



# MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY NEWSLETTER

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The portal for license renewal is located [here](#). The renewal fee is \$400.00 and a late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed if you fail to renew by midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Spotlight

### CPR Certification

- If your CPR certification is current, no action is required on your part. Effective January 1, 2025, all CPR renewals must be in-person so if your CPR certification is **NOT** current, you must take a CPR course in-person this year.

### Are you PEP-certified?

- If you are PEP-certified, you must submit your outcomes form for calendar year 2025, [located here](#), by January 7, 2026, or you will incur a fine of \$100.00. You are required to submit the form even if you did not perform any procedures in 2025.

# Happy Holidays

**The Board Office will be closed on ...**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup>**