

From: D Lahti
Sent: Saturday, March 06, 2004 11:05 AM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003

To Federal Trade Commission:

I'm writing you this short note to advise you that I would like the provisions laid out in the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003 to remain. Specifically I'm concerned that my rights as a prescription contact lens wearer will be limited or made less convenient should the the lobbyists representing eye doctors persuade your commission to limit or hinder my access to competitively priced contact lens through mail order and/or Intranet order services. As a minimum eye doctors should continue to provide; a copy of my prescription (at no additional charge), not require me to procure contact lens as a condition of performing an eye exam and not require me to sign waivers which limit their liabilities for performing a correct and proper eye exams.

I find this form of lobbying shady and hope you will see it for what it is.... eye doctors wanting to take away my rights as a consumer so that they can protect their profit margins. I trust you will make a proper assessment of the subject matter and maintain the provisions of the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003. Doing so will assure I may continue to choose where I purchase my contact lens without any additional inconveniences and/or hindrances being proposed by eye doctor lobbyists.

Kind Regards,
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