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BOSTON FOUNDATION FOR SIGHT WELCOMES ADDITIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BFS welcomes Michael B. Raizman, M.D., and Clifford Scott, O.D., M.P.H.

NEEDHAM, MA (February 1, 2012) – Boston Foundation for Sight (BFS), a leader in the treatment of patients suffering with complex corneal disease, today announced the newest additions to its board of directors, Michael B. Raizman, M.D. and Clifford Scott, O.D., M.P.H.

“The addition of Dr. Raizman and Dr. Scott to the board of directors will further diversify the outstanding talents and wide-ranging experience that our directors already bring to BFS. Their expertise and knowledge will be of great benefit to our organization, the members of the PROSE partner network, and most importantly, our patients,” said BFS President and Chief Executive Officer Eugene A. Bonte.

Dr. Raizman is an internationally recognized cornea, refractive surgery, cataract, and lens implant specialist. He has been with Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston since 1991. He has served on the full time faculties of Harvard Medical School and Tufts University School of Medicine. He is director of the Cornea and Cataract Service and also heads the Cornea fellowship at New England Eye Center. Dr. Raizman has delivered over 500 invited lectures in the US, South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. He has been an visiting professor at many institutions, including UCLA, Columbia, Yale, Loyola, University of Michigan, and Wills Eye Institute. Dr. Raizman was selected by his peers to be included in the latest and multiple previous editions of Best Doctors in America. *Boston Magazine* has repeatedly recognized him as one of the top ophthalmologists in the Boston.

“I have referred patients to BFS because of their proven success in the treatment of patients suffering with complex corneal disease. I am honored to be an advocate for the increased awareness of PROSE treatment as a standard of care for diseases like keratoconus, graft versus host disease (GVHD), Stevens Johnson syndrome (SJS) and Sjögren’s syndrome across the United States,” Dr. Raizman said.

Dr. Scott was named the New England College of Optometry’s 12th President in December of 2009. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Scott was the Dean of Academic Affairs and also held the position of Chair of the Department of Community Health at the college for eight years. He has been a faculty member at the college since 1970 and has been a Professor of Optometry since 1990. Dr. Scott brings 38 years of clinical experience in hospital-based optometry to the BFS board. As the Chief Optometrist at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in West Roxbury, his responsibilities included the supervision of all residents and students in the optometry section of the hospital as well as the provision of direct eye care to patients. He has lectured nationally and internationally on topics related to eye disease and is an experienced clinical researcher. Speaking about his appointment, Dr. Scott said, “It is incumbent upon today’s optometrists to keep on top of emerging treatments and PROSE is becoming a standard of care in the world of ocular surface disease.”

About Boston Foundation for Sight:

Boston Foundation for Sight (BFS) is an internationally renowned nonprofit eye healthcare organization with a mission to improve the quality of life for patients and their families by transforming the understanding, treatment and care of complex corneal disease. Compassionate care is at the heart of their approach to medical treatment; since 1992 they have restored vision to thousands of patients around the world.

Their headquarters in Needham, MA, includes a state-of-the-art manufacturing lab, a Medical Institute with 13 exam and training rooms, a Clinical Research Center and a Patient and Community Support Center. They enjoy educational partnerships with the renowned Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and the New England College of Optometry. BostonSight PROSE treatment is being provided nationwide through agreements with eight (8) of the top 18 centers of excellence for ophthalmology as ranked by U.S. News and World Report.

BostonSight PROSE treatment teams work with each patient, his/her support system and other medical providers to form a collaborative care network in which all members work to understand each patient's specific needs and reach treatment goals together.

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