

For More Information:

Pamela Gillies
(734) 761-2352
Pamela.gillies@tlcmi.com



TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers Receives “EXCELLENT” rating from American Physicians Assurance Corporation

Ann Arbor, Michigan (August 29, 2007) – TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers has been recognized by American Physicians Assurance Corporation with an “excellent” rating for risk management.

American Physicians, Michigan’s leading medical liability insurer, assists policyholders in managing risk by conducting a free on-site assessment. A total of 898 medical practices participated in the process in 2006 and only 110 received an ‘excellent’ rating. According to Nancy Fitzgerald, Vice President of Risk Management, “Only practices that are dedicated to patient safety – and have proven systems in place to provide superior care – receive an ‘excellent’ rating.” The company also presents their annual “Excellence in Risk Management Award” to one practice that received an ‘excellent’ on-site rating during the previous year. TLC has been entered in the contest for 2007, and winners will be announced in April 2008. Sue Demott, Executive Vice President for TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers says “We are honored to receive this rating; this is an example of just one of the ways TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers assures superior service to our patients and the community”

TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers is always monitoring possible liability risks before they become a problem for our medical practice. This proactive approach is just one of

the ways TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers, with the help of American Physicians Assurance Corporation, sets the standard in the eye care industry.

TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers is North America's premier eye care services company, providing eye doctors with the tools and technologies needed to deliver high-quality patient care. Through its centers management, and technology access service models, extensive optometric relationships, aggressive consumer advertising and managed care contracting strength, TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers maintains leading positions in Refractive, Cataract and Eye Care markets. More information about TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers can be found on the website at www.tlceyecare.com.