



MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Memorandum regarding Masks

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Section 73-19-1, et. seq., the Mississippi State Board of Optometry ("Board") is charged with the Regulation of the profession of Optometry in the State of Mississippi. **As health providers**, the Board has directed optometrist to follow the mandates regarding masks, social distancing and other health precautions while the pandemic is still an issue and there is still a state of emergency.

On March 14, 2020, Governor Tate Reeves issued a state of emergency which is **still** in effect in this state. The Board requires that the mandates set forth regarding mask, social distancing and other precautions are implemented and followed as recommended by the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, state, county and municipal provisions which are applicable.

If you need additional information, please visit the website for the Mississippi Department of Health, the website for the Center of Disease Control and contact your local enforcement agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beverly Limbaugh".

Beverly Limbaugh
Executive Director