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### REGULATORY UPDATES

#### **Prescribing of Opioids**

The emergency regulations for prescribing opioids have been replaced by final regulations. To review the final text [Click Here](#). The changes became effective on 11/13/19 and have been incorporated into the [Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry](#) posted on the Board's website.

#### **Periodic Review**

A periodic review of the *Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry* which started in March 2017 will become effective on **December 11, 2019**.

For more information, please access the following links:

To review an overview of the changes (starting on page 5) [Click Here](#).

To review the specific changes made to the *Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry* (effective 12/11/19) which include the new sections (underlined) and the deleted sections (strikeouts) [Click Here](#). The changes from the periodic review will be incorporated into the [Regulations of the Virginia Board of Optometry](#) on 12/11/19 and posted on the Board's website.

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