

FOCAL POINT VISION

Services Not Covered by Health Insurance & Medicare

To All Our Patients:

The **ONLY** way to determine whether a patient's reduced vision is a matter of a simple eyeglass adjustment or some other condition is to perform a **REFRACTION**. This is the familiar "better one or better two?" part of the eye examination and it is critical in helping us to determine your eyeglass prescription.

The rest of the eye exam, **THE MEDICAL EXAM**, determines if your eye is healthy or if there are other disorders or conditions that are causing difficulties.

Why I am being charged a refraction fee?

Medicare and other health insurers will **NOT** pay for this vital part of the eye exam and will **ONLY** reimburse for the medical eye exam component. The refraction component is the patient's responsibility.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the above information and I understand that the refraction is a non-covered service by my health insurance.

If I choose to have the Doctor perform a refraction and provide me with an eyeglass prescription I accept full financial responsibility for the cost of this service. Co-pays and deductibles are separate and not included in the refraction fee of **\$50.00**. The fee will be collected at the time services are rendered.

Patient Signature

Date