

Good afternoon Lion Milo,
I will be very interested in the response to this one. Very well written!

Thank you,

On Mon, Sep 25, 2023 at 1:58 PM Milo Parker <bluebird49@charter.net> wrote:

Tammy,

It has been a while since we have talked. I hope that you are doing well and enjoying yourself and family.

I am forwarding an email question from Lion Scott Grover of Madison. Scott is a co-chairman of 27D1 with me and this question has been difficult to answer.

We promote the use of our Plusoptix camera for all students with the understanding that charts and our camera have some different ways of making results for referrals -- refractive errors and non-refractive referrals.

We encourage the use of the Plusoptix camera and the HOTV option to filter the referrals and reduce the necessity of other charts. This has been a focus of questions that we rely on others to help answer the technical supporting reasons to use these cameras.

What medical standards has Plusoptix used to address this question? There are many acronyms for standards that are used that I have no knowledge or background with those to defend our position. Can you help us to have a statement or document to support our discussions with school nurses?

We have asked the Lions leadership to help with this and as we discussed in the past, there is a cost to develop these documents of comparisons between cameras and charts.

We promote the joint partnership as a means of allowing nurses to gain a feeