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**NOTICE CONCERNING INSURANCE**

- \* The doctors at Bossier Ophthalmology Clinic participate in many different insurance plans. We will gladly collect your co-payment, if applicable, and file your insurance claim for you. However, YOU, THE PATIENT, must accept responsibility for understanding your own insurance plan's coverage.
- \* For example, if your plan does not cover routine services and your diagnosis is a routine eye exam, you will be responsible for the entire allowed charge for your office visit and not just the co-payment.
- \* Also, if you have a deductible and have not satisfied it, you will be responsible for that amount.
- \* If your insurance plan requires an authorization number or referral from your primary care physician, it will be YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to obtain that number.
- \* Claims that are rejected because of lack of an authorization number will be the responsibility of the patient to pay.
- \* Please remember that your insurance coverage is a contract between you and your insurance company and your responsibility for your doctors' charges are an agreement between you and the doctors at Bossier Ophthalmology Clinic.
- \* We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but it is impossible for us to keep up with each patient's insurance company and their benefits.
- \* For those patients who have questions about their coverage, we will gladly allow you to use one of our phones to call your insurance company before you are seen to clear up any confusion.

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