

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

In re: Cohen Fashion Optical

Petition No. 2004-1026-057-003

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Cohen Fashion Optical:

1. Cohen Fashion Optical of Danbury (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut optical shop permit number 001614.
2. At all relevant times, respondent operated an optical shop at the Danbury Fair Mall in Danbury, Connecticut.
3. On or about March 15, 2005, respondent was open without a licensed optician on duty.
4. On or about April 13, 2005, respondent was open without a licensed optician on duty.
5. Following the resignation of respondent's licensed optician on March 5, 2005, respondent failed to apply for a new optical selling permit.
6. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-153;
 - b. §20-154;and/or §20-141-18 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Board of Examiners for Opticians, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-154, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the optical shop permit of Cohen Fashion Optical as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 30th day of August 2005.


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