

**Board of Opticianry**  
**Approved Continuing Education Providers and Courses**  
All providers expire on December 31, 2012

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**APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS**

**American Board of Opticianry/  
National Contact Lens Examiners**

Sue Schnell [50-10909]  
6506 Loisdale Road, Suite 209  
Springfield, VA 22150  
1-800-296-1379  
(703) 719-5800

**CEDO, Inc.** [50-442]

J. David Wood, Jr.  
P.O. Box 2548  
Gainesville, FL 32602  
352-378-1277

**Contact Lens Society of America** [50-6184]

Catherine Langley  
441 Carlisle Drive  
Herndon, VA 20170  
703-437-5100

**Costco** [50-453]

Denise Mogil  
999 Lake Drive  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
425-313-6694

**Dr. Garry T. Chrycy** [50-551]

6201 SW 70 Street, Suite 302  
South Miami, FL 33143  
305-663-3265

**Florida Optometric Association**

Kellie Webb [50-3264]  
401 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850-877-4697 ext. 28  
1-800-399-2334

**Focal Education, Inc.** [50-5300]

Corey C. Sigouin  
P. O. Box 10383  
Largo, FL 33773  
727-687-6802

**Hillsborough Community College  
Opticianry Program** [50-9005]

William Underwood  
4001 Tampa Bay Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33614  
(813) 253-7430

**Hoya Vision Care** [50-8925]

Michael Della Pesca  
P. O. Box 178  
West Milford, NJ 07480  
973-728-4372

**Joint Commission on Allied Health  
Personnel in Ophthalmology** [50-1098]

Kathryn Kuntz  
2025 Woodlane Drive  
St. Paul, MN 55125-2995  
651-731-2944

**National Academy of Opticianry** [50-1399]

Natasha Alston  
8401 Corporate Drive Suite 605  
Landover, MD 20785  
301-577-4828 or 1-800-229-4828

**Optical Seminars** [50-13491]

Anthony Record  
10277 Cara Street  
Spring Hill, FL 34608  
352-848-4222

**Optical Training Institute** [50-11306]

Gerald Ludwin  
4000 Barranca Parkway, Suite 250  
Irvine, CA 92604  
949-551-5455

**Professional Opticians of Florida (POF)**

Mark Miller or Monica Fazio [50-1645]  
1947 Greenwood Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
850-201-2622

**Quantum Optical, Inc.** [50-4752]

Michael Della Pesca  
P O Box 178  
West Milford, NJ 07480  
973-728-4372

**Reed Elsevier/Vision Council of America**

Lisa Colson [50-1049]  
383 Main Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
203-840-5442 or 1-800-811-7151

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**Schott Management Group**

Tina Schott [50-7691]  
441 Carlisle Drive  
Herndon, VA 20170  
(703) 437-9500

**SECO International [50-1731]**

Deborah Black  
4661 North Shallowford Road  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
770-452-0600

**X-Cel Contacts, A Walman Company**

Heather Durkee [50-2190]  
7616 Southland Blvd., Suite 118  
Orlando, FL 32809  
407-851-2599

**LAWS AND RULES COURSE PROVIDERS**  
**(for initial licensure)**

**\*\*Broward Community College (BCC)**

**Ft. Lauderdale, FL**  
954-201-2017

**\*\*ONLY for BCC students**

**CEDO, Inc.**

P.O. Box 2548  
Gainesville, FL 32602  
352-378-1277

**Hillsborough Community College**

**Opticianry program**

4001 Tampa Bay Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33614  
813-253-7430

**Professional Opticians of Florida (POF)**

1947 Greenwood Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
850-201-2622

**APPRENTICE/SPONSOR ORIENTATION**  
**COURSE**

**Hillsborough Community College**

**Opticianry Program Tampa, FL**

Apprentice and Sponsor Orientation Course

William (Bill) Underwood  
(813) 253-7430

**APPROVED COURSES ON THE**  
**PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS**

**CEDO, Inc.**

**Prevention of Medical Errors**

P.O. Box 2548  
Gainesville, FL 32602  
352-378-1277

**Dr. Garry T. Chrycy**

**Prevention of Medical Errors**

6201 SW 70 Street, Suite 302  
South Miami, FL 33143  
305-663-3265

**Florida Optometric Association**

**Prevention of Medical Errors**

401 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850-877-4697 ext. 28 or 1-800-399-2334

**Focal Education, Inc.**

**Preventable Medical & Ophthalmic Errors**

Home Study Course  
**[expires 2/11/2013]**

**Hillsborough Community College**

**Prevention of Medical Errors**

William Underwood  
4001 Tampa Bay Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33614  
813-253-7430

