

Comment # 566

From: Patricia Almon
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2004 6:36 PM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Proposed Rule re Contact Lens Purchases

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any rule that would require contact lens wearers to wait days to fill a current prescription for contact lenses. On more than one occasion, I have needed to order additional contact lenses for overnight delivery, when I did not pack enough lenses or a lense tore while I was traveling. Because my prescription is pretty severe near-sightedness, most retailers do not carry lenses within my prescription. If I had to wait days, or even longer, to have a prescription filled, I would be unable to conduct my business, or even drive, without my contact lenses. Please ensure that consumers will continue to be able to order contact lenses on short notice and with an expedited delivery option.

Best Regards,
Patricia K. Almon