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# P H E L P S

Dear Dr. Norden,

I do not have the words to express how much your service and skill are appreciated. As an OB/GYN I spend time in both an office and an operating room. It has been my career and my life for over two decades. For more than 40 years I have been wearing glasses and hated them! I tried contact lenses in my twenties, but could never get used to them.

The real problem started when I began needing progressive lenses for my glasses. I would use a different set of glasses at home, in the office, and in the operating room, constantly losing them. I would drive my anesthesiologist crazy during operations, trying to adjust the table up and down for me to be able to see. It was becoming more and more difficult for me to work, and I could not see myself being unable to do so.

I was always afraid to do anything to my eyes that could potentially harm them. This was what scared me most about vision correction surgery. After graduating college, my son chose a military career and became a Marine Officer. He had also been wearing glasses since the first grade. He asked me to find a doctor who could do LASIK for him so he could perform his duties without the hassle of contacts or glasses. Our long time ophthalmologist, Dr. Rosenberg (Chief, Ophthalmology Department, Hackensack University Medical Center) told me with no hesitation: bring your son to Dr. Norden!

You hear about parents inspiring their children, my son inspired me. And now, thanks to your talent and expertise we both enjoy 20/20 vision without the nuisance of glasses, contacts, progressives! From one surgeon to another, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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