**National Academy of Opticianry**

**Preventing Medical Errors in the Optical Environment**

8401 Corporate Dr. #605  
Landover, MD 20785  
1-800-299-4828 or 301-577-4828

**Professional Opticians of Florida (POF)**

**Reduction of Medical Errors**

1947 Greenwood Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
850-201-2622

**SouthEastern Opticians Conference**

**Preventing Medical Errors in the Optical Environment**

210 Willow Ridge Lane  
Jackson, GA 30233  
770-297-0678

**20 HOUR BOARD CERTIFICATION COURSE**

**PROVIDERS:**

**Broward Community College**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, FL**  
Lloyd Holness  
954-201-2017

**CEDO, Inc.**  
**Gainesville, FL**  
J. David Wood, Jr.  
352-378-1277

**Hillsborough Community College**  
**Tampa, FL**  
William Underwood  
813-253-7430

**Miami-Dade Community College**  
**Miami, FL**  
Jerry Brown  
305-237-4267

**Professional Opticians of Florida (POF)**  
**Tallahassee, FL**  
Mark Miller  
850-201-2622

**COLLEGE COURSES FOR CE CREDIT**

**Hillsborough Community College**  
P. O. Box 30030  
Tampa, FL 33630  
813-253-7430 / William Underwood

The following courses are each approved for 13 technical hours:

- OPT-1225 Low Vision
- OPT-1666 Sports & Safety Eyewear
- OPT-2204 Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye
- OPT-2375 Refractometry Theory
- OPT-2375L Refractometry Lab I
- OPT-2376L Refractometry Lab II
- OPT-2500 Contact Lens Theory I
- OPT-2500L Contact Lens Lab I
- OPT-2501 Contact Lens Theory II
- OPT-2501L Contact Lens Lab II
- OPT-2502L Contact Lens Lab III

**CE HOURS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL**

**1/1/10 – 12/31/12 BIENNIUM**

**20 Credit Hours Total, as follows:**

- 11 technical hours (Board certified opticians must dedicate 4 of these hours to contact lens theory & practice.)
- 2 hours in laws & rules
- 2 hours on the prevention of medical errors
- 5 hours of electives from the first 2 areas, HIV/AIDS, or subjects relating to business management. [For the first renewal only: one elective hour must be on HIV/AIDS.]

A maximum of 5 hours of CE may be from courses without classroom instruction.

**Initially Licensed Opticians  
(first renewal only)**

Licensed in First Year of Biennium  
(License was issued between 1/1/11 and 12/31/11)

10 credit hours total, as follows:

- 5 hours must be directly related to the technical practice of opticianry
- 1 hour of HIV/AIDS education
- 2 hours must relate to the prevention of medical errors
- 2 hours of electives from the first 2 areas above or subjects relating to business management

A maximum of 2.5 hours of CE may be from courses without classroom instruction.

Licensed in Second Year of Biennium  
(License was issued on or after 1/1/12 and the license expires 12/31/2012.)

No credit hours required

## APPROVED HOME STUDY COURSES

### CEDO, Inc.

P.O. Box 2548  
Gainesville, FL 32602  
352-378-1277

Florida Laws & Rules – 2 hours  
[expires 12/6/2012]  
HIV/AIDS – A Primer for Optical Professionals  
1 hour [expires 12/6/2012]  
Medical Errors – 2 hours [expires 12/6/2012]

### Dr. Garry T. Chrycy

6201 SW 70 Street, Suite 302  
South Miami, FL 33143  
305-663-3265

Basic Ocular Anatomy  
1 hour [expires 8/4/2012]  
Fitting Rigid Contact Lenses  
2 hours [expires 8/4/2012]  
Fitting Soft Contact Lenses  
1 hour [expires 8/4/2012]

### Focal Education, Inc.

P. O. Box 10383  
Largo, FL 33773  
727-687-6802

Florida Opticianry Rules and Laws  
2 hours [expires 4/26/2012]  
Preventable Medical & Ophthalmic Errors  
2 hours [expires 2/11/2013]

### National Academy of Opticianry

8401 Corporate Drive Suite 605  
Landover, MD 20785  
1-800-229-4828  
301-577-4828

A Mounting Case for Rimless Eyewear  
1 hour [expires 11/1/2012]  
Absorption, Transmissions, Tints & Coatings  
2 hours [expires 5/13/13]  
AIDS/HIV - 1 hour elective [expires 8/2/2012]  
Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye – 2 hours  
[expires 5/13/13]  
Anisometropia/Vertical Imbalance  
1 hour [expires 1/10/2012]  
Asperic Advantage 1 hour [expires 9/5/2012]  
Base Curve Basics – 2 hours [expires 11/1/2012]  
Basic Math Review – 1 hour elective  
[expires 5/13/13]  
Conjunctivitis & Management of the Contact Lens  
Patient – 1 hour [expires 11/10/2012]

