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To: CONTACTLENSSTUDY;

Subject: Fairness to Consumers of Contact Lens Act

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for this last opportunity to respond to your rule making procedure. I am concerned about a few aspects of this rule.

- 1) It doesn't mention technicians or opticians as a FITTING source. We are licensed in a number of states and allowed to fit in still others. "Prescribers" should be construed to mean "fitters".
- 2) During the course of the fitting it may be necassary to "sell" lenses to the patient in order to complete the fit. Is that in violation of the act?
- 3) In my practice we have an all inclusive price structure that includes an initial supply of lenses. That may include the final single pair or in the case of disposables, a six month or year supply. Does that mean I will have to change the way i do business?
- 4.) What constitutes the completeion of the fitting? Many articles suggest that the fitting is never complete or that it must take the patient at least through the first 3-6 months of follow-up care. In a disposable fitting that would require that a sale take place. What then?

There are lots of issues which i see from reading other comments have been well covered. Thank you for your time.

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