

Dear _____:

You are scheduled for a consultation with:

Shalom J. Kieval, M.D.

Jacob C. Lee, M.D.

Thomas J. Federici, M.D.

Adnan M. Mallick, M.D.

On _____ at _____ AM / PM.

The following is what to expect during your appointment and what you need to do to prepare:

- Your initial examination will take approximately **1 ½ to 2 ½ hours** depending upon the type of exam and the need for additional testing.
- If you wear eyeglasses, or reading glasses, please bring them with you.
- Dilating drops are used to dilate or enlarge the pupils of the eye to allow the Doctor to see the retina and the inside of your eye. Dilating drops frequently cause blurry vision for approximately 4 to 8 hours or longer. It varies from person to person. It may make bright lights bothersome so you should wear sunglasses. Because driving may be difficult immediately after an exam, it's best if you make arrangements not to drive yourself or operate machinery until the effects wear off.

Please provide the following at your appointment:

- All paperwork enclosed completed, front **and** back where necessary.
- Medical insurance ID cards and Photo ID
- A written referral to our doctors from your primary care physician if your insurance requires it. It is the responsibility of the patient/policy holder to determine if a referral is needed.
- Payment at the time of service. This includes co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles, and non-covered services.
- 48 hours notice if you are unable to keep your appointment. There will be a \$25 charge for missed appointments.
- A parent or guardian for any patients who are minors (under the age of 18) during the full examination.
- Power of Attorney documents if you have a Power of Attorney.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at (518) 218-1234.