO competency testing sequence that addresses case analysis, critical thinking, and essential skills evaluation in a simulated-live patient encounter.

Attached are the clinical skills she did not pass, also listed below:

Biomicroscopy, tonometry, gonioscopy, fundus biomicroscopy and BIO.

On May 23, 2025, at 8:03 PM, Pam Steffes [REDACTED] wrote:

As a member of the board, I have reviewed the application and vote to deny this application.

12 AAC 48.015 requires that ALL parts of the NBEO national boards are passed.

The NBEO transcript dated 5/21/25 shows that clinical skills of part III was FAILED.

The applicant indicated on their 5/7/25 application that part III was passed and that all information is correct.

The applicant does not meet the licensing requirements and did not submit an accurate application.

Pam Steffes, OD

**PART III PEPS CONTENT OUTLINE**

The Part III PEPS examination consists of a total of twelve stations, including ten encounter stations presented as case scenarios, and two performance skills Stations. All stations will include use of standardized patients. The content domains and clinical presentation categories are presented in the tables below.

Competency Domains	Weight
Clinical Assessment and Interpretation	29
Management and Documentation	25
Skills	22
Patient Education	13
Communication	11
Total	100

Candidates will rotate through ten encounter stations, where they will be presented with one case from each of the nine clinical categories below. One of the categories will be randomly selected and included as the tenth station. Each encounter will be evaluated on each of the five competency domains listed above. Anterior and posterior skills will be evaluated as part of the skills domain.

Clinical Presentation Categories	Weight
Anterior Segment Disease	17
Posterior Segment Disease	16
Glaucoma	14
Systemic Disease	11
Refraction	11
Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease	9
Contact Lenses	8
Binocular Vision	8
Pediatrics	6
Total	100

Performance Skills Stations	Weight
Anterior Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomicroscopy</li> <li>• Tonometry (applanation)</li> <li>• Gonioscopy (4-mirror)</li> </ul>	*
Posterior Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundus Biomicroscopy</li> <li>• Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy</li> </ul>	*

\* Performance skills stations are evaluated as part of the Skills Domain referenced in the table above.

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## Candidate

First Name Last Name OE Number  
**Meggan Gleneski 786526**

## Results

Exam Date	PART I	PART II		PART III			LSPE		INJECTION NS	ACMO
	ABS (or earlier version)	PAM	TMOD	CS (or earlier version)	CSE (or earlier version)	PEPS OVERALL Patient Encounters	PEPS Skills	Laser	Surgical	
03/01/2024	541P									
12/01/2024		672P	91P							
01/01/2025										83P
01/09/2025					P	P	F			

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For the TMOD, Injections, and ACMO exams, the possible scaled scores range from 0-99, with 0 being the lowest score and 99 being the highest. For each of those exams, candidates scoring 75 or above are considered to pass. A 'P' or 'F' after a score indicates Pass or Fail, respectively.

For the Part III PEPS, LSPE Laser, and LSPE Surgical exams, results are reported as pass/fail only. A 'P' or 'F' indicates Pass or Fail, respectively.

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# SAMPLE

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### Candidate

First Name	Last Name	OE Number
Sample	Candidate	XXXXXX

### Results

Exam Date	PART I	PART II		PART III				LSPE		INJECTI ONS	ACMO
	ABS (or earlier version)	PAM	TMOD	CS (or earlier version)	CSE (or earlier version)	PEPS Overall	PEPS Patient Encounters	PEPS Skills	Laser		
12/2023		292F	71F								
03/2024					188F						
04/2024		446P	85P								
02/2025						P	P	F			
03/2025	370P										

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NBEO score reports include a section referring to the Part III PEPS exam. Recall that the Part III PEPS is the replacement for the now-retired Part III CSE exam. Therefore, if you receive a report that states that a candidate has a "PEPS Overall" result of "P," this means that the candidate has passed the NBEO Part III (even if their results show that they had previously failed Part III CSE). This sample report shows a candidate who has passed all three parts of the NBEO exam series.

A small number of jurisdictions have additional Part III passing requirements related to the Patient Encounters and/or Skills sub-elements of the Part III PEPS exam. If your jurisdiction has these requirements, the Patient Encounters and Skills PEPS results are highlighted above.

You should refer to your local regulations to verify which elements of Part III PEPS candidates must pass to qualify for licensure in your jurisdiction. **Most jurisdictions will only use the Part III PEPS overall result and should disregard the Patient Encounters and Skills results.**

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