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Hello--

I am writing to express my concern that some doctors are attempting to prevent patients from obtaining their contact lens prescription. In the past, I have had a lot of problems retrieving my prescription from eye doctors--one even refused to give it to me.

I am worried because health care costs are rising astronomically each year, and having my prescription allows me to refill my contact lens prescription at a great savings. To put in perspective, the same lenses at the doctors office cost me \$200 but from 1-800-Contacts, they were \$80. It is difficult enough for consumers these days without losing the savings of having their lenses filled at a discount.

Please do not allow doctors to take even more money from us by allowing them to refuse to dispense the written prescriptions.

Thank you,

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