

Lockheed Martin Changes

By now, many of you have received a letter from us about the recent vision insurance changes at Lockheed Martin. As the letter stated, we have decided to participate in the new Lockheed plan and anticipate that we will be fully credentialed on that plan by January 1, 2006. However, we encourage all Lockheed employees to check their remaining 2005 VSP benefits (for family members, too). Any unused 2005 VSP benefits will be lost after Dec. 31.

In addition, there are some changes to your LASIK coverage with this new plan. While your VSP plan provided you with a 15% discount on LASIK at TLC—The Laser Eye Center, Eyemed does not. However, we are happy to report that we have successfully negotiated with TLC directly on your behalf. **TLC has agreed to extend the 15% discount to all Lockheed employees and their family members.** We put forth this effort to more easily allow our Lockheed patients to benefit from the superior care of what is arguably the premier laser center in the world. As many of you know, Dr. Les Friedman could have gone anywhere for his own LASIK, and he chose TLC (as do more doctors than any other center). He has

never regretted entrusting TLC with his eyes. We continually evaluate TLC's results and we continue to strongly recommend this facility.

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Dr. Kimberly Friedman (upper right) before her latest monthly Fox Good Day vision segment. Her November piece is scheduled to include information about Diabetes and the eye and her December piece will be about the holidays.

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We are pleased to announce that our new and improved website is now up and running! Request appointments on line, email us to let us know if you need to order contact lenses, fill out the patient registration form on line before you arrive at the office, follow the link to streaming video of Dr. Friedman's television appearances, and more!

There is even a patient satisfaction survey so you can let us know how we are doing. Log on to www.moorestowneye.com, check out our new site, and give us some feedback!

Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lenses— more oxygen transmission and comfort

Within the past year, we have noticed a trend toward an increased number of contact lenses made of silicone hydrogel materials. These materials can be up to 5 times more oxygen permeable than standard contact lens materials and patients often report a greater degree of comfort. Many patients report that they can wear the lenses much longer into the evening while still maintaining clear vision. If you ever have that “I have to get this lens out...” feeling, let us know about it at your next appointment so we can try silicone hydrogel contacts for you.



Time is ticking.....

2005 is coming to a close! Many people must use their vision benefits by December 31st **or lose them.** We advise all patients to investigate their insurance and flex spending status now and call our office soon to avoid the end of the year rush! We have recently added additional patient hours to Dr. Kimberly Friedman's and Dr. Sally Halim's schedules to accommodate the additional patient volume.

LASIK CONSULT DAY— FRIDAY, JAN 20th, call for your appointment!