

## **Paul Vision Institute Residency Program Contingency Plan for Residency Supervision**

**Effective: July 1, 2025**

In compliance with updated ACOE residency standards, the following contingency protocol will be implemented should the current residency supervisor, Dr. Edward Paul, be unable to fulfill supervisory responsibilities due to extended leave, either planned or unplanned.

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### **Designated Alternate Supervisor**

**Dr. Ben Taylor, OD**

Partner and Co-Owner

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Dr. Taylor is fully credentialed and experienced in supervising optometric residents. He will assume all supervisory duties and responsibilities for the duration of Dr. Paul's absence.

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### **Residency Supervisor Duties Include:**

- Serving as the primary liaison between the resident and Southern College of Optometry (SCO)
  - Ensuring the residency curriculum and objectives are being met
  - Overseeing all clinical education, patient care responsibilities, and didactic assignments
  - Conducting regular evaluations of the resident's performance
  - Providing professional mentorship and guidance
  - Ensuring documentation and reporting are submitted accurately and in a timely manner to SCO
  - Coordinating with the Director for Externships and Residency Programs at SCO
  - Attending residency-related meetings, either virtually or in person, as necessary
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### **SCO Residency Contact**

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