

**Board of Optometry**

P.O. Box 30670

Lansing, Michigan 48909

(517) 335-0918

[www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense)**OPTOMETRY RELICENSURE INSTRUCTIONS**Authority: P.A. 368 of 1978, as amended  
This form is for information only.

**NOTE:** It is your responsibility to have all required documentation sent to the Board of Optometry. Questions regarding your application can be directed to the Michigan Board of Optometry at (517) 335-0918 three weeks after the date you sent the application. Please allow 6-8 weeks processing time. Applications submitted without the required licensing fee, the applicant's signature and date will be returned.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RELICENSURE**

1. Type or print legibly on all forms and send the original relicensure and controlled substance applications, with the proper fees, to the Board of Optometry. An application accompanied by the appropriate fee is valid for two years. If an applicant fails to complete the requirements for licensure within two years from the date of filing the application, the application and fee are no longer valid.
2. **Effective October 1, 2008**, all applicants for relicensure of a Michigan health profession license or registration that has been expired for **more** than 3 years are required to submit fingerprints and undergo a criminal background check. Please see the attached instructions. The Michigan Board is not able to accept fingerprints that have been obtained for any other purpose. Your license or registration will **not** be issued until this process is complete.
3. Verification of licensure from any state where you hold or have ever held a permanent optometrist license. A form is enclosed for this purpose and may be copied as needed. As most states charge a fee for this service, you should contact each state board to determine if a fee is required prior to sending them the form for completion. The Verification of Licensure form must be sent to the Michigan Board directly from the state(s) where you are or have been licensed.
4. If your Michigan optometrist license expired within the last 3 years, you must submit evidence of completion of 40 hours of continuing education within the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of your application for relicensure. If you hold TPA certification, at least 20 of the continuing education hours must be in the category of pharmacological management of ocular conditions.
5. If your Michigan optometrist license expired more than 3 years ago, you must also submit evidence of completion of the continuing education hours specified in #4 above. You will also be required to pass the Michigan jurisprudence examination. You will be sent the jurisprudence examination after your relicensure application and fee are received.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGES:** If your name and/or address changes please notify the Board of Optometry in writing. To change a name or address, you can download the [Data Change/Duplicate License Request Form](#) from our website [www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense) and fax it to (517) 373-2179 or mail the form to Bureau of Health Professions, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone calls are NOT accepted for these changes.
2. **REFUND POLICY:** If you wish to withdraw your application, you may be eligible for a partial refund. You must notify the Board of Optometry in writing to request a refund.
3. **NOTE:** If you have ever been licensed in another state and you have a current disciplinary sanction on that license, (even if the license is inactive), you are **not** eligible for licensure in Michigan according to the Public Health Code, PA 368, as amended, Section 333.16174 (2). Sanctions include probation, limitation, suspension, revocation or fine. Upon resolution of the sanction and verification that the license is active with no disciplinary action in effect, you can proceed with the filing of an application for a Michigan license or registration.
4. **CONTINUING EDUCATION:** This license has a continuing education requirement for renewal. Please check our website at [www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense) for more information on the specific requirements.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You are not required to complete any continuing education credits in order to renew your license for the first time because you will not have held your license for a full two-year period.

5. **ORIGINAL LICENSES AND RELICENSURES ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR OR LESS; SUBSEQUENT RENEWALS ARE GOOD FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.**



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**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK  
FINGERPRINT REQUEST FORM INSTRUCTIONS- (Michigan locations only)  
AGENCY ID NUMBER IS 71734k**

Applicants for a Michigan health professional license may have their fingerprints taken by either L-1 Identity Solutions or Cogent Systems. Whether you use L-1 Identity Solutions or Cogent Systems, the Agency ID Number for health professional licensing is 71734k. This ID number MUST be used in order to have your fingerprint report sent to the Bureau of Health Professions. Keep the receipt you receive once your fingerprints are taken.

You must bring the Livescan Fingerprint Request Form (attached) and a driver's license or other state or federal-issued picture identification to your fingerprint appointment. You will also be required to pay a separate fee to the fingerprinting agency when registering for or scheduling your appointment.

When your fingerprints are taken, a technician will perform a scan of your fingerprints and submit the data electronically to the Michigan State Police. If no criminal history is found, the Bureau of Health Professions will be notified. If criminal history information is found, the Michigan State Police will send the record directly to the Bureau of Health Professions for review.

Information about fees and scheduling your fingerprint appointment with L-1 Identity Solutions can be found at [www.L1enrollment.com](http://www.L1enrollment.com) or by calling 1-866-226-2952.

Information about fees and registering to have your fingerprints taken by Cogent Systems can be found at [www.cogentid.com/index.htm](http://www.cogentid.com/index.htm). Click on Michigan and then select the Cogent MAPS (Michigan Applicant Processing Service) option. If you are using Cogent Systems, the MAPS option must be used for health professional licensing purposes. Cogent Systems can be reached by phone at 1-877-838-4903. E-mail inquiries about using Cogent Systems may be sent to [mihelp@cogentsystems.com](mailto:mihelp@cogentsystems.com).



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**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK  
FINGERPRINT REQUEST FORM INSTRUCTIONS  
(For applicants out of state or out of country)**

1. Contact a local law enforcement , governmental, or private fingerprinting agency to see if they can perform an ink fingerprint on an FBI (FD-258) card or on another state's official fingerprint card. The ink fingerprint must be completed on card stock.
2. Submit the card with your fingerprints, the completed Livescan Fingerprint Request Form (attached) and a business check or money order for \$62.75 made payable in U.S. Funds to L-1 Identity Solutions to the following address:

L-1 Enrollment Services/LiveScan Processing Unit  
1650 Wabash Ave. Ste. D  
Springfield, IL 62704

3. Please include a daytime telephone number or e-mail address where you can be reached if there are any questions.
4. L-1 Identity Solutions will submit your fingerprints to the Michigan State Police for analysis.
5. If no criminal history information is found, the Bureau of Health Professions will be notified.
6. If criminal history information is found, the Michigan State Police will send the record directly to the Bureau of Health Professions for review.
7. Call L-1 Identity Solutions toll-free at 1-866-226-2952 (8 am - 5 pm EST) if you have any questions.
8. L-1 Identity Solutions is under contract with the Michigan State Police (MSP) to provide fingerprint services. For questions, call MSP at (517) 241-0606.

