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To Whom it may Concern:

I just wanted to express my opinion that I would certainly like to be able to get my contact prescription like I can with my glasses. It has always been a hassle when I need new contacts. I see better with my contacts which I wear everyday so this is important to me.

December 2003, I went for my yearly check up and they sent me home with a copy of my glasses prescription. I had just purchased glasses from their office that day. However, they did not give me my contact prescription. This was not surprising because they never have. Every year I go through the same routine of the doctors office trying to suggest I buy contacts from them and me refusing then having the company I do purchase from call and get my prescription because the office won't give it to me.

I have never understood this policy in general because it's not reasonable to think contact wearers would use an incorrect prescription, they wouldn't be able to see. So why would one keep this information from the patient?

The real issue I think is that if the doctors office sold contacts that weren't in some cases TWICE as much as other places people would just buy there anyway.

Thank you,

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