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IN CONSIDERATION for being placed in the non-practicing category in the eye glasses dispensing register or both the eye glasses dispensing register and the contact lens dispensing register,

I, _____ of the City of _____, in the Province of Alberta, **HEREBY UNDERTAKE** to refrain from engaging in the practice of opticianry in Alberta for the year 20____, while registered as a non-practicing member.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____. LICENSE# _____

(Witness)

(Member)

(Print name)

(Print name)

A few things to know as you become or renew your license as a non-practicing Optician:

Once you sign your declaration stating your intent to become a non-practicing Optician, you may not practice the act of dispensing in any form as long as you remain non-practicing.

During the period of time that you are registered as a non-practicing Optician, you must maintain your continuing education requirements as indicated by your license level
(RO must maintain 20 credits per 3 year cycle; RCLP must maintain 35 credits per 3 year cycle)

This form stipulates that you will refrain from engaging in the practice of Opticianry in Alberta while registered as a non-practicing member. Working means as stated in Section 117 of the *Health Professions Act* and Section 3.01 of the *College of Opticians of Alberta Bylaws*:

Being suspended

117 A regulated member whose practice permit is suspended shall not provide professional services unless

- (a) the college notifies the regulated member that the suspension is lifted, or
- (b) the suspension has expired.

Part 3: Membership

3.01 Membership

3.01.1 Non-practicing Member – A non-practicing member shall be an Eyeglass Optician, Contact Lens Practitioner or a Refracting Optician, who provides to the Registrar a written undertaking that the member will not engage in the practice of opticianry in Alberta while registered as Non-practicing and who has paid the applicable fees and whose registration complies with 3.10 of the Bylaws, does not hold a valid permit but is entitled to hold a valid permit.