# Candidate Information Booklet for the OPTOMETRY LAWS & RULES Computer-Based Testing (CBT) Examination



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# PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

# THIS CANDIDATE INFORMATION BOOKLET (CIB) CONTAINS THE PROCEDURAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOU IN TAKING THIS EXAMINATION.

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### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Department of Health does not discriminate among candidates on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, handicap, or marital status.

This edition of the Candidate Information Booklet supersedes all previous editions.

#### PLEASE SAVE THIS DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES**

#### **LIABILITY**

It is expressly understood by each candidate that the State of Florida, the Department of Health and/or the Department's staff hereby assume absolutely no liability of any nature whatsoever for any items of the candidate's personal property which may have been brought to, left at, or left outside the examination site. It is further understood that the candidate's admission to the examination shall hereby constitute the candidate's full, knowing and complete waiver of any and all such claims against the State of Florida, the Department of Health and/or the Department's staff.

#### FEES AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

You MUST apply to the Board of Optometry office (contact information on last page of this booklet), pay the application fee to the Board, and be approved by the Board prior to scheduling an examination.

Once you have received your notification of eligibility from the Board Office or Testing Services, you may contact PSI licensure:certification (PSI), Florida Department of Health's CBT vendor, PSI to pay the CBT examination fee and schedule your examination.

#### Fees

- The examination fee for this Computer Based Testing examination is \$71.50.
  - This fee shall be paid to PSI.
  - The fee may be paid by Visa, MasterCard, Cashier's Check, or Money Order.
  - Payment will be due at the time of scheduling.

#### Scheduling

- You must schedule your examination appointment with PSI. You may contact PSI via Internet, telephone, fax, or standard mail at the contact information listed on the last page of this booklet.
- You will be required to provide your social security number (as your testing/eligibility ID) in order to schedule your examination.
- All examination dates, times, and locations will be scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis.

#### **Scheduling Out-of-State**

• Examinations are also available in other PSI testing centers located across the U.S. To schedule your examination outside of Florida you must call PSI at (800) 733-9267, and speak to the special accommodation registrar. If you leave a message, your call will be returned within one business day.

#### **Internet registration**

For the fastest and most convenient test scheduling process, PSI recommends that candidates register for their examinations using the Internet. In order to register over the Internet, candidates will need to have a valid MasterCard or Visa. Candidates register online by accessing PSI's registration website at <u>www.psiexams.com</u>. Internet registration is available 24 hours a day. In order to register by Internet, complete the steps below.

- 1. Log onto PSI's website and complete the associated registration form online and submit your information to PSI via the Internet.
- 2. Upon completion of the online registration form, you will be given the available examination dates and locations for scheduling your examination.

#### **Telephone registration**

The second fastest method of scheduling is via the telephone with PSI's Interactive Voice Response system during non-business hours or through live registrars during business hours.

1. Complete the Examination Registration Form, including your credit card number and expiration date, so that you will be prepared with all of the information needed to register by telephone.

Call (800) 733-9267, 24 hours a day and register using the Automated Registration System. Otherwise, PSI registrars are available Monday through Friday, between 7:30 am and 8:00 pm and Saturday, between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm, Eastern Time, to receive the information listed on your Examination Registration Form and schedules your appointment for the examination.

#### Fax registration

Complete the Examination Registration Form, including your credit card number and expiration date.

- 1. Fax the completed form to PSI (702) 932-2666. Fax registrations are accepted 24 hours a day.
- 2. If your information is incomplete or incorrect, it will be returned for correction.

Please allow 4 business days to process your registration. After 4 business days, you may call PSI to schedule the examination, (800) 733-9267.

#### Standard mail registration

For those desiring to make payment for their examination using **cashiers checks** or **money orders**, or for those that simply do not wish to provide credit card information over the phone or Internet, you must use the Standard Mail Registration. In order to register, please follow the steps below. 1. Complete the PSI registration Form, and appropriate examination fee to PSI. Payment of fees can be made by money order or cashier's check. Money orders or cashier's checks should be made payable to PSI. Print your name on your cashier's check or money order to ensure that your fees are properly assigned. CASH, COMPANY CHECKS, PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

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# BE SURE TO READ ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE EXAMINATION REGISTRATION FORMS. IMPROPERLY COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU UNPROCESSED.

