Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4725-5-14 Procedures for reporting clinically induced reactions.

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An optometrist shall notify the optometry boardoffice within seventy-two hours of the occurrence of any instance of aclinically significant drug-induced side effect in a patient resulting from theoptometrist administering, employing, applying, or furnishing such topicalocular or therapeutic pharmaceutical agent to or for the patient.

A report form, which will be provided by theoptometry board to the reporting optometrist, shall be completed and forwardedto the state vision professionals board office within ten days of receipt toprovide the required information to comply with section 4725.31 of the RevisedCode. The report form will include, but is not limited to, the presentingproblem, diagnosis, agent administered, benefits achieved, problemsencountered, and the action taken on the part of the administering optometristto alleviate the patient problem. This report will not include the name or anyother identifying information on the patient. This report will not be filed inthe reporting optometrist's file but in a separate file designated by theboard to retain this information for a period of two years.

A clinically significant drug-induced side effectmeans an unexpected reaction by a person resulting from topical ocular ortherapeutic pharmaceutical agents administered by an optometrist which occurswithin twenty four hours after the drug is administered and requires eitherreferral to a medical doctor for treatment or hospitalization of theindividual.

Failure to comply with all or part of thisreporting procedure constitutes "dishonesty or unprofessionalconduct" as that phrase is used in section 4725.19 of the RevisedCode.