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NON-COPE APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL REQUEST

This form must accompany any Non-COPE (Council on Optometric Practitioner Education) approved continuing education courses submitted to the South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry. Each course requires a form submission even if the course is listed on the licensee's OE Tracker transcript or other state association transcript. The Board must approve all Non-COPE continuing education and it will only be considered during regularly scheduled meetings. Pre-approvals will also only be considered during regular meetings so please make sure you plan accordingly to make sure your request meets license renewal timelines.

Please Note: This Board will only approve non-COPE continuing education that falls within the scope of practice of South Dakota licensed optometrists under SDCL 37-7-1.

Name of Licensee: _____

Date of Course: _____

Title of Course: _____

Hours Requested: _____

Instructor of Course: _____

Provider/Sponsor of Course: _____

Format of Course:

- Self-Directed Learning (any digital format)
- Live/In-Person (in the same room as instructor)

Course Classification:

- Therapeutic
- Practice Management
- Other

Description of Course: (Either official course description from agenda or, if that is not available, you may put it into your own words.)

FOR BOARD USE ONLY:

Date of Review: _____

Board Member Signature Vote

Jamie Farnen: _____

Brian Gill: _____

Shane Hartman: _____

Angela Hase: _____

Ryan Scarborough: _____

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