2. Please allow 2 weeks to process your Registration. After 2 weeks, you may call PSI to schedule the examination, (800) 733-9267.

#### **RESCHEDULING:**

- You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your **cancellation notice is received no less than 2 days before the scheduled examination date.** For example, for a Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received on the previous Saturday.
- You may call PSI at (800) 733-9267. Please note that you may also use the automated system, using a touch-tone phone, 24 hours a day in order to cancel and reschedule your appointment.

Note: A voice mail message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the Internet, automated telephone system, or call PSI and speak to a Customer Service Representative.

#### Missed appointment or late cancellation

Your registration will be invalid, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled, and you will forfeit your examination fee, if you:

- Do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the schedule examination date;
- Do not appear for your examination appointment;
- Arrive after examination start time;
- Do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

#### BRING TO THE EXAMINATION

• A form **of valid, current, government-issued identification** with both a signature and a photo.

- o Driver's License; OR
- o State I.D. card; OR
- Military I.D.; OR
- o Passport
- A second form of ID that must have your signature and preprinted legal name. All identification provided must match the name on the Examination Registration Form and your Registration Confirmation Notice.
- **NOTE: The name on your** Examination Registration Form and the Registration Confirmation Notice **must match the name on the ID you present at the PSI testing center.** If these names do not match, you will not be allowed to test. To change the name of your eligibility, contact the Board Office.

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS

# YOU ARE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING ANYTHING INTO THE EXAMINATION ROOM WITH YOU.

- PSI will provide scratch paper and pencils.
- Cell phones, pagers, purses, briefcases, personal belongings and children are not allowed at the examination site.
- No smoking, eating, or drinking will be allowed at the examination site.
- Copying or communicating examination content is a violation of PSI security policy and Florida State Law. Either violation may result in the disqualification of examination results and may lead to legal action.
- You may leave the examination room at any time during the examination; however, your examination time will NOT be paused.
- Watches with alarms should be set so that they will NOT sound or go off during the examination administration.
- You are prohibited from removing anything from the examination room.

If you need to bring ANYTHING into the examination room, you must receive PRIOR APPROVAL for special accommodations from Testing Services. This includes keys, inhalers, medications, food, and water.

#### ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION

• On the day of your scheduled examination, you should arrive at least 30 minutes before your appointment. This extra time is for sign-in and identification. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination center and you will forfeit your registration fee.

#### **RULES FOR THE EXAMINATION**

- PSI is the Department's designated agent in maintaining a secure and proper examination administration.
- ALL examination materials must remain at the examination site.
- You are prohibited from bringing any study/reference materials to the examination.
- Proctors are NOT qualified or authorized to answer questions concerning examination content. If you have procedural questions, they will do their best to assist you.
- If you have a concern about the content of an examination question, please indicate your concerns in the post-examination survey.
- You are prohibited from collaborating with other candidates on the examination.
- You must have a Proctor's permission to leave the examination room. The examination clock will continue to run. You will NOT be allowed additional time to make up for time lost.
- Headphones and/or earplugs are available to all candidates at the examination site. You may request these from the proctor at any time.
- **Immediately alert a proctor of any problems that occur during the examination.** Do not wait until the examination is over to inform someone of a problem.
- The examination room is usually climate controlled. However, it is not always possible to maintain a temperature suitable to each candidate. Please prepare for a room that is warmer or cooler than you would prefer.

#### TESTING PROCESS

Once you are seated at the examination computer, the process will be as follows.

#### **Non-Disclosure Agreement**

• Before beginning the examination, you will be REQUIRED to agree to a confidentiality clause stating that you will not share the contents of the examination.

#### Tutorial

- An introductory tutorial covering how to move through the computer-based test will be provided before the examination time begins.
- Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice using the keys, answering questions, and reviewing your answers.

#### Examination

- Each question will be shown on its own screen.
- You may move back and forth between questions.
- You may review your answers at any time during and after the examination, provided there is still time remaining.
- Minutes remaining will be displayed on the screen.

#### **Post-Exam Survey**

- An optional candidate satisfaction survey will be presented after completion of the examination. This data is used to continually improve the examination process.
- There is a notes space during the survey for any comments you have regarding the testing process and/or individual examination questions.

