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## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE MCSR RENEWAL PROCESS**

Dear Optometrist:

[Section 9 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020](#) requires the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Drug Control Program (DCP) to synchronize the term and expiration date of your Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration (MCSR) with your Board issued Optometry License.

To implement this requirement, the next time you renew your Optometrist MCSR, it will be issued for a term of one year plus the period of time until the following January 31<sup>st</sup>, the same day as your Board issued Optometry License. From that time forward your MCSR and Optometry License will have the same term and same expiration date.

We are pleased to announce one stop shopping! You will now renew your MCSR on-line through the same portal as your Board issued Optometry license.

You will be receiving instructions via email to link your current MCSR to your existing account in the DPH eLicensing system.