

From: Pauline Beale
Sent: Sunday, April 04, 2004 9:36 PM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: commercial abuse of contact len sale--

Hello-

There are many abuses to contact lens sales by commercial establishments. Two months ago, my patient was in Mississippi visiting her military service boyfriend in Mississippi. She bought some contact lenses there.

When she returned home for her routine eye exam I asked her about the lenses she was wearing and asked when and where they were purchased as they did NOT match what I dispensed. She replied that in Mississippi she was told that she was given the GENERIC version of her contact lens. Not accurate and not clinically appropriate.

Please do NOT allow this to continue. This is the tip of the iceberg.

Thanks for your consideration.

Pauline Beale, OD,FAAO, diplomate

Me