Dear Patient,

Your health insurance has been identified as a referral-based plan. **In order to be seen by one of the specialists at Kovach Eye Institute, a referral from your Primary Care Physician (PCP) is required.**

Please understand we will not be able to secure your appointment until your referral is received. **It is the responsibility of the patient to obtain the referral.**

Once the referral is received by Kovach Eye Institute, you may schedule your appointment. A Kovach Eye Institute team member will call you to secure the appointment. On average, after the request has been submitted to your PCP, it takes approximately 10 business days for Kovach Eye Institute to receive the referral.

Please provide your Primary Care Physician's office with the following information. **The below information must be on the referral in order to secure the appointment.** If further questions arise, please instruct the PCP office to call our billing department at (630) 833-9621 option 7.

- Practice Name
  - Kovach Eye Institute

- Specify Provider
  - Kevin Kovach, MD
  - Mateen AliNiazee, MD
  - Marius Gradianu, DO
  - Edward Yavitz, MD
  - Saad Ahmad, MD
  - Marlyn Goldberg, MD

- Specify visit type, number of visits allowed and/or timeline

- Referral authorization/reference number

Please fax completed referral to Kovach Eye Institute 630-833-9465.

Sincerely,
Kovach Eye Institute, LTD