

St. Lucy's Eye Care Center, PC
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November 2022

I am pleased to inform you that starting January 3, 2023, I will be joining Stony Brook Ophthalmology and relocating my practice to 33 Research Way, Suite 13, East Setauket, NY. I plan to close the Bohemia office location in late December 2022. I hope that you will continue with me as your ophthalmologist at my new location. Please read carefully below and feel free to call 631-589-2535 with any questions or concerns.

NEW LOCATION AND PHONE NUMBER as of January 3, 2023:

As of January 3, 2023, my new address will be: **Stony Brook Ophthalmology**
 33 Research Way, Suite 13
 East Setauket, NY 11773
 631-444-4090 option 1 for appointments

Please note that this East Setauket office will not start taking new appointments for me until after January 3, 2023. This location has free parking. Please contact Stony Brook Ophthalmology at 631-444-4090 to make sure they are in your health insurance network.

STONY BROOK OPHTHALMOLOGY

Stony Brook Ophthalmology is affiliated with the Stony Brook School of Medicine. In addition to treating my patients for their eye and vision conditions, I will be an assistant clinical professor for the Stony Brook School of Medicine, helping to train the next generation of ophthalmologists. Becoming a part of a top-rated institution will mean more resources for my patients to access, such as ophthalmology specialists and onsite opticians. Please visit their website: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/ophthalmology>.

Limited Appointments at St. Lucy's Eye Care at Bohemia location throughout December 2022:

I will continue to treat patients in Bohemia in November and through the first part of December on a limited basis. We will be contacting patients with appointments scheduled in the latter part of December regarding their appointments. We will not be scheduling new patients at the Bohemia location.

PATIENTS WITH 2023 APPOINTMENTS at ST. LUCY'S EYE CARE CENTER

If you have an appointment scheduled at my Bohemia office in 2023, we will confirm through a phone call or letter that you would like to change your appointment location to 33 Research Way, East Setauket office before the change is made. If you wish not to be seen at this new E. Setauket office location and would like to continue with another ophthalmologist closer to you, please see my recommendations in this letter.

BILLING

Starting January 3, 2023, if you are seen at my East Setauket office, patient billing will be processed through Stony Brook Ophthalmology, so please contact your health insurance to make sure they are in your plan. If you are seen at my Bohemia office in November and December, your billing will be processed through our St. Lucy Eye Care Center's Bohemia location and payments should be made to St. Lucy's Eye Care Center.

RECOMMENDED OPHTHALMOLOGISTS IN BOHEMIA LOCAL AREA

If you decide to not continue with me due to the relocation, I can suggest two highly regarded board-certified colleagues nearby who I've asked to accept my patients:

Dr. Charles Rothberg
331 E Main St, Patchogue, NY 11772
631-758-5300

Dr. Grace Lessing
260 E. Patchogue-Yaphank Rd., East Patchogue, NY 11772
631-289-0001

Please also check with your health insurance to make sure the doctor you choose is in your plan.

MEDICAL RECORDS

If you decide to see another ophthalmologist and would like your medical records transferred or you would like a copy of your records, please contact my Bohemia office at 631-589-2535, fax 631-589-2509, email at stlucy887@gmail.com (this is not a secure email so be aware any emails you send will have not have privacy protection), or our 887 Church Street, Bohemia address. St. Lucy's Eye Care Center will remain the custodian of your confidential medical records until they are transferred to Stony Brook Ophthalmology. If you do not wish your records transferred to Stony Brook Ophthalmology for continuity of care, please let us know at 887 Church Street, Bohemia, NY 11716, stlucy887@gmail.com or call 631-589-2535.

I look forward to continuing the quality care and attention I've given my patients for the past 22 years. I hope to see you at my new office at Stony Brook Ophthalmology in the New Year. Until then, I wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,



Benedict Urmaza
Starting January 3, 2023

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& Friday
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