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In re: Kevin A. Kirschner

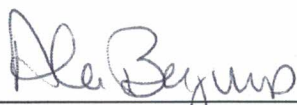
To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Kirschner has been employed by our office to perform diagnostic ultrasound since 1980. During that time, he has performed over seven thousand A-scan biometries and IOL calculations. This procedure determines the correct power of intraocular lens (IOL) implant. The IOL power determination is extremely important to the overall success of the cataract surgery. As you may know, a one millimeter (1mm) error can result in a three-diopter post-operative refractive error. In over 18 years, Mr. Kirschner has consistently provided our office with measurements and calculations that have produced post-op refractive errors within $\pm .25-.50$ diopters. Mr. Kirschner has also performed countless B-scan ultrasound procedures, which allows a physician to determine what is occurring with the globe, or even behind the globe, into the orbit.

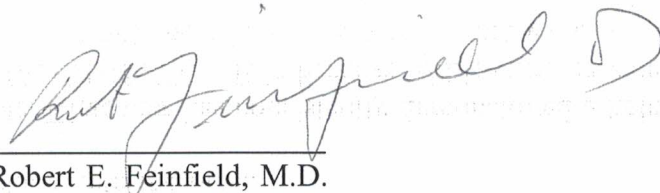
Mr. Kirschner has consistently demonstrated a helpful and caring rapport with patients and office staff alike. It is because of his extremely accurate measurements and calculations, and his pleasant and friendly demeanor, that we have retained his services for over 18 years, despite our high surgical volume.

It is our personal impression that Mr. Kirschner is a conscientious, friendly and competent man and would be an asset to any physician or group who might choose to utilize his services.

Sincerely,



Alan M. Berg, M.D.



Robert E. Feinfield, M.D.

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