#### Score Report

- Your score will be given to you immediately following completion of the examination. The following summary describes the score reporting process:
- <u>On screen</u> your score will appear immediately on the computer screen. This will happen automatically at the end of the time allowed for the examination; if you are using review features, you will be able to obtain your score immediately when you indicate that you have finished and would like to see your results.
- If you **<u>pass</u>**, you will immediately receive a successful notification.
- If you <u>do not pass</u>, you will immediately receive an unsuccessful notification on the screen.
- <u>**On paper**</u> a score report will be printed at the examination site.

#### **CONDUCT DURING THE EXAMINATION**

Rule 64B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code states:

For examinations administered by the department or a contract provider, the conduct at the test site shall be as follows:

(1) The examination administrator and proctors are the department's designated agents in maintaining a secure and proper examination administration. Failure to comply with the written or oral instructions provided by the department's designated agents shall result in the removal of the examinee from the examination room.

(2) Any individual found by the department or any board within the department to have engaged in conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert the examination process shall have his or her scores on the examination withheld and/or declared invalid, be disqualified from the practice of the profession, and/or be subject to the imposition of other appropriate sanctions by the applicable board or department, when there is no board.

(3) Conduct, which subverts or attempts to subvert the examination process includes:
(a) Conduct which violates the security of the examination materials, such as removing from the examination room any of the examination materials; reproducing or reconstructing any portion of the licensure examination; aiding by any means in the reproduction or reconstruction of any portion of the licensure examination; selling, distributing, buying, receiving or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future or current licensure examination.
(b) Conduct which violates the standard of test administration, such as communicating with any other examinee during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the examination; having in one possession during the administration of the examination; having in one possession during the administration of the examination; having in one possession during the administration of the examination; having in one possession during the administration of the examination; having in one possession during the administration of the examination; having the possession during the possession during the possession during the possession d

notes, written or printed materials or data of any kind, other than the examination materials distributed or specifically listed as approved materials for the examination in the information provided to the examinee in advance of the examination date by the department and/or the national provider of the examination.

(c) Conduct which violates the credentialing process, such as falsifying information required for admission to the examination; impersonating an examinee or having an impersonator take the licensure examination on one's own behalf.

(4) Any violation of the conduct rules or other irregularities will be documented in writing by the department's agent(s) and the documentation of the violation or irregularity will be presented to the appropriate board or departmental unit for consideration and action.

Chapter 456.018, Florida Statutes states:

Penalty for theft or reproduction of an examination.--In addition to, or in lieu of, any other discipline imposed pursuant to s. <u>456.072</u>, the theft of an examination in whole or in part or the act of reproducing or copying any examination administered by the department, whether such examination is reproduced or copied in part or in whole and by any means, constitutes a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. <u>775.082</u>, s. <u>775.083</u>, or s. <u>775.084</u>.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

**The Department of Health must have a current address for all candidates or licensees.** The U.S. Postal Service **will NOT forward mail** from the Department. If an address change occurs, please notify the Board office by completing the change of address form located in the appendices of this booklet.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

If you have a name change or name correction, please send a copy of notarized legal documentation to the Board Office immediately (contact information is located on the last page of this booklet).

#### SPECIAL TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

# If you require special testing accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or if you must bring anything into the examination room, you must receive approval from Testing Services BEFORE scheduling your examination.

In accordance with section 64B-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, the Department of Health will provide reasonable and appropriate special testing accommodations to candidates with physical or learning disabilities to the extent permitted by cost, examination administration constraints, examination security considerations, and availability of resources. Candidates requesting special testing accommodations must file a completed application at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the examination for which they are applying. If a candidate becomes disabled after the sixty-day deadline has passed and that candidate has not requested special

accommodation, the department will provide any such requested accommodation that can be made available without posing undue burden or jeopardizing the security and integrity of the examination. However, in no event will accommodation be provided to exam candidates requesting special accommodation ten (10) days or less before the examination. Candidates must have approval for special accommodations before scheduling their examination with PSI.

With the completed application for special testing accommodations, the candidate must provide documentation of his/her disability. Applicants who have previously received special testing accommodations through Testing Services and need accommodations for another examination or for a retake of the same examination must file a re-application with Testing Services each time accommodations are needed. Contact information for Testing Services is located on page 20 of this booklet.

