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Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 12:39 PM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Rights to My Contact Lens Prescription

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a patient, I have a right to any document in my medical file. This would include my prescription for contact lenses, would it not?

The last time I had my prescription adjusted, I asked my physician what she would charge for the lenses if I ordered them through her office. Almost TWICE what I pay to 1-800-CONTACTS for the exact same lenses.

I'm sorry, but it isn't like this lady is starving to death. I don't mind her making a profit on selling me contact lenses ...but I don't want to be the one financing her early retirement.

You folks are either elected or appointed officials or paid government employees serving the American public. Please do your job and protect our rights as patients.

If you feel the need to go after somebody, go after the lens manufacturers. They're the ones that charge my physician more for the lenses than what I pay to 1-800-CONTACTS.

Sincerely,

Joe Jacobs

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