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EyeCare for You
C/O Dr. Dean Barcelow
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Dear Dr. Barcelow:

In 2011, the Kentucky Legislature passed Senate Bill 110 or the "Better Access to Quality Eye Care" bill. The Kentucky law became effective on June 8, 2011 and constituted an expansion of optometrists' scope of practice which allows Kentucky optometrists to perform anterior laser procedures, remove benign lesions from the eyelid, and granted increased authority to allow medicines to be delivered by injections or other appropriate forms.

To date, the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners has credentialed 335 optometrists to perform these expanded therapeutic procedures. This law has been successful in delivering medical eye care to underserved areas of the commonwealth.

To date, there have been more than 5000 laser and surgical procedures performed by Kentucky optometrists and the Board of Optometric Examiners has received no complaints and has not been notified of any adverse outcomes relating to the performance of this expanded scope of practice.

We hope this information is helpful and should you require any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William T. Reynolds O.D.".

William T. Reynolds, O.D.
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