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What is fair for consumers isn't always best for patients. If the FTC is going to enforce the contact lens rule, then they also need to enforce proper licensure of those who sell/distribute contact lenses.

Some argue that releasing a contact lens prescription is the same thing as releasing a prescription for a prescribed medication, but it isn't. Pharmacists are trained, licensed and regulated by healing arts boards in every state. The individuals or entities that are Internet- or toll-free-number-based contact lens sellers aren't licensed. Shouldn't any person or entity that provides healthcare and medical devices to the public have to be certified and licensed?

Please consider patient health above being fair, because life isn't fair.

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