### COLUMBUS EYE ASSOCIATES MEDICAL/HEALTH INFORMATION FORMS TO COMPLETE-PAGE 1 of 2

Today's Date:	Patient Name:		Date of Birth:
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FEMALES**Are you c	currently pregnant? YES, due date:	or NO **A	Are you currently nursing? YES or NO

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Current Optometrist:Cu	Current Ophthalmologist:			
**Please complete medical records release form at front desk	to have previous eye care records released to our clinic			
if necessary. This is imporant for glaucoma patients*				
Have you been diagnosed with any of the following:				
□Cataracts □Glaucoma □Macular Degeneration □R	etinal Disease			
OTHER:				
**History of Eye Trauma? (explain)				
**History of Eye Surgery? (list details)				
Do you wear glasses? Do you wear	contacts?Soft Lenses or Hard Lenses			
What is the main reason for your visit today? If for a specific problem, which eye(s) and when did issue start:				

\*Dilation drops may need to be used for your eye exam today. Dilation drops frequently blur vision for a length of time which varies from person to person and may make bright lights bothersome. You will be given a pair of disposable sunglasses to help with some of the symptoms from the dilation. If you wish to defer the dilation, please inform your doctors assistant. Please note, certain conditions REQUIRE dilation and will be discussed with you by the doctor or assistant.

#### \*For New Patients Requesting a Contact Lens Prescription\*

- \*\*If you have your contacts in today, the fit and condition will be checked by the doctor or assistant prior to removing them. If you are happy with the contacts and they are fitting well, you may stay in your current brand, base curve and diameter. In order to process the prescription, you will need to provide your current contact lens information (brand, base curve, diameter and power). This can be found on your previous contact lens prescription or on the box. If the contacts fit well but you need a change in the power, you will receive a set of trial lenses to confirm visual acuity prior to dispensing the prescription.
- \*\*If your contacts are not fitting well and causing an issue to the health of your eyes, you will need to be refit prior to receiving the contact lens prescription. Trial lenses will be ordered to your specific exam information. Once the lenses arrive, you will need to try them for a few days then return for a visit with the optical assistant in order to confirm you are satisfied with the contacts and that they are fitting well.
- \*\*If you have never worn contacts before and would like to be fit, once the doctor approves, additional measurements will be taken and trial lenses will be ordered. Once they arrive, you will need to schedule an appointment with the optical assistant for a New Dispense to show you how to insert, remove, care and handling. Once you perform tasks properly, you will be given the trial pair to take home. You will need to return for an appointment with the optical assistant WITH THE CONTACTS IN to verify the vision and fit prior to releasing the contact lens prescription.

# Columbus Eye Associates & Columbus Optical

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# Columbus Eye Associates & Columbus Optical Company FINANCIAL AGREEMENT POLICY

<u>REFRACTION</u> — I understand that without the refraction my Doctor may not be able to fully assess the health and function of my eyes or provide me with a glasses prescription. I understand that most insurance plans consider a refraction a "vision" service not a "medical" service. Therefore, I understand that a refraction is NOT a covered service by most insurance companies including Medicare. The fee for the refraction is due at the time of service.

<u>CONTACT LENS EVALUATION</u> – I understand that without the contact lens evaluation my Doctor may not be able to fully assess the health and function of my eyes or provide me with a contact lens prescription. I understand that a contact lens evaluation is NOT a covered service by most insurance companies including Medicare and Medicaid. The fee for the contact lens evaluation is due at the time of service. I also understand that if necessary there may be a separate dispensing fee related to contacts charged to me by Columbus Optical Company.

#### PARTICIPATING PROVIDER AND LOCATION

- I understand that Columbus Eye Associates and/or Columbus Optical Company can only estimate not guarantee my insurance plan benefits. It is my responsibility to be familiar with the benefits of my plan as well as determine directly from my insurance if the *Doctor* I receive services from at the *location* where I receive the services at is a participating provider on my network.
- I understand that if I have a managed care plan that requires my primary care provider to issue an insurance referral authorization to see a specialist, it is my responsibility to acquire this for my visit(s) to be covered by my insurance. If I do not have a valid referral and still wish to be seen, I will pay for the visit at the time of service and it will not be filed with insurance.
- I will always provide my current information including address, phone numbers and copy of my insurance card at each visit.

#### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- I authorize any insurance company to pay the proceeds of any assigned benefits due for services rendered directly to Columbus Eye Associates and/or Columbus Optical Company.
- I authorize Columbus Eye Associates and/or Columbus Optical Company to release any information necessary to process any assigned benefits on my claims for services rendered.
- I understand that Columbus Eye Associates and/or Columbus Optical Company are only obligated to submit my claim information to my insurance company if they are under contract with them.
- I acknowledge and understand that I am responsible for all charges for all services rendered to me by Columbus Eye Associates
  and/or Columbus Optical Company. Although I may have requested that my insurance company be billed, I understand that it is
  my ultimate responsibility to make sure that the bill is paid. I understand that I am financially responsible for full payment of
  exams and/or optical goods that are not a covered benefit of my medical/vision insurance plan.

EXAMS FOR ROUTINE VISION VS MEDICAL VISION — I consent to examination and/or treatment of myself or as parent/guardian of the patient named on this form. I understand that routine vision services (such as annual exams, contact lens evaluations, frames, lenses, and/or contact lenses, etc) are payable at the time of service, unless there is a vision benefit available on my insurance plan. I understand that for my eye exams to be a "routine eye exam" I cannot present with any complaint, problem or diagnosis except those relating to receiving a glasses or contact lens prescription (such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, etc). I understand that if I have been referred to the doctors at Columbus Eye Associates by another doctor for medical care, have been previously diagnosed and am receiving continued care for a medical diagnosis, or if during my exam the doctor evaluates and documents a medical diagnosis which might affect the health of my eyes (such as dry eyes, diabetes, cataracts, glaucoma, etc) then my eye exams will be considered a medical eye exam to be submitted to my medical health insurance plan NOT a routine eye exam billable to my vision insurance plan. If I do not have a routine vision insurance plan, I agree to make full payment for my eye exams and optical goods order at the time I place my order. If I have a routine vision insurance plan, I agree to make full payment at the time I receive my eye exams and when I place my optical goods order for any amount that is considered my responsibility by my vision insurance plan.

MISSED/LATE APPOINTMENT FEE — I understand there will be a \$30 charge billed to my account if I miss a scheduled appointment without notifying one of our offices prior to the appointment or if I arrive more than 15 minutes late for my scheduled appointment. (The charge applies even if the patient's tardiness is able to be accommodated and still be seen by the doctor that day and must be paid at that visit.) This fee is not billable to insurance and must be paid prior to your next appointment without exception.

My email address is	so that I will receive access to my patient portal website in order to			
view medical records and other office correspondence	I have chosen to decline the email option.			
Future appointments will receive an automated text message re  I have chosen to decline the text messaging option.	minder, preferred cell phone number is ()			
** This policy serves as current and valid notification for all appointments until patient is otherwise notified. **				
Print Patient's Name:	Print Parent/Guardian Name:			
Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:			





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## **Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices**

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Columbus Eye Associates and Columbus Optical Notice of Privacy Practices wit effective date of May 10, 2017.						
Name of Patient						
Signature of Patient/Patient Representative	Date					
If Patient Representative, Relationship to Patient						



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### **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

We at Columbus Eye Associates and Columbus Optical value our relationship with you, and we take your personal privacy seriously. Our goal is to take appropriate steps to attempt to safeguard any medical or other personal information that is provided to us. The Privacy Rule under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") requires us to: (i) maintain the privacy of medical information provided to us; (ii) provide notice of our legal duties and privacy practices; and (iii) abide by the terms of our Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect.

#### WHO WILL FOLLOW THIS NOTICE

This notice describes the practices of our employees and staff as well as other associated individuals or entities that will be following this notice. This notice applies to all of these individuals, entities, associated with Columbus Eye Associates and Columbus Optical at all of their locations located in Texas. In addition, these individuals, entities, and locations may share medical information with each other for treatment, payment and health care operation purposes described in this notice.

#### INFORMATION COLLECTED ABOUT YOU

In the ordinary course of receiving treatment and health care services from us, you will be providing us with personal information such as:

- Demographic and contact information such as your name, address, home phone number, cell phone number, primary email, secondary email, social security number, date of birth, etc..
- Information relating to your medical history.
- Information relating to your insurance and coverage.
- Information concerning your doctor, nurse or other medical providers.
- Information relating to your glasses or contact lenses.

