



**THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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**FORM 12: REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION**

Please complete this form in ink.

**NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (first, middle, last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Previous registration number

**OTHER NAMES USED OR HAVE USED: (e.g. maiden name, birth name or previous married name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle name(s), if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please provide your telephone numbers, fax number (if any) and e-mail address.

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your home address, work address (if any) and mailing address (if different from your home address).

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Day month year

Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  
(for security purposes)

**REGISTRATION CLASS**

Please indicate which registration class you are applying to be reinstated to (check one):

**Therapeutic qualified [ ]    Non-therapeutic qualified [ ]    Non-practising\* [ ]    Academic\*\* [ ]**

\*Applicants for the non-practising registration class must complete a statutory declaration in Form 8.

\*\*Applicants for the academic registration class must complete a statutory declaration in Form 8A.

If you are applying for reinstatement as a therapeutic qualified or non-therapeutic qualified registrant:

- Have you provided optometric services during the past year? Yes [ ], No [ ]
- If you have not provided optometric services during the past year, when did you last provide optometric services?

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Day/month/year

If you are applying for reinstatement as a non-practising or academic registrant, when were you granted registration in this class?

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Day/month/year

**REINSTATEMENT INFORMATION**

When did you leave practice or otherwise become unregistered with the College of Optometrists?

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Day/month/year

Why? \_\_\_\_\_   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTISE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Have you ever practised or been registered or licensed to practise optometry or any other health profession in

- (a) another province or territory? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- (b) a US state? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- (c) any other country? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have previously practised optometry or any other health profession in another jurisdiction or another health profession in British Columbia, you must provide a letter of good standing from each previous regulatory authority, to be delivered to the registrar by the issuing regulatory authority.

Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary action or been prohibited from practising optometry or any other health profession in British Columbia or another jurisdiction?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

If Yes, please state when and under what circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACES OF PRACTICE**

If you are reinstated, where will you practice? Please give the name, address, telephone and fax numbers, email address and web site (if any) for each of your places of practice and indicate your intended mode of practice at each location. Continue on a separate page if necessary.

Location 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice days: S  M  T  W  Th  F  S

Mode of practice (check one): Sole practitioner [  ] Contractor [  ] Employee [  ] Co-owner [  ]

If you would not be a sole practitioner at this location, please name the person(s) or BC optometric corporation(s) with whom you would practice:

\_\_\_\_\_

Location 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of practice (check one): Sole practitioner [  ] Contractor [  ] Employee [  ] Co-owner [  ]

If you would not be a sole practitioner at this location, please name the person(s) or BC optometric corporation(s) with whom you would practice:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name and address of any other places of practice or optometric corporations in which you have an ownership interest.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DOCUMENTS**

Please provide or arrange to provide the following original documents to the college registrar:

- Authorization for a criminal record check (for applicants who have resided in another jurisdiction, an authorization for a criminal record check in that jurisdiction or a criminal record report in a form satisfactory to the registrar)
- A passport photo, to be taken within 6 months of completion of this application.
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status in Canada or authority to work in Canada in a health care profession.
- Letter of good standing from each previous regulatory authority that has registered, licensed, certified or otherwise authorized the applicant to practice optometry or another health profession (applicant who has practised or is practising in another jurisdiction or who has practiced or is practising in another health profession in British Columbia or another jurisdiction, **to be delivered to the registrar by the issuing regulatory authority**. The letter of good standing should confirm the applicant’s good standing in the other jurisdiction at the time he or she ceased practising in the other jurisdiction or ceased practising the other health profession or both, as applicable, and confirming the person’s good standing in any health profession in which he or she is currently practising.
- Proof of continuing education credits obtained within two years of completion of this application.

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the information in this form including all accompanying documentation, is true, accurate and complete and that during the preceding year I have completed the requirements of the quality assurance program as set out in Part 5 of the bylaws.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same legal force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_ )

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

- A commissioner for taking affidavits in British Columbia
- A notary public in and for British Columbia
- A commissioner authorized to administer oaths in the courts of justice of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction

**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:** I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain and at all times maintain professional liability insurance with a limit of liability not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REVIEW:** Applicants for registration with the College of Optometrists of British Columbia may apply in writing to the Health Professions Review Board for a review of a registration decision within 30 days of the day on which you received written notice of the decision. For more information, see Part 4.2 of the *Health Professions Act*.

**CHANGES IN YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Please notify the College of Optometrists of British Columbia as soon as possible if any of the information set out in this Registration Application changes.

**For office use only**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date