

# **APPENDIX: G**

2. Members of the Examinations Committee shall not actively tutor any student or intern optician.

## DEFINITION OF DISPENSING

1. "dispensing" means:

(a) interpreting a prescription for,  
 (b) evaluating or advising a person in respect of, or,  
 (c) preparing, providing, verifying, adapting, fitting or duplicating,  
 a device for subnormal vision, a contact lens or eye glasses. (originally approved October 16, 1990)

2. Flow Chart of Dispensing (revised March 1994), attached.

3. Definition of Dispensing under RHPA:

"... dispensing for vision or eye problems, subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses...includes;

- a) interpretation of a prescription of a physician or optometrist;
- b) provision of advice to a person regarding frame suitability with or without reference to a prescription of a physician or optometrist;
- c) provision of advice to a person regarding lens and lens coating suitability with or without reference to a prescription of physician or optometrist;
- d) evaluation of a person's needs with reference to the provision of subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses;
- e) taking of all measurements necessary in providing subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses;
- f) preparation of the final design of subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses;
- g) verification of completed and/or repaired subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses;
- h) fitting of subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses to the human face, eyes and/or head;
- i) the adapting of subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses to the human face, eyes and/or and head;
- j) adjusting of subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses; and
- k) the provision of follow-up care relating to subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses."

per:

College of Opticians vs. Karreman et al.,  
 Mr. Justice Borins,  
 Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), August 30, 1995.

NB: Only Registered Opticians, Optometrists and Physicians are authorized, under the *Opticianry Act*, the *Optometry Act*, and the *Medicine Act* respectively, to dispense subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses.