Welcome
Welcome to our practice. Doctors Mills and Schonder have prepared this booklet to acquaint you with our practice. Our entire staff strives to work as a team to deliver exceptional eye care in a comfortable environment. We invite you to become a part of our team and work with our technicians and doctors so that we may provide you with the most thorough eye care possible. We care about you and your vision. Our goal is to assist you in preserving your precious gift of sight. We do this by performing complete eye exams and providing appropriate medical and surgical eye care with a commitment to excellence and compassion and a dedication to providing the highest quality eye care available. Please share with us your concerns and expectations regarding your eye care. We will in turn share with you our findings and recommendations. We look forward to serving you.

History
Our eye care practice was founded in the early 1950s by Doctors Sam Clark and H. MacPherson and Optician Carl Kelly. Doctors Mills and Schonder are committed to continuing the longstanding tradition of excellence in eye care that has been ongoing in the Northern Nevada community ever since the practice was first established.

Making Appointments
Patients are seen by appointment Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For an appointment with Dr. Mills or Dr. Schonder, please call 322-1000 or 1-800-231-4010.

Eye Examinations
The initial eye exam generally takes an hour or more. Sometimes it is necessary to use drops which will temporarily blur your vision and make your eyes more sensitive to light. If possible, make arrangements for someone to drive you home. Be sure to bring your sunglasses.

All patients should bring their old eyeglasses with them no matter what condition they are in. Also bring a list of all your current medications.

You will receive a preliminary exam from one of our ophthalmic technicians prior to seeing your doctor. At times, educational films are shown to explain conditions of the eye that may affect you or a family member (i.e., cataract, glaucoma, macular degeneration). At the completion of your exam, your doctor will summarize the findings and make recommendations. If you have any questions, this is a good time to ask them.

Cancellations
If you must cancel your appointment, please do so as early as possible so we may be of assistance to others. If you are going to be late for an appointment, a phone call is also very helpful.

Emergencies
During office hours call our office for instructions. After hours Dr. Mills and Dr. Schonder can be reached by calling our office phone number, 322-1000 or 1-800-231-4010. If immediate attention is required and we are not readily available, it is best to go directly to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Telephone Calls
Feel free to call the office if you have any questions regarding your condition, medication or treatment. Our ophthalmic technicians are trained to answer many of these questions. If it is necessary to talk directly to the doctor, he will return your call at the earliest opportunity.

Medicare
Both doctors are Medicare providers, accepting the assigned fees by Medicare. For you, the patient, this means that we must bill Medicare first for our services. They pay 80% after your annual deductible is met. Medicare will automatically bill your supplemental insurance for the remaining 20% of the allowable charges. If you have no supplemental insurance, you will be billed for the remaining 20% of the allowable charges. You may also be billed for certain services which are not covered by Medicare.

Insurance & HMOs
As you know, there are many different insurance companies and HMOs insuring patients in our region. A single insurance company may provide a variety of health care plans. We will assist you with your insurance billing. It will be helpful if you can contact your insurance company prior to your appointment to determine the extent of your coverage. Your medical expenses are your responsibility. Some HMOs require an authorization from your primary care doctor prior to your examination. Be prepared to pay your co-payment, if any, at the time of your visit. If confused on your coverage, we will try to be of assistance. If you do not have insurance, payment is required at the time of service.
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Matthew B. Mills, M.D.  
Board Certified Ophthalmologist  
Dr. Mills joined the practice in 1999. Raised in Houston, Texas, Dr. Mills attended Houston Baptist University for his undergraduate studies and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio for medical school. His internship was completed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. followed by Ophthalmology residency at Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. Dr. Mills served in the United States Army practicing Ophthalmology at Irwin Army Community Hospital in Fort Riley, Kansas from 1996 to 1999. Dr. Mills and his wife Wendy along with their two sons enjoy outdoor and sporting activities including skiing, hiking, hunting, fishing, and golf in their spare time. Dr. Mills has competed in several triathlons and one marathon as well as city league basketball. Dr. Mills and his family attend Grace Church in Northwest Reno.

A.A. "Bud" Schonder, M.D.  
Board Certified Ophthalmologist  
A native of Illinois, Dr. Schonder attended Washington University in St. Louis for both his undergraduate and medical school. He interned at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and completed his Ophthalmology training at Barnes McMillan Hospital, St. Louis. Dr. Schonder has been practicing Ophthalmology in Reno since 1973. Dr. Schonder and his wife Kathy have two grown children. They have been active in numerous Northern Nevada foundations and benefitts. They enjoy biking, skiing, golf and fishing in their spare time.