

**CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER – LINCOLN
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY

___ Life threatening emergency. At the time of a clinical emergency any practitioner may render whatever care he/she believes to be indicated.

CATEGORY I

___ Physicians with these privileges may render emergency care and care of the most preliminary nature. Further management must be provided by an appropriately qualified physician.

CATEGORY II

___ Illness or problem requiring skill usually acquired during post internship specialty training.

___ Visual acuity testing

___ Color vision testing

___ Surgical assisting with ophthalmologist

___ External eye examination

___ Fundus examination of posterior pole

___ Treatment of uncomplicated conjunctivitis

___ Removal of foreign bodies of cornea or conjunctiva

___ Treatment of corneal abrasions

___ Eye irrigation

CATEGORY III

___ Complex or severe illness or problem and those with immediate or serious threat to life, requiring skills usually achieved only during training sufficient to attain eligibility for board certification.

ALL OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES INCLUDING:

___ Extraocular Surgery

___ Corneal Surgery

___ Glaucoma Surgery

___ Lens (Cataract) Surgery

___ Vitreous Surgery

___ Lacrimal Apparatus Surgery

___ Orbital Surgery

___ Retinal Surgery

___ OTHER

PRIVILEGES WILL BE ASSIGNED ONLY AFTER THOROUGH EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF THE APPLICANT'S TRAINING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Physician Signature

Date