

Comment #950

**From:** MB Mudd  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a family physician as well as a contact lens wearer. I feel that it is only proper that a physician give the patient a prescription, whether for medication or eye correction for glasses or contact lenses and should not be allowed to control where that patient chooses to purchase their medication or eye correction device. Patients have gradually been losing the choice as to where they pursue their health care and allowing the current law to be overturned because some eye doctors are going to lose money is another example of further loss of patient choice. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Mudd, M.D.