

**Talking Points**  
**Docket No. 24-1001-1401**

**Idaho Board of Optometry**

- These rules are brought by the Idaho Board of Optometry. The Board is a self-governing, self-supporting board that regulates the practice of optometry in Idaho.
- The Board is served by the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses.
- These rules change the reporting date for a licensee's continuing education.
- Effective January 1, 2017, the time frame for obtaining continuing education will change from a licensee's birth date to a calendar year.
- The Board believes this change will lessen the confusion regarding when continuing education must be earned for license renewal.
- The Board sent a postcard to all licensees regarding this proposed change.
- The proposed change was discussed at open and noticed meetings of the Board.
- There have been three comments received in opposition to the rules, and three comments received in support of the rules.