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Thank y	ou for	choosing	Five	Points	Eye	Care	Center!
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Selecting care for your eyes is an important decision. We are honored that you have chosen *Five Points Eye Care Center* for your vision and eye health needs. We are committed to helping you maintain healthy eyes and the best possible vision.

Our doctors, **Dr. Jon Forché**, **O.D**, **F.A.A.O.**, **Dr. Nadine Forché**, **O.D**, **M.S**, **F.A.A.O.** and **Dr. Meg Brya**, **O.D**, provide quality, experienced eye care. Drs. Jon and Nadine Forché are the only residency-trained optometrists in the Athens area. Our highly trained opticians are committed to giving you personalized, knowledgeable service for all of your eyewear needs. Our optical provides a wide selection of frames and specialty lenses including children's eyewear, industrial safety, designer frames and sunglasses, computer specific lenses and many more. Our knowledgeable technical and front desk staff make every effort to provide a friendly, comfortable environment for every patient in our office.

Five Points Eye Care Center is a comprehensive eye care center, offering complete visual and medical examinations of the eye for all ages of patients. At your visit we will perform a prescription for glasses, thoroughly check the outside and inside of the eye for problems or diseases, check the pressure inside your eye to screen for glaucoma and check your blood pressure. If you wear contact lenses or are interested in them, the doctors perform additional testing to determine the best contact lens prescription for your visual needs. Our doctors strive to personalize the examination based on the needs of the patient, leaving plenty of time for any questions or concerns you may have.

Five Points Eye Care Center believes in giving high quality care and invests in the most recent technological advances in the eye care field. Our office has a specialized computer called the Stratus OCT that creates detailed images of the inside of the eye to enable the doctors to diagnose glaucoma and retinal diseases before they affect vision. For treating glaucoma and other eye diseases, we also have a computerized visual field instrument and a pachymeter to measure the thickness of the cornea. Our office provides digital ocular photography to document the appearance of the inside of your eye and a corneal topographer that enables the doctors to diagnose and treat corneal diseases and fit specialty contact lenses.

Before your appointment:

- 1. Complete the enclosed patient registration form, including all medical insurance information and vision benefits. Please sign and date it. Proof of insurance and identity must be provided <u>before</u> the date of service, otherwise the patient will be expected to pay in full for all services when services are rendered. If we are unable to verify benefits, the patient will be expected to pay at the time services are rendered.
- 2. Please read, sign and date the financial policy (green copy) enclosed.
- 3. Please return both documents to us BEFORE your appointment:
 - a. By fax at 706-549-6618, or
 - b. By mail. Please allow 5 business days for delivery.
- 4. Please notify our office 24 hours in advance if you need to change your appointment.

The day of your appointment:

- 1. Please arrive 10 minutes early to complete your paperwork if you were unable to do so prior to your appointment.
- 2. Bring your insurance cards with you so we can make copies.
- 3. If you wear contact lenses, wear your contact lenses and bring the boxes they came in (if you have them). All patients should bring all glasses and sunglasses that are currently worn.

Thank you again for choosing *Five Points Eye Care Center*. Please call us at 706-543-2020 if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

The doctors and staff at Five Points Eye Care Center

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Five Points Eye Care Center's Specialties

Contact Lenses

Five Points Eye Care takes pride in offering the most advanced contact lenses for their patients. We have over a thousand diagnostic lenses available in our office for all types vision correction, including toric lenses for astigmatism, bifocal contact lenses for patients over 40 years old and many others. We fit specialty contact lenses including keratoconic contact lenses, continuous wear contact lenses and contact lenses for children. We have invested in a corneal topographer, an advanced computer that can help the doctors fit difficult contact lenses and monitor corneal diseases.

Eye Disease

Drs. Jon and Nadine Forché are residency-trained at Veteran Affairs Hospitals in ocular disease. We fit emergencies and urgencies like red eyes, sudden vision loss, and eye trauma into our schedule to ensure that our patients get prompt care for their problems. Our clinic offers the most technologically advanced computers and machines to diagnose eye diseases including diabetic eye problems, cataracts, corneal diseases, glaucoma and retinal diseases. We coordinate your care with highly trained specialists if surgery is needed.

Low Vision Rehabilitation

Dr. Jon Forché manages our low vision rehabilitation clinic for people with vision impairment from glaucoma, diabetes, optic nerve disease and macular degeneration. He prescribes individually selected specialized magnification devices and coordinates care with occupational therapists from Athens Regional Medical Center and rehabilitation teachers from VISTAS to help with daily living skills.

Orthokeratology or Overnight Vision Correcting Contact Lenses

Dr. Meg Brya is certified in Paragon Corneal Refractive Therapy, a specialized contact lens for nearsightedness. These contact lenses are worn at night and gently reshape the cornea to enable most patients to see without contact lenses or glasses during the day.

Vision Therapy

Dr. Meg Brya supervises our vision therapy clinic. This clinic provides individual sessions with a trained therapist for children suffering from visual problems that can affect learning, including amblyopia ("lazy eye") and focusing problems.