JOHN MOUNTFORD OPTOMETRIST

For the past 40 years we have been honoured to serve the eyecare needs of so many patients at the John Mountford Optometrist Practice in Queen Street, Brisbane. This notice is to let you know that on June 30th we will be closing the doors in Queen Street.

I will be retiring from full time practice at this time. We are relocating the day to day Optometry practice to Clarity Optometrists at Bulimba and I will be joining Clarity Optometrists on a part time basis going forward. They will hold your health records for your ongoing care.

As it is my intention to step away from full time practice, I would like to ensure that you continue to receive the best of care and to introduce you to the great team at Clarity Optometrists led by Dr Ann Webber.

It has been a pleasure being part of the lives of so many patients over the years and I feel confident in introducing you to Ann, who I have known for more than 30 years, and her team. You should feel comfortable in contacting Ann and her team for any of your ongoing needs.

Clarity is a full scope Optometry practice that has been serving the people of Brisbane since 1991 and their Optometrists are very experienced in contact lens prescribing, fitting and care including the fitting of complex children's contact lenses for the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital.

Please take the time to look at the Clarity Optometrists website to get an idea of the Optometrists that work there and the expertise and experience that they possess. The Optometrists at the practice are:

Dr Ann Webber | PhD MS BAppSc(Optom)(Hons) FAAO Grad Cert Oc Ther Wendy Nicholson | BApp Sc (Optom) (Hons) QUT Irma Sator | BApp Sc (Optom) (Hons) Grad Cert Oc Ther Elspeth Wrigley | BVisSc MOptom Ophthalmic Medicines Prescriber Rohan Hughes | BVisSc MOptom Ophthalmic Medicines Prescriber

Clarity Optometrists are located at 1/134 Oxford Street Bulimba, with free street parking available. Their website is <u>www.clarityoptom.com.au</u> and the contact phone is 07 3899 4044. You may also Email bulimba@clarityoptom.com.au.

Of course, both Clarity Optometrists and I recognise that who you choose as a health care provider is a personal decision and whilst Ann and her team would be delighted to welcome you in the future, we have not presumed that your personal information and health records should simply be transferred to them.

You have a number of options:

- If you would like either me or another member of Ann's team to look after your ongoing needs, then you may:
 - Do nothing, in which case both I and Clarity Optometrists will take it that you have given your implied consent to them holding your records.
 - Sign or acknowledge the consent below and return it to us. If any of your contact details are out of date, then you may wish to inform us when signing that consent.

- If you would prefer to transfer to another provider, then please let us know. Naturally if you wish to attend another practice, we are able to pass on a Vision Summary from your files to the practitioner of your choice. You just need to send your request by Email to reception@johnmountford.com.au as soon as possible. Please note that we may need your consent to provide your records to another provider.
- You may collect your records from us.

Please note that:

- Any records collected by Clarity Optometrists will be for the purposes of providing ongoing health care.
- If personal information is not collected by Clarity Optometrists, then they will be unable to provide any reminders or notifications which you were due to receive. You may also be unable to receive further care without providing a detailed history.
- Clarity Optometrists will not disclose your information to third parties without you first providing express consent.
- Your records will be held by Clarity Optometrists in accordance with their Privacy Policy, which may be found at <u>http://www.clarityoptom.com.au/privacy-policy</u>.
- After June 30th 2018, you may access your records and seek correction of the information held by contacting Clarity Optometrists by phone or email as set out above.

Yours Sincerely,

John Mountford

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Consent

I consent to the transfer of my health records to Clarity Optometrists and understand that those records will be held in accordance with Clarity Optometrists' Privacy Policy and:

- For the purposes of providing health care as set out above
- To inform me of reminders or follow-ups
- To inform me of other services or information which is related to me ongoing health care.

My contact details have changed as follows:

- Name:
- Address:
- o Phone:
- o Email:

(leave blank if no change)

Signed (patient)

(**parent or guardian** to print full name if signing on behalf of child)