#### WALK-IN EXAMINATIONS

• You are strongly encouraged to schedule an examination. However, you may take the examination as a walk-in candidate. Walk-in examinations are available on a space-available, "first-come", "first-served" basis. Walk-in candidates will only be admitted after all scheduled candidates have been admitted. Because of seating limitations at examination centers, admission cannot be guaranteed to walk-in candidates. If you have not pre-paid for the examination, you must be prepared to pay on the day that you attempt to walk-in. The examination fee must be paid by money order or cashier's check ONLY at the examination center.

# THE EXAMINATION

#### **CONTENT OVERVIEW**

- You will be given one and one-half  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  hours to complete the examination.
- The examination will consist of 25 scored multiple-choice questions.
- This examination is open-book style. The reference materials will be provided on the computer during your examination.
- The purpose of the Florida Optometry Laws & Rules Examination is to objectively measure the essential knowledge required of an optometric physician.
- The Florida Optometry Laws & Rules Examination covers the current Optometry Practice Act (Chapters 456 and 463, 465.0276, and 465.003, Florida Statutes) and the Rules promulgated by the Board of Optometry (Chapter 64B13, Florida Administrative Code).
- Please note that you will NOT be allowed to bring your personal copy of the laws and rules booklet into the examination room. The laws and rules will be provided electronically, along with the examination, at the PSI testing center.
- The reference materials/document in this examination may cause the computer to move slowly between screens. The examination clock will pause each time the computer slows.

#### PILOT TESTING OF NEW QUESTIONS

The examination may contain a small number of experimental or "pilot" questions. The purpose of including pilot questions within the examination is to expand and improve the bank of questions from which future examinations will be drawn. This is a common practice used by many national and state examination programs and is a critical step in ensuring the continued reliability and validity of these examinations. In the event that pilot questions are included within the examination, these questions will NOT be counted when computing scores. The time allowed for testing has been evaluated to ensure there is adequate time for completing test questions and pilot questions.

Pilot questions are NOT identified. If the pilot questions were identified, many of the candidates would skip them and the results would not be valid. The development of a good examination requires accurate candidate response information for the pilot questions.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Sample questions are provided below. These questions are included only to provide you with examples of the type and structure of the examination questions. The answer for each question is in **bold** type.

- 1. A practitioner placed on probation shall remain on probation until
  - a. the practitioner decides to temporarily suspend the practice of optometry in Florida.
  - b. the practitioner petitions the board for termination of probation due to financial hardship.
  - c. the terms and conditions of the probation have been satisfied.
  - d. verbal consent of the board to modify probationary status has been achieved.
- 2. According to Florida Statutes, the Board headquarters shall be in the city
  - a. designated by the board.
  - b. of Miami.
  - c. of Orlando.
  - d. of Tallahassee.
- 3. In cases where the Board of Optometry imposes a civil penalty for violation of Florida statues, the penalty shall be paid within how many days of its imposition?
  - a. 15
  - b. 20
  - c. 30
  - d. 90
- 4. With regard to the standards of practice of a licensed practitioner, which of the following is true?
  - a. A licensed practitioner shall always refer to a medical specialist patients who notify a licensed practitioner of an adverse drug reaction.
  - b. A licensed practitioner shall maintain the names of four physicians, physicians clinics, or hospitals to whom the licensed practitioner will refer patients who experience an adverse drug reaction.
  - c. A licensed practitioner shall provide that degree of care which conforms to the level of care provided by medical practitioners in the same or similar communities.
  - d. A licensed practitioner who believes a patient may have glaucoma shall promptly advise the patient of the serious nature of glaucoma. It is NOT necessary to record such information in the patients permanent records.
- 5. A health care practitioner can have his/her license immediately suspended by the Department for
  - a. being convicted of a civil violation.
  - b. being convicted of a felony.
  - c. being convicted of a misdemeanor.
  - d. failure to have ten (10) hours of transcript quality course work.

# **SCORING AND GRADES**

#### SCORING PROCEDURES

You must obtain a score of 84% or better to pass the Optometry Laws & Rules Computer Based Testing examination.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS**

Grade results **CANNOT** be given out over the telephone. **Please do NOT call the Board Office**, **Testing Services, or PSI for grade information.** 

At the end of your computer based examination **you will receive your Preliminary grade report**. When you check-out, the Proctor will print a copy of this report for you.

Approximately (usually less than) 30 days after your examination, you will receive further correspondence from the Board office regarding licensure in the State of Florida.

