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## CENTER FOR SIGHT

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#### **[Center For Sight](#) Welcomes Optometric Physician Kristin Stoker, O.D. to North Port, Englewood Offices Offering Free Eye Exams through October 30th**

SARASOTA, FL -- August 26, 2010 -- Center For Sight Medical Director William J. Lahners, M.D. is pleased to announce the addition of Kristin Stoker, O.D. to the staff of the North Port and Englewood offices. Dr. Stoker joins Glaucoma and Cataract Surgeon Joshua Kim, M.D. and fellow Optometric Physicians Thomas Brill, O.D. and J. Campbell Gaunt, O.D. in the two South County locations. She will be seeing patients for a wide range of primary eye care including vision testing, eyewear prescriptions, contact lenses and the diagnosis and treatment of eye disorders. Dr. Stoker will also provide emergency care, pre-operative testing and follow up care for cataract and LASIK surgery patients.

For the month of October, Dr. Stoker will offer free eye exams to new patients in both office locations. "[Center For Sight](#) has an outstanding reputation for providing the very best in care -- and they treat their patients like gold," she comments. "I am thrilled to be joining them, and I look forward to being an active member of the community."

Dr. Stoker graduated with honors from the Lyman Briggs College of Natural Science at Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology. She then attended the New England College of Optometry in Boston, Massachusetts, receiving her Doctor of Optometry in 2010. While earning her degree, Dr. Stoker interned at the New England Eye Institute, Cambridge Health Alliance, and the world-renowned Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida. With a strong background in ocular disease, pre and post operative surgical care, Dr. Stoker is also certified in Vistakon Contact Lens Training and Paragon Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT) Fitting. Her professional affiliations include the American Optometric Student Association and the Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity.

With eight offices located throughout Southwest Florida, Center For Sight provides advanced healthcare in ophthalmology, optometry, dermatology, cosmetic facial surgery and hearing services. The North Port office is located at 14844 South Tamiami Trail; the Englewood office is located at 406 North Indiana Avenue. New extended hours for the North Port office are Monday thru Wednesday, 8am to 5pm; Thursday, 8am to 7pm; Friday 8am to 5pm; and Saturday 8am to noon. For more information about Center For Sight or to request an appointment, call toll free (800) 941-6956 or visit [www.centerforsight.net](http://www.centerforsight.net).

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