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## Commission on Paraoptometric Certification

### ARE YOU READY TO BECOME CERTIFIED OR READY FOR THE NEXT LEVEL?

Have you been looking into AOA Paraoptometric Certification or looking forward to the next level but not sure where to sit for the examination? Look no more.....the **Kentucky Optometric Association** will be hosting the **CPO** and **CPOA** written examinations. Contact the **Kentucky Optometric Association** for registration information at **502-875-3516** or **www.kyeyes.org**.



**WHEN:** November 7, 2004

**WHERE:** Holiday Inn  
405 Wilkinson Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-227-5100



**Application Deadline**  
**September 26, 2004**

**WHAT:** CPOA Preparation Course  
8am-12pm 11/7/04  
CPO and CPOA Examinations  
1pm-5pm 11/7/04

#### What is Paraoptometric Certification?

This program has been developed by a respected panel of American Optometric Association paraoptometrics and optometrists, created to educate, re-educate, and continue educating paraoptometrics as the field of optometric assisting grows.

Modern optometry demands that paraoptometrics accept and provide a key role in the practice. They must receive continual education and training in order to fill this role. Paraoptometrics serve only to enhance the profession of optometry, as well as the individual practices that employ them. Education and recognition is, and always will be, integral to the success of all professionals involved.

#### Why Become a Certified Paraoptometric?

The AOA Paraoptometric Certification Program can provide a formal declaration of education and skill achievement in the profession of paraoptometry. Increasing your knowledge of paraoptometry will give you the opportunity to improve your job satisfaction and your professional relationships with your doctor, your peers, and the patients you serve.

By becoming a certified paraoptometric, you may obtain the ability to become a part of the clinical team resulting in increased respect of the optometrist. Additionally, this program is designed for, and achievable with minimal assistance from the optometrist and a minimal amount of funds.

#### Why Should I Employ a Certified Paraoptometric?

The AOA Paraoptometric Certification Program will instruct your staff to make the most efficient use of time allowing you to operate at your highest level. A Certified Paraoptometric reinforces your professional image, which can only enhance patient satisfaction. This may result in additional referrals to your practice.

A Certified Paraoptometric demonstrates a commitment to the profession of paraoptometry, which results in an increased level of competence.

Download an examination application and candidate handbook from the AOA Web site!

<http://www.aoa.org>

Or contact the CPC office at 800-365-2210 ext. 210



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