You may obtain your scores 15-30 days after your examination from Testing Services online scoring system at:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mga/exam

# **POST-EXAMINATION PROCESSES**

#### PASSING CANDIDATES

Candidates who pass the examination should review and follow the requirements and procedures for licensure as provided by the Board of Optometry.

#### FAILING CANDIDATES

Any candidate who fails to pass this examination will be required to retake the examination in order to become licensed in the State of Florida. In addition, failing candidates have rights regarding post-examination reviews and administrative hearings.

#### **Re-Examination Information**

If you failed the examination, then you must retake the examination.

To retake the examination, candidates must re-apply to the Board office and must repay the application/examination fee to the Board office and the CBT fee to PSI. To request an examination application, please contact the MQA Call Center at 850-488-0595.

#### **Post-Examination Reviews**

Each candidate who takes and fails the examination is provided the opportunity to review the examination questions, answers, grades, papers, and grading keys which they answered incorrectly. A post-examination review is NOT required and does NOT alter a failing grade in any way. See Rule 64B-1.013, Florida Administrative Code, for rules regarding post-examination reviews.

All requests for a review must be received within 21 days from the date on your grade notice. Reviews will be completed within sixty (60) days after the date on your grade notification. You must wait at least 30 days from the date of your post-examination review before you may retake the examination again. If you choose to exercise your right for a postexamination review, it can be up to 90 days from your examination date before you may retake your examination.

Candidates reviewing the examination will be provided with a clean, exact copy of the questions they missed. Candidates will NOT be given the questions they answered correctly. Generally, candidates are granted half the original testing time for a post-examination review. The same security requirements observed at the examination will be followed during the review process. The reviews will be conducted during normal business hours on a date designated by PSI. If a candidate arrives late for a post-examination review appointment, they will not receive extra

review time. Candidates may NOT bring anything into the post-examination review session. No talking is allowed during the post-examination review. No examination materials may be removed from the review site. Any observance or evidence of a candidate attempting to copy or remove test items, questions, booklets, or other examination materials will be fully documented in writing. The written report will be referred to the Board Office and Department of Health Investigative Services for actions deemed appropriate.

The fee for the post-examination review is \$75.00.

You have 21 days from the date of your official score report to contact PSI and schedule a post-examination review. To schedule your review contact PSI by web, phone, or fax the same as you scheduled your examination.

#### **Election of Hearing Rights**

Under Florida law, if you failed your licensure examination by less than ten (10) percent of the grade required for passing, you can contest the examination. To do this, you must request a hearing by choosing <u>one of the options set forth below **and** filing your petition with the Agency Clerk. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days from the date the Department has posted examination grades, or if you plan to review, or have reviewed your examination, within twenty-one (21) days of the date of your review of the examination.</u>

Your petition must be received by the Agency Clerk within the above-stated twenty one (21) day period at the following address:

AGENCY CLERK Florida Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A02 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703

Administrative hearing Option A- If you are not disputing the examination's grading, scoring, validity as a testing tool, or methodology, you may request a Hearing <u>Not</u> Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact. This hearing will be before the Board that regulates your specific profession, or the Department of Health if there is no Board for that profession. Although the Board's greatest authority is limited to ordering a free re-take of the examination, or a section of the examination, you will be given an opportunity to appear at a scheduled Board hearing and present your case to the Board. Your petition must be in substantial compliance with Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code. If you elect this option, you will not be able to dispute anything relating to the exam itself, and the Department will not re-grade your exam. You will only be allowed to explain how mitigating factors such as external conditions, loud noises, or temperature affected your ability to take the exam.

#### OR

Administrative Hearing Option B- If you dispute anything related to the examination's grading, scoring, validity as a testing tool, or methodology, you may request a Hearing

Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact. This hearing will be before an Administrative Law Judge. Your petition will be forwarded to the Division of Administrative Hearings and your petition must state all disputed facts pertaining to the exam questions and/or procedures, and be in substantial compliance with Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code.

Please be advised that the administrative hearing process is lengthy and it may take 6 to 12 months, or longer, before a final decision is made. The Department will be represented by an attorney and may offer the testimony of one or more expert witnesses. You are hereby notified, pursuant to Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, that mediation is not available to resolve these issues.

# **APPENDICES**

#### ADDRESS CHANGE FORM CONTACT INFORMATION

Please fill out the change of address form below and fax or mail to:

Department of Health Division of Medical Quality Assurance Board of Optometry 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C-07 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3290 Fax (850) 922-8876

#### ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

#### **OPTOMETRY**

Please type or print in the appropriate spaces below if you have a change of address correction.

