

## SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS

DAY OF

20

BETWEEN:

(herein referred to as the "Sponsor")

- AND -

(herein referred to as the "Student")

- AND -

**THE NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS**

(herein referred to as the "College")

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Dispensing Opticians Act* and the Regulations made thereunder, an approved dispensing optician/contact lens fitter may sponsor an ophthalmic dispensing student and a certified contact lens fitter or optometrist may sponsor a contact lens student;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable to set out the terms of such sponsorship;

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Sponsor acknowledges that he or she is:

- (a) an approved dispensing optician;
- (b) certified contact lens fitter; or
- (c) qualified optometrist.

(Circle appropriate categories)

2. The Sponsor acknowledges that the student is registered in one of the following courses approved by the Board:

- 2. ophthalmic dispensing course;
- 3. contact lens fitting course.

(Circle appropriate course.)

3. The Sponsor agrees to act as a Sponsor for the Student commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and continuing until such time as the sponsored Student obtains the required number of fittings pursuant to the *Dispensing Opticians Act*, or such earlier time as may be mutually agreed upon.
4. The Sponsor hereby agrees that he or she can only sponsor two students at any one time. If the Sponsor is a certified contact lens fitter he or she shall sponsor any two students at one time, of any combination, contact lens or eyeglass dispensing.
4. The Sponsor agrees that it is the responsibility of the Sponsor to supervise the Student while the Student is engaged in the practice of dispensing optician including the fitting of contact lenses if the student is a contact lens student.
5. The Sponsor agrees to immediately notify the College in writing in the event that the sponsorship between the Sponsor and the Student ceases for any reason.
6. The Student acknowledges that he or she may only dispense under the direct and constant supervision of the Sponsor practicing within the Province of Nova Scotia, after completing such portion of the Student's course of study as prescribed by the College.
7. The College acknowledges that effective the (this date will be determined upon approval by the College of your sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for such period of time as described in paragraph 2 herein, the Sponsor shall be the sponsor of the Student, in accordance with the provisions of the *Dispensing Opticians Act*, and the Regulations made thereunder.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED )**

in the presence of )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness )

(Sponsor)  
Licence Number

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED )**

in the presence of )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness )

(Student)

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED )**

in the presence of )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar  
THE COLLEGE OF DISPENSING  
OPTICIANS OF NOVA SCOTIA