Consent to Treat *SECC_NP_F101*

I hereby authorize employees and agents of The Retina Group of Washington, PLLC ("RGW") dba Schefkind Eye Care, an Affiliate of PRISM Vision Group, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other employees and staff members to render medical evaluations and care to the patient indicated below. The duration of this consent is indefinite and continues until revoked in writing. I understand that by not signing this consent, the patient will not be provided medical care except in the case of an emergency.

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Patient Name (Please PRINT)

_____ _____

Signature of Patient, Parent, or Legal Guardian **Date**

Complete this section ONLY if patient is a minor or requires a Legal Guardian

I consent for _____ to authorize evaluation and treatment for the patient identified above when I am not available. I understand that this authorizes the foregoing person(s) to consent to medical and surgical procedures and immunizations for the patient. The duration of this consent is indefinite and continues until revoked in writing.

_____ _____

Signature of Patient, Parent, or Legal Guardian **Date**

Financial Responsibility *SECC_NP_F102*

I hereby authorize The Retina Group of Washington, PLLC ("RGW") dba Schefkind Eye Care, an Affiliate of PRISM Vision Group, to apply for benefits on my behalf and for payment of medical benefits directly to RGW for services rendered. I request payments of Medicare, Medigap and/or any other insurance company to be made directly to RGW. Authorization is hereby granted to release information contained in the patients' medical record or the patient's medical insurance company (or its employees or agents) as may be necessary to process and complete the patient's medical claim. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges for services rendered which may include services not covered by the patient's insurance companies. I agree that all amounts are due upon request and are payable to RGW. I further understand that should my account balance become delinquent and sent to a third-party collector, I agree to pay an additional 30% of the balance or $50, whichever is greater. I also understand that a returned check fee of $35 will be assessed if the check is returned by my bank.

The duration of this authorization is indefinite and continues until revoked in writing. I understand that by not signing this release of information, I am responsible for payment of services in full before services are rendered.

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Patient Name (Please PRINT)

_____ _____

Signature of Patient, Parent, or Legal Guardian **Date**

Preferred Method of Communication *SECC_NP_F104*

☐ **Yes**, I want The Retina Group of Washington, PLLC ("RGW") dba Schefkind Eye Care, an Affiliate of PRISM Vision Group, to communicate my information with me through a secure system that is designed to keep my information safe.

My preferred method of communication regarding my **medical conditions and/or appointment information** is indicated below:

☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Email ☐ Mailed Letter ☐ Guardian

If the above method of communication is by **phone**, please do one of the following (**please check ONE**):

☐ Leave a message with detailed information.
☐ Leave a message with a call-back number only.

If the above method of communication is by **email**, please consider the privacy implications; for example, any other person that may have access to your e-mail address or any other person, such as your employer, that may have the right and/or ability to review all e-mail received at your work address.

Please let our office know if you have any special directions or requests regarding our communication with you. For example, please let us know if you would like us to call you at a different phone number for a specific test result or if you do not want to be contacted at all.

Approved HIPAA Contacts *SECC_NP_F105*

Keeping our patient's information private is important to us, and by default we will disclose information related to the patient's Billing Account and Medical Conditions only to the patient or legal guardian.

If you would like to add additional contacts, other than the patient or legal guardian, that The Retina Group of Washington, PLLC ("RGW") dba Schefkind Eye Care, an Affiliate of PRISM Vision Group, is allowed to disclose this type of information to, please complete the fields below and select the appropriate checkboxes based on your approval for each person you listed. If the End Date is left blank, then the duration of this authorization is indefinite unless otherwise revoked in writing.

Contact Name	Relationship to Patient	Contact Phone Number	End Date
_____	_____	_____	_____

☐ **Billing Account Information** ☐ **Medical Condition Information** ☐ **Emergency Contact**

Additional Notes: _____

Contact Name	Relationship to Patient	Contact Phone Number	End Date
_____	_____	_____	_____

☐ **Billing Account Information** ☐ **Medical Condition Information** ☐ **Emergency Contact**

Additional Notes: _____

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Notice of Privacy Practices and Acknowledgement of Receipt

Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____/_____/_____

The Notice of Privacy Practices describes how Protected Health Information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review carefully.

The Retina Group of Washington, PLLC ("RGW") dba Schefkind Eye Care, an Affiliate of PRISM Vision Group, is required by law to protect the privacy of health information that may reveal your identity, and to provide you with a copy of this notice, which describes the health information privacy practices of our practice, its medical staff, and affiliated health care providers that jointly perform payment activities and business operations with our Practice. "Protected Health Information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you as well as genetic information, and information that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

On ____/____/____ I, _____, received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.
(Today's Date) (Patient's Name)

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Please Print Name

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Signature

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Date

* Schefkind Eye Care's Notice of Privacy Practices can also be found on our website: www.schefkindeyecare.com

For Office Use Only

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- ☐ Individual refused to sign
- ☐ Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- ☐ An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

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This Acknowledgement Form will become part of your permanent medical record.