NAME:		
EXAMINATION DAT	E:	
PHONE NUMBERS:_		
	Area Code/Number	<u>Area Code/Number</u>
OLD ADDRESS:		
NEW ADDRESS:		
SIGNATURE:		

NOTE: If your name has changed, please use your prior name on this form and contact the Board Office for name change or name correction information.

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

<ul> <li>Application Policies</li> <li>Name Changes</li> <li>License Information</li> <li>Fees</li> <li>Change of Address</li> </ul>	Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Board of Optometry 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C-07 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257 Phone: (850) 245-4355 Email: MQA_Optometry@doh.state.fl.us Web: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/optometry/op_home.html
Applications	MQA Call Center Phone: (850)488-0595
<ul> <li>Grade Notification</li> <li>Special Testing Accommodations</li> </ul>	Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Testing Services 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C-90 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3290 Phone: (850) 245-4252 Fax: (850) 487-9537 Email: MQA_Testing@doh.state.fl.us Web: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/Exam
<ul> <li>Scheduling</li> <li>Examination Fees</li> <li>Post-examination Reviews</li> </ul>	PSI licensure:certification 3210 E Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89121 PHONE 1-800-733-9267 FAX: 1-702-932-2666 Web: http://www.psiexams.com
♦ Administrative Hearings	Agency Clerk Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1703
<ul> <li>Hotels</li> <li>Directions to Site</li> </ul>	Please contact the chamber of commerce in the city where your examination is scheduled or use an Internet service specializing in travel and/or driving directions.

#### **EXAMINATION TESTING SITE LOCATIONS**

The Department of Health examinations are administered at the examination centers listed below:

#### JACKSONVILLE

1801 ART MUSEUM DRIVE, BUILDING 3500, SUITE 101 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207 FROM US-23 S / FL-139 E, E UNION ST. TURN RIGHT ONTO N WASHINGTON ST. MERGE ONTO FL-228 E / HART BRIDGE EXPY VIA THE RAMP ON THE LEFT. TAKE THE ATLANTIC BLVD / SR-10 E / ART MUSEUM DR EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO ART MUSEUM DR.

#### MIAMI

900 N.E. 125TH ST, SUITE 205 MIAMI, FL 33161 FROM I-95 N., KEEP RIGHT TO TAKE I-95 N TOWARD I-195 / MIAMI BEACH. TAKE EXIT 10A TOWARD NORTH MIAMI / BAL HARBOUR / N.W. 125TH ST. STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO NW 6TH AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO NW 125TH ST / FL-922 / NORTH MIAMI BLVD. TURN SOUTH ON NE 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE. TURN LEFT INTO THE WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK PARKING LOT. PARK BEHIND THE BANK. SUITE 205 IS ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR.

#### ORLANDO

5125 ADANSON STREET, SUITE 450 ORLANDO, FL 32810 FROM FL-44. STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO E NEW YORK AVE / FL-44. TURN RIGHT ONTO N KEPLER RD / CR-4101. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW N KEPLER RD. TURN LEFT ONTO E INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY BLVD / US-92 W. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO N WOODLAND BLVD / US-17 N. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW US-17 N. TURN RIGHT ONTO E HAGSTROM RD.

#### TAMPA

9270 BAY PLAZA BLVD., SUITE 615

#### TAMPA, FL 33619

FROM I-275 TAKE I-4 EAST. THEN TAKE THE I-75 SOUTH EXIT. FROM I-75, TAKE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EXIT WHICH IS EXIT #257 HWY 60/ADAMO DRIVE. GO RIGHT AT THE END OF THE RAMP, WHICH WILL BE HEADING WEST ON HWY 60/ADAMO DRIVE. HEAD WEST ON HWY 60/ADAMO DRIVE FOR 1 MILE. TURN LEFT ON S. WARE BLVD. TAKE YOUR SECOND RIGHT, WHICH IS BAY PLAZA DRIVE. PSI IS SUITE 615 IN BUILDING 9270.

#### WEST PALM BEACH

1325 NORTH CONGRESS AVENUE, STE 201 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 FROM FL-809 N., TURN RIGHT ONTO COMMUNITY DR. TURN RIGHT ONTO VILLAGE BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO N CONGRESS AVE.

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