

## **Draft By-Law Provision RE Liability Insurance (referred to in the Regulation – to accompany the Regulation document)**

College of Opticians of Ontario

### **ARTICLE 00: LIABILITY INSURANCE**

#### *00.1 Minimum Coverage*

Every registered optician, registered student optician and registered intern optician shall maintain professional liability insurance coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a deductible of not more than \$10,000.

#### *00.2 Evidence of Coverage*

On the issue, renewal or reinstatement of a certificate of registration of a registered optician, registered student or intern optician; the applicant or member shall provide documentary evidence satisfactory to the Registrar, of professional liability insurance coverage as described above.

#### *00.3 Exemption from Requirement*

An applicant or member may be exempt from the requirements of sections 00.1 and 00.2 if the applicant or member provides the Registrar with a written undertaking, satisfactory to the Registrar, that he or she will:

- neither engage in the practice of opticianry nor supervise or direct a registered student optician or a registered intern optician until the Registrar is satisfied of his or her compliance with sections 00.1 and 00.2. (applies to registered opticians)
- not engage in the practice of opticianry under supervision until the Registrar is satisfied of his or her compliance with sections 00.1 and 00.2. (applies to registered student or intern opticians).