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State Boards of Optometry Approvals

As of August 23, 2017

As of October 1, 2001 52 boards currently accept or require COPE approved courses.

IMPORTANT: Practitioners are advised to check directly with their own optometry board office to clarify any special conditions attached to the acceptance:

Alabama *	Illinois	Nebraska	South Carolina *
Alaska	Indiana	Nevada	South Dakota *
Arizona	Iowa	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Arkansas	Kansas *	New Jersey	Texas *
California	Kentucky *	New Mexico	Utah
Colorado	Louisiana *	New York	Vermont
Connecticut	Maine	North Carolina	Virgin Islands
Delaware	Maryland	North Dakota	Virginia
Dist. Of Columbia	Massachusetts	Ohio	Washington
Florida *	Michigan	Oregon	West Virginia
Georgia *	Minnesota	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Guam	Mississippi	Puerto Rico	Wyoming
Hawaii	Missouri	Rhode Island	
Idaho *	Montana		Canada **

* Please refer to separate listings for the following states that are exceptions to the above:

**** Please note: COPE approved courses are now accepted in Canada ****

- **Alabama Board of Optometry** – Approved. The board also accepts COPE approved courses.
- **Florida Board of Optometry** (please see separate listing)
- **Georgia State Board of Optometry** – Approved. The course approval number is GACE-OPT-170010.
- **State of Hawaii – Board of Examiners in Optometry** – Status is pending.

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- **Idaho Board of Optometrist** – Approved.
- **Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry** – Approved. 39.0 hours general, 100.0 hours pharmacology and 40.0 practice management continuing education credit. The Board accepts COPE approved courses. *Please contact the KS Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*
- **Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners** – Status is pending. *Please contact the KY board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*
- **Louisiana Board of Optometry** – The Board does not accept COPE approved courses. *Please contact the LA board directly.*
- **Oklahoma Board of Optometry** – Vision Expo is not an approved provider of CE. Vision Expo CE courses are not approved by the State Optometry Board of Oklahoma. *Please contact the OK Board directly to clarify.*
- **South Carolina Board of Optometry** – The Board does not automatically accept COPE courses. *Please contact the SC Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*
- **South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry** – Status is pending. *Please contact the SD Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*
- **Texas Optometry Board** – Approved. The Board's web address is www.tob.state.tx.us *Please contact the TX Board directly to clarify any special conditions attached to acceptance.*
- **Washington State Board of Optometry** – Status is pending. The Washington State Board accepts COPE and AOA approved courses.

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