



Optometry Credentialing
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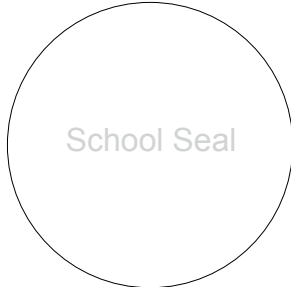
Optometry Certification for Administration of Epinephrine by Injection for Treatment of Anaphylactic Shock

Applicant Name: _____

Certification For Administration Of Epinephrine By Injection For Treatment Of Anaphylactic Shock

A minimum of four hours of didactic and supervised clinical instruction as established in [WAC 246-851-600](#) is required to administer epinephrine by injection for the treatment of anaphylactic shock in the scope of optometric practice. **Education must be completed after May 1, 2004.**

I certify the applicant has received a minimum of 4 hours of didactic and supervised clinical instruction as established in [WAC 246-851-600](#).



Name of Accredited Institution _____

Date Education Completed _____

Signature _____

WAC 246-851-600 Certification required for administration of epinephrine by injection for treatment of anaphylactic shock.

1. To qualify for certification to administer epinephrine by injection for anaphylactic shock, licensed optometrists must provide documentation he or she:

- A. Are certified under RCW 18.53.010 (2) (b) to use or prescribe topical drugs for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.
- B. Have successfully completed a minimum of four hours of didactic and supervised clinical instruction from an institution of higher learning, accredited by those agencies recognized by the United States Office of Education or the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation to qualify for certification by the optometry board to administer epinephrine by injection.

2. The didactic instruction must include the following subject area:

- A. Review of urgencies, emergencies and emergency-use agents;

B. Ocular urgencies:

- i. Thermal burns-direct and photosensitivity-based ultraviolet burn;
- ii. Electrical injury;
- iii. Cryo-injury and frostbite;
- iv. Insect stings and bites;
- v. Punctures, perforations, and lacerations;

C. General urgencies and emergencies:

- i. Anaphylaxis;
- ii. Hypoglycemic crisis;
- iii. Narcotic overdose.

3. The supervised clinical instruction must include the following subject areas:

- A. Instrumentation;
- B. Informed consent;
- C. Preparation (patient and equipment);
- D. All routes of injections.

4. With the exception of the administration of epinephrine by injection for treatment of anaphylactic shock, no injections or infusions may be administered by an optometrist.