

From: Warren Barr, O.D.
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2004 3:16 PM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Cc:
Subject: contact lens rule project #R411002

There is a potential problem with distinguishing between "exam date" and "issue date" of the Rx. If a patient has a year to fill a Rx beyond the "issue date" and they request a copy of their prescription 11 months after their exam, I can see an argument forming that they now have a year from issuing the copy to fill it when the Rx really expires in 1 month. Expiration of the Rx should relate to the date of the exam regardless of how often or at what time the patient requests a copy. I recommend deleting reference to "issue date".

Warren Barr, O.D.

CA