**SERVICE ANIMALS WELCOME**

The XYZ Ophthalmology/Retina Center believes that persons with disabilities who are accompanied by their service animals should be afforded the opportunity to participate in and/or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations equal to that afforded to other individuals as required by Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(l)(A)(ii), and 28 C.F.R. § 36.202(b).

Service animals play an important role in ensuring the independence of people with disabilities, and it is therefore our policy to welcome into our facility any animal that is individually trained to assist a person with a disability.

The XYZ Ophthalmology/Retina Center also takes very seriously its obligation to all patients to provide a sterile and uncontaminated environment that minimizes the risk of infection.

In order to balance the above stated goals, The XYZ Ophthalmology/Retina Center has a specific policy relating to Service Animals. If you wish to be accompanied by a Service Animal, please let a staff member know so that they can provide you a copy of the policy and further assist you.