



Amendments to the Mutual Recognition Agreement

March 31, 2006

4.1 & 4.2 MRA Scenarios/Grandfathering

The group discussed the various MRA scenarios. In particular the 'Grandfather Clause' date of July 2007 was discussed. The current expiry date is March 31 2006 and the group approved the July 2007 date as previously discussed.

Motion to approve the extension of the Grandfather Clause in the MRA to July 2007

Moved by Maureen Hussey

Seconded by Tom Burlock

All in favour - motion carries.

October 12, 2007

On a motion duly moved and seconded opticians graduating from opticians programs prior to midnight 31 December 2008 would be recognized by the provincial regulatory agencies as having completed an acceptable training program.

Carried

May 2, 2008

1.0 MRA Review

1.1 Change of "Grandfather date"

Motion

On a motion duly moved and seconded, the "grandfather clause" in the MRA be extended to December 31, 2009.

Carried

Once all Opticianry Programs have been accredited, the entire Mutual Recognition Agreement is to be reviewed.