

Vermont ophthalmologists continue to hold firm that eye surgeries should be performed by physicians (MDs and DOs) who have gone through residency training specifically to learn eye surgery and I agree. The main argument on the side of the Optometry lobby is that this will increase access to these surgeries. OPR has done two studies on this issue in the past 5 years, and in neither study have they found that this is the case. The access argument is very convincing, even when the numbers of these surgeries is low and they are almost 100% elective, but I urge you to please vote NO on S.64.

With respect and appreciation,
Rep. Kate McCann