### National Academy of Opticianry (Continued)

Contemporary Contact Lens Care System  
1 hour [expires 11/1/2012]  
Contemporary Photochromics – 2 hours  
[expires 1/10/2013]  
Corneal Cannibal – 1 hour [expires 1/10/2013]  
Correcting Astigmatism with Gas Permeable Lens  
2 hours [expires 11/10/2012]  
Dry Eyed Contact Lens Patient – 2 hours  
[expires 11/10/2012]  
Essentials of Light and Radiation  
1 hour [expires 8/2/2012]  
Essentials of Thin Lens Design – 1 hour  
[expires 11/10/2012]  
Evaluation & Verification of Gas Permeable  
Contact Lenses-1 hour [expires 8/2/12]  
Evolution of AR Lenses – 1 hour  
[expires 1/4/2013]  
Financial Management of the Optical Retailer  
1 hour elective [expires 1/10/2013]  
Formula for Progressive Success – 1 hour  
[expires 11/1/2012]  
Formulas for the Calculating Optician – 2 hours  
[expires 1/4/2013]  
Frame Board Management – 1 hour elective  
[expires 1/4/2013]  
Lens Ordering Considerations – 4 hours  
[expires 11/10/2012]  
Management for the Optical Retailer  
2 hours elective [expires 11/10/2012]  
Marketing for the Optical Retailer  
3 hours elective [expires 11/10/2012]  
Optical Dilemmas & Solutions – 2 hours  
[expires 11/10/2012]  
Optical Security is Everybody's Business  
1 hour elective [expires 11/10/2012]  
Optical Tips, Tricks & General Dispensing  
Wizardry – 1 hour [expires 11/1/2012]  
Performance Sunwear – 1 hour elective  
[expires 1/4/2013]  
Power Dispensing – 1 hour [expires 11/1/2012]  
Professional Optical Selling  
2 hours elective [expires 9/5/2012]  
Reflections from Ophthalmic Lenses  
2 hours [expires 8/2/2012]  
Refractive Status of the Human Eye – 2 hours  
[expires 5/13/13]  
RX Problem Solving – 1 hour [expires 11/1/2012]  
Speculation on a Sportsperson Spectacles  
1 hour [expires 11/10/2012]  
Successful Dispensing of Polycarbonate  
3 hours [expires 11/10/2012]

**National Academy of Opticianry (Continued)**

The Basics of Light Refraction & Reflection

1 hour **[expires 5/13/13]**

The Power of Light – 2 hours elective

**[expires 8/2/2012]**

Torics for Dummies – 1 hour

**[expires 11/1/2012]**

Troubleshooting Progressive Lenses

1 hour **[expires 11/10/2012]**

Vision Analysis, The Basic Refraction

2 hours **[expires 11/10/2012]**

**Optical Training Institute**

4000 Barranca Parkway, Suite 250

Irvine, CA 92604

949-551-5455

Introduction to Low Vision

2 hours **[expires 8/2/2012]**

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Casting Call-Wanted: The Best Lens Material for

Lens Prescriptions Everywhere

1 hour **[expires 11/4/2013]**

Dispensing Photochromic Lenses – 1 hour

**[expires 5/1/2012]**

HIV/AIDS Issues in the Optical Profession

1 hour **[expires 4/25/2012]**

New Active Progressive Lens Wearers

1 hour **[expires 5/1/2012]**

Optical Solutions for Computer Vision Syndrome

1 hour **[expires 5/1/2012]**

Selling, It's Really a Pain (Thank Goodness!)

1 hour elective **[expires 8/2/2012]**

Sunwear and Polarized Lenses -

**[expires 5/1/2012]**

The Optics of Free-Form Progressive Lenses

1 hour **[expires 11/4/2013]**

The Other Side of Free-Form – 1 hour

**[expires 11/4/2013]**

Understanding & Explaining Astigmatism – 1 hour

**[expires 5/13/13]**

Use of Contact Lenses in the Visual Correction of

Keratoconus – 1 hour **[expires 11/4/2013]**

**Quantum Optical, Inc.**

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None approved at this time.

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Relevant Ocular Anatomy and Physiology

OPT101 – 1 Hour **[expires 11/4/2013]**

The Right Service at the Right Time OPT102

1 Hour **[expires 11/4/2013]**

Vision and Sports OPT103 – 1 Hour

**[expires 11/4/2013]**

When a Contact Wearer Needs Spectacles

OPT104 **[expires 11/4/2013]**