

1 21 NCAC 42B .0201 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 42B .0201 BEGINNING PRACTICE; RELOCATING PRACTICE**

4 ~~Within 10 days of~~ Prior to beginning practice, a licensee shall notify the Board in writing as to the full and complete  
5 mailing address, including the street address, of his or her office and the telephone number of such office. If at any  
6 time any office is relocated, the licensee involved shall notify the Board of his or her new office address and telephone  
7 number. The address so identified shall constitute his or her primary practice address and the address to which all  
8 information pertaining to his or her licensure shall be addressed.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-117.5;*

11 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

12 *Readopted Eff. May 30, 1978;*

13 *Amended Eff. April 1, 1993; June 1, 1989; September 30, 1981;*

14 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 23,*  
15 *2015.*

16 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2023*

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1 21 NCAC 42D .0102 is adopted with changes as published in 37:22 NCR 2129-2130 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 42D .0102      ~~FUNCTION~~ PARAOPTOMETRIC PERSONNEL**

4 (a) For the purposes of this Rule, "paraoptometric personnel" means an optometric assistant, optometric technician,  
5 or similarly titled position personnel who qualifies by training and experience to perform duties of an administrative,  
6 technical, or clinical nature and is directed and supervised by a licensed optometrist. Paraoptometric personnel who  
7 wish or need to become certified as optometric assistants or optometric technicians must be certified by the American  
8 Optometric Association and maintain such certification.

9 (b) Paraoptometric personnel shall perform his or her functions within the scope of his or her training, as directed by  
10 and assigned by an optometrist, so long as those functions are at the specific direction and under the supervision of  
11 the licensee. The Board may require that paraoptometric personnel be certified in environments where supervision is  
12 limited.

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14 *History Note:      Authority G.S. 90-115.1(6); 90-117.5;*

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