IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B12-9.001 Examination for Licensure.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) The neutralization portion of the examination for opticianry licensure shall require candidates to neutralize twenty (20) out of twenty five (25) possible measurements of six (6) lenses within the tolerances set out in the American National Standard (Z80.1-1987) which is incorporated herein by reference to achieve a score of seventy (70). In that two intermediate measurements are required to neutralize total combined vertical prism, an incorrect total combined vertical prism is counted as two (2) incorrect measurements. The correct answer for prism measurements shall be determined by Computer type lensometer.

(8) through (11) No change.

Specific Authority 455.574(1),(5), 484.005 FS. Law Implemented 455.574(1),(5) FS. History–New 12-6-79, Amended 8-10-80, 3-11-81, 10-29-81, 6-30-82, 8-11-82, 2-2-83, 8-29-85, Formerly 21P-9.01, Amended 9-17-87, 3-30-89, 2-18-93, Formerly 21P-9.001, Amended 5-2-94, Formerly 61G13-9.001, Amended 5-4-97, Formerly 59U-9.001, Amended 4-20-98.

Section II Proposed Rules

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Reimbursement Contract	19-8.010
Definitions Applicable to the 1999-2000	
Contract Year	19-8.027
Insurer Reporting Requirements for the	
1999-2000 Contract Year	19-8.029

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are promulgated to implement Section 215.555, regarding the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, for the 1999-2000 contract year.

SUMMARY: Proposed amended rule 19-8.010 adopts the 1999 reimbursement contract. Proposed new rule 19-8.027 provides definitions applicable to the 1999-2000 contract year.

Proposed new rule 19-8.029 establishes reporting requirements and adopts forms for insurer reporting to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund for the 1999-2000 contract year.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The Board has prepared a statement and found the cost to be minimal.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 215.555(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.555(2),(3),(4),(5),(6),(7) FS.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT ONE IS REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 14, 1999

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jack Nicholson, Chief Operating Officer of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, State Board of Administration, P. O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, (850)413-1340

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

19-8.010 Reimbursement Contract.

(1) The reimbursement contract for the 1995-1996 contract year required by Section 215.555(4), Florida Statutes, which is called Form FHCF-1995K – "Reimbursement Agreement ("Agreement") between (name of insurer) (the "Company")/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida ("SBA") Which Administers the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund ("Fund"), rev. 7/95, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this Rule.

(2) The reimbursement contract for the 1996-1997 contract year required by Section 215.555(4), Florida Statutes, which is called Form FHCF-1996K – "Reimbursement Agreement ("Agreement") between (name of insurer) (the "Company")/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida ("SBA") Which Administers the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund ("Fund"), rev. 5/96, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this Rule.

(3) The reimbursement contract for the 1997-1998 contract year required by Section 215.555(4), Florida Statutes, which is called Form FHCF-1997K – "Reimbursement Contract ("Contract") between (name of insurer) (the "Company")/NAIC # () and The State Board of Administration of the State of Florida ("SBA") Which