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Re: Guidance on what procedures Optometry is expecting to look at once rulemaking statute is in place.

Dear Honorable Representative Copeland-Hanzas,

Following our meeting this morning we have prepared a list to use as guidance for the surgical procedures the Vermont Optometric Association is currently prepared to ask for once rulemaking has opened.

Anterior segment laser procedures

Laser procedures to create a capsulorhexis prior to cataract surgery

Laser procedures to treat glaucoma such as laser trabeculoplasty

Laser procedures to treat narrow angles such as laser iridotomy

Laser procedures to treat capsular opacification such as YAG capsulotomy

Injections of the eye and its adnexa

Injections into the eyelid

Injections of the subconjunctival space

Intramuscular injection and subcutaneous injections

Intravenous injections

Removal of benign eyelid and eye growths

Pedunculated Lesions, Papilloma, Keratosis, Cutaneous Cysts, etc.

Respectfully,

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