

**SUBCHAPTER 42E - MODE OF PRACTICE**

**SECTION .0100 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR PATIENTS**

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The optometrist shall keep the visual welfare of the patient uppermost at all times, promote the best care of the visual needs of mankind, strive continuously to develop educational, professional, clinical, and technical proficiency and keep himself informed as to new developments within his profession.

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