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REGULATORY UPDATE

The Board of Optometry has completed the regulatory process to add **gabapentin** to the TPA-Formulary. Effective January 22, 2020, **gabapentin** may be prescribed by a TPA-Certified Optometrist per the [Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry](#) which states the following:

18VAC105-20-47. Therapeutic pharmaceutical agents. B. Schedule I, II, and V drugs are excluded from the list of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents with the exception of controlled substances in Schedule II consisting of hydrocodone in combination with acetaminophen and gabapentin in Schedule V.

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