In addition, we will gather certain medical information about you and will create a record of the care provided to you. Some information also may be provided to us by other individuals or organizations that are part of your "circle of care"- such as the referring physician, your other doctors, your health plan, and close friends or family members.

#### HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

We may use and disclose personal and identifiable health information about you for a variety of purposes. All of the types of uses and disclosures of information are described below, but not every use or disclosure in a category is listed.

<u>Required Disclosures</u>. We are required to disclose health information about you to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon request, to determine our compliance with HIPAA and to you, in accordance with your right to access and right to receive an accounting of disclosures, as described below.

<u>For Treatment.</u> We may use health information about you in your treatment. For example, we may use your medical history, such as any presence or absence of diabetes, to assess the health of your eyes.

<u>For Payment.</u> We may use and disclose health information about you to bill for our services and to collect payment from you or your insurance company. For example, we may need to give a payer information about your current medical condition so that it will pay us for the





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eye examinations or other services that we have furnished you. We may also need to inform your payer of the treatment you are going to receive in order to obtain prior approval or to determine whether the service is covered.

<u>For Health Care Operations.</u> We may use and disclose information about you for the general operation of our business. For example, we sometimes arrange for auditors or other consultants to review our practices, evaluate our operations, and tell us how to improve our services. Or, for example, we may use and disclose your health information to review the quality of services provided to you.

<u>Public Policy Uses and Disclosures.</u> There are a number of public policy reasons why we may disclose information about you, which are described below.

We may disclose health information about you when we are required to do so by federal, state, or local law.

We may disclose protected health information about you in connection with certain public health reporting activities.

We may disclose protected health information about you in connection with certain public health reporting activities. For instance, we may disclose such information to a public health authority authorized to collect or receive PHI for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability, or at the direction of a public health authority, to an official of a foreign government agency that is acting in collaboration with a public health authority. Public health authorities include state health departments, the Center for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency, to name a few.

We are also permitted to disclose protected health information to a public health authority or other government authority authorized by law to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. Additionally we may disclose protected health information to a person subject to the Food and Drug Administration's power for the following activities: to report adverse events, product defects or problems, or biological product deviations; to track products; to enable product recalls, repairs or replacements; or to conduct post marketing surveillance. We may also disclose a patient's health information to a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or to an employer to conduct an evaluation relating to medical surveillance of the workplace or to evaluate whether an individual has a work-related illness or injury.

We may disclose a patient's health information where we reasonably believe a patient is a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence and the patient authorizes the disclosure or it is required or authorized by law.

We may disclose health information about you in connection with certain health oversight activities of licensing and other health oversight agencies, which are authorized by law. Health oversight activities include audit, investigation, inspection, licensure or disciplinary actions, and civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings or actions or any other activity necessary for the oversight of 1) the health care system, 2) governmental benefit programs for which health information is relevant to determining beneficiary eligibility, 3) entities subject to governmental regulatory programs for which health information is necessary for determining compliance with program standards, or 4) entities subject to civil rights laws for which health information is necessary for determining compliance.

We may disclose your health information as required by law, including in response to a warrant, subpoena, or other order of a court or administrative hearing body or to assist law enforcement identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person. Disclosures for law enforcement purposes also permit use to make disclosures about victims of crimes and the death of an individual, among others.

We may release a patient's health information (1) to a coroner or medical examiner to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death and (2) to funeral directors. We also may release your health information to organ procurement organizations, transplant centers, and eye or tissue banks, if you are an organ donor.

We may release your health information to workers' compensation or similar programs, which provide benefits for work-related injuries or



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illnesses without regard to fault.

Health information about you also may be disclosed when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of others.

We may use or disclose certain health information about your condition and treatment for research purposes where an Institutional Review Board or a similar body referred to as a Privacy Board determines that your privacy interests will be adequately protected in the study. We may also use and disclose your health information to prepare or analyze a research protocol and for other research purposes.

If you are a member of the Armed Forces, we may release health information about you for activities deemed necessary by military command authorities. We also may release health information about foreign military personnel to their appropriate foreign military authority.