## LIVESCAN FINGERPRINT REQUEST FORM

Fingerprint Date:	TCN:
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Type of I.D. Presented:	Type of Licensure/Registration:
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**Applicant Instructions:** Take this completed form along with your picture I.D. to your scheduled appointment. Please print clearly.

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Daytime Telephone Number w/ Area Code:	State or Country of Birth:		
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Race:	Sex:	
Height:	Weight:	Eye Color:	Hair Color:

### REQUESTING AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency I.D. Number: <b>71734k</b>	Agency Name: <b>Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Professions</b>
Reason Fingerprinted: <b>LHP - Licensed Health Care Professional (MCL333.16174)</b>	Cost:

**\*\*Disclaimer:** Any and all errors that result in dual fingerprinting (Duplicate transmission to MSP), multiple fingerprint codes, fingerprints processed with incorrect fingerprint codes/reasons, etc., are the responsibility of the **LIVESCAN AGENCY**. MSP will charge for dual fingerprinting (transmission), etc.

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**APPLICATION FOR RELICENSURE**

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended  
 If this form is not completed, a license will not be issued.

A controlled substance license is required for every person who prescribes, manufactures, distributes, or dispenses any controlled substance in Michigan as described in Article 7 of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. Information on obtaining a Federal controlled substance license may be obtained by contacting the Regional Branch, Drug Enforcement Administration, 431 Howard Street, Detroit, MI 48226 (Telephone 1-800-882-9539).

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Board Use Only
License Number: .....
Controlled Substance License Number: .....
Date of Relicensure: .....

**Type or Print Only**

**I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Relicensure (license lapsed less than 3 years) - Fee: \$140.00 71-4901-06
- Relicensure & Jurisprudence Exam (license lapsed more than 3 years) Fee: \$140.00 71-4901-06
- Controlled Substance License: Fee \$85.00 71-5315-13757

Your check or money order drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to the **STATE OF MICHIGAN** must accompany this application.  **NOT SEND CASH.** Fees are deposited upon receipt and can only be refunded under refund rules promulgated by the Department.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Daytime Telephone Number
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
All Previous Names and/or Birth Name Used (if applicable)		E-mail Address
Has your Michigan optometry license been lapsed more than three years? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Michigan Health Professional I.D./License Number and Expiration Date	

**Check the appropriate answer to each of the following questions. NOTE: Submit a detailed explanation for any YES answer you check on a separate sheet with your application.**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving the illegal delivery, possession, or use of alcohol or a controlled substance (including motor vehicle violations)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Have you been treated for substance abuse in the past 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Have you had 3 or more malpractice settlements, awards, or judgments in any consecutive 5 year period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Have you had one or more malpractice settlements, awards, or judgments totaling \$200,000 or more in any consecutive 5 year period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Name

7. Have you ever had a federal or state health professional license revoked, suspended, or otherwise disciplined; been denied a license; or currently have disciplinary action pending against you?  Yes  No
8. Have you ever been censured, or requested to withdraw from a health care facility's staff or had your health care facility staff privileges involuntarily modified?  Yes  No

List the state(s) in which you hold or have ever held a license or registration for your profession, the license number, the date issued, and how the license was obtained (either endorsement or examination). **DO NOT LIST TEMPORARY LICENSES. You must have each state board verify licensure or registration directly to this board office. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)**

State	License/Registration Number	Date of Issue	How obtained (Endorsement or examination)

**CERTIFICATION**

I understand that it is the policy of this agency to secure a criminal conviction history as part of the pre-licensure screening process. I authorize this agency to use the information provided in this application to obtain a criminal conviction history file search from the Central Records Division of the Michigan Department of State Police or other law enforcement or judicial record-keeping organization.

I further consent to the release of information to this agency regarding any disciplinary investigations conducted by a similar licensure, registration, or specialty certification board of this or any other state, of the United States military, of the federal government, or of another country.

The statements in this application are true and correct. I have not withheld information that might affect the decision to be made on this application. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or dishonest answer may be grounds for denial of my application or revocation of my license and that such misrepresentation is punishable by law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

## Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

## Bureau of Health Professions

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## VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

**PART I: To be completed by the applicant and forwarded to the appropriate State Licensing Board for completion.**

Check the profession for which you are requesting verification.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acupuncture	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Audiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Admin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Assistants
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Podiatry
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Optometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Family Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteopathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Previous Names Used	Date of Birth	U. S. Social Security Number
State Board	License Number	Date of Issue

The applicant listed above has applied for licensure in Michigan and has indicated licensure in your State. Please complete Part II of this form and return it to the appropriate Michigan Board at the address shown above.

**PART II: To be completed by the State Licensing Board.**

Type of License:	Original Issue Date	Expiration Date
Basis for Issuance of License:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Examination - Please indicate type of exam (National, Regional, State, etc.) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement - Please indicate name of state _____		
License Status	Has the applicant incurred any formal or informal actions in your State?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Lapsed <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If Yes, Please attach certified copies of any actions.	
Are formal or informal actions pending?	Has the applicant's license ever been limited, denied, surrendered, reprimanded, suspended or revoked?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, the information above is true to the records of this Board.

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

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Title\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Licensing Board