

**OPTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS
DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES
November 2017**

STATUTE	VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE
s.484.013(4) F.S.	Owning or operating, either alone or with any other person or persons, an optical establishment which does not have the required permit	From a minimum fine of \$500 and/or up to a 2 year probation to revocation	Revocation
s.484.014(1)(a), F.S.	Procuring or attempting to procure a license by misrepresentation, bribery, or fraud or through an error of the department	From a minimum fine of \$500 to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or up to a 6 month probation to revocation	A fine of up to \$10,000 and/or up to revocation
s.484.014(1)(e), F.S.	Advertising goods or services in a manner which is fraudulent, false, deceptive or misleading in form or content	From a minimum fine of \$500 to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or up to a 1 year probation to revocation	A minimum fine of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$5,000 and/or suspension for up to 2 years to revocation
s.484.014(1)(h), F.S.	Violation of a lawful order of the board or department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing or failing to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department	From a minimum fine of \$500 to a maximum fine of \$2,500 and/or suspension for 3 months to revocation	A fine of up to \$2,500 and/or up to revocation
s.484.014(1)(i), F.S.	Violating any provision of s. 484.012, F.S., relating to filing and duplicating prescriptions and duplicating lenses	From a minimum fine of \$1,000 to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or probation for up to 3 years or suspension for up to 3 years to revocation	A fine of up to \$2,000 and/or up to revocation
s.484.014(1)(l), F.S.	Failing to keep written prescription files	From a minimum fine of \$1,000 to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or probation for up to 3 years or suspension for up to 3 years to revocation	A minimum fine of \$2,000 and/or up to revocation
s.484.014(1)(p), F.S.	Permitting any person not licensed as an optician in this state to fit or dispense any lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses or other optical devices which are part of the practice of opticianry	A minimum fine of \$1,000 to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or suspension up to 5 years to revocation	A fine of up to \$5,000 up to revocation

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484.014(1)(t), F.S.	Violating any provision of chapter 484 or chapter 456, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto	A minimum fine of \$500 to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or suspension up to 5 years to revocation	A fine of up to \$5,000 up to revocation
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