We may disclose your protected health information for legal or administrative proceedings that involve you. We may release such information upon order of a court or administrative tribunal. We may also release protected health information in the absence of such an order and in response to a discovery or other lawful request, if efforts have been made to notify you or secure a protective order.

If you are an inmate, we may release protected health information about you to a correctional institution where you are incarcerated or to law enforcement officials in certain situations such as where the information is necessary for your treatment, health or safety, or the health or safety of others.

Finally, we may disclose protected health information for national security and intelligence activities and for the provision of protective services to the President of the United States and other officials or foreign heads of state.

<u>Our Business Associates.</u> We sometimes work with outside individuals and businesses that help us operate our business successfully. We may disclose your health information to these business associates so that they can perform the tasks that we hire them to do. Our business associates must promise that they will respect the confidentiality of your personal and identifiable health information.

Disclosures to Persons Assisting in Your Care or Payment for Your Care. We may disclose information to individuals involved in your care or in the payment for your care. This includes people and organizations that are part of your "circle of care" -- such as your spouse, your other doctors, or an aide who may be providing services to you. We may also use and disclose health information about a patient for disaster relief efforts and to notify persons responsible for a patient's care about a patient's location, general condition or death. Generally, we will obtain your verbal agreement before using or disclosing health information in this way. However, under certain circumstances, such as in an emergency situation, we may make these uses and disclosures without your agreement.

<u>Appointment Reminders.</u> We may use and disclose medical information in order to contact you about an appointment, or that you should schedule an appointment, or that your glasses or contact lenses are ready.

<u>Treatment Alternatives.</u> We may use and disclose your personal health information in order to contact you about or recommend possible treatment options, alternatives or health-related services that may be of interest to you.

#### OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

We are required to obtain written authorization from you for any other uses and disclosures of medical information other than those described above. If you provide us with such permission, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will no longer use or disclose personal information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization, except to the extent we have already relied on your original permission.



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#### **INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

You have the right to ask for restrictions on the ways we use and disclose your health information for treatment, payment and health care operation purposes. You may also request that we limit our disclosures to persons assisting your care or payment for your care. We will consider your request, but we are not required to accept it.

You have the right to request that you receive communications containing your protected health information from us by alternative means or at alternative locations. For example, you may ask that we only contact you at home or by mail.

Except under certain circumstances, you have the right to inspect and copy medical, billing and other records used to make decisions about you. If you ask for copies of this information, we may charge you a fee for copying and mailing.

If you believe that information in your records is incorrect or incomplete, you have the right to ask us to correct the existing information or add missing information. Under certain circumstances, we may deny your request, such as when the information is accurate and complete.

You have a right to receive a list of certain instances when we have used or disclosed your medical information. We are not required to include in the list uses and disclosures for your treatment, payment for services furnished to you, our health care operations, disclosures to you, disclosures you give us authorization to make and uses and disclosures before April 14, 2003, among others. If you ask for this information from us more than once every twelve months, we may charge you a fee.

You have the right to a copy of this notice in paper form. You may ask us for a copy at any time.

To exercise any of your rights, please contact Stacie Sims in writing at 100 Sweetbriar, Columbus, Texas, 78934.

When making a request for amendment, you must state a reason for making the request.

#### CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE

We reserve the right to make changes to this notice at any time. We reserve the right to make the revised notice effective for personal health information we have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. In the event there is a material change to this notice, the revised notice will be posted. In addition, you may request a copy of the revised notice at any time.

#### COMPLAINTS/COMMENTS

If you have any complaints concerning our privacy practices, you may contact the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, at 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201 (e-mail: <a href="mailto:ocrmail@hhs.gov">ocrmail@hhs.gov</a>). You also may contact Stacie Sims at Columbus Eye Associates & Columbus Optical, at 100 Sweetbriar, Columbus, Texas 78934.

#### YOU WILL NOT BE RETALIATED AGAINST OR PENALIZED BY US FOR FILING A COMPLAINT.

To obtain more information concerning this notice, you may contact our Privacy Officer, Stacie Sims at Columbus Eye Associates & Columbus Optical, 100 Sweetbriar, Columbus, Texas 78934.

This notice is effective as of May 10, 2017.