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**TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers Announces New Vision
Correction Procedure
The Visian Implantable Contact Lens**

Ann Arbor, Michigan (December 3, 2007) – Patients seeking vision correction now have an exciting new option: Visian ICL™, an implantable contact lens. Visian ICL™ is the first foldable lens of its kind to receive FDA approval. Unlike traditional contact lenses that are placed on the surface of the eye, Visian ICL™ is surgically placed *inside* the eye where it may provide exceptional quality of vision and predictable outcomes.

Just when you thought you had seen it all, a new procedure is set to redefine vision correction. Named Visian ICL™, the procedure corrects vision from a completely different perspective. Unlike traditional contact lenses that are placed on the surface of the eye, Visian ICL™ is surgically placed *inside* the eye where it may provide exceptional quality of vision and predictable outcomes. Visian ICL™ is the first lens of its kind to receive FDA approval for use in the United States.

After LASIK was introduced, many people thought that vision correction had achieved its ultimate evolution. Now there is reason to reconsider, as a new vision correction procedure has received FDA approval for use in the United States. The new procedure is Visian ICL™. Unlike traditional contact lenses that are placed on the surface of the eye, Visian ICL™ is surgically placed *inside* the eye where it may provide exceptional quality of vision and predictable outcomes.

The simple implantation procedure is performed on an outpatient basis by ophthalmologists who are certified in the Visian ICL™ procedure. According to Dr. Gago, “It’s the same procedure that I have performed on cataract patients for years, so it’s quite familiar to me.”

Visian ICL™ is cosmetically pleasing, as well. The lens is placed in the posterior chamber, between the iris and in front of the crystalline lens. The placement makes it invisible to the patient and others. Further, the lens avoids contact with any eye structures, providing safety, stability, comfort and predictable outcomes. Once in place, the lens stays there indefinitely and should require no maintenance. Except for outstanding vision and an annual checkup, the patient may forget the lens is even there.

Visian ICL™ is made of an advanced lens material called Collamer® that may provide exceptionally clear vision and practically eliminates reflectance of light that can cause glare, halos and compromised night vision. A highly biocompatible lens material, Collamer® does not trigger an inflammatory response in the body and minimizes the occurrence of inflammation, induced astigmatism, and other complications.

More than 55,000 patients worldwide have had the Visian ICL™ procedure. The lens has been subjected to numerous scientific studies and continuing refinement over time. In a rigorous US clinical trial, the satisfaction rate among patients was impressive: 99.4% reported satisfaction three years after the procedure.

If you are considering vision correction options, you are encouraged to contact our scheduling department at 1-877-TLC-TIME to discuss the possibilities of Visian ICL™, the new 21st century option for vision correction. TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers locations include: Michigan: Adrian, Battle Creek, Chelsea, Farmington Hills, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ann Arbor. Ohio: Bellevue, Bryan, Sandusky, Toledo. More information about TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers or to schedule an appointment please visit our web-site www.tlceyecare.com or call 1-877-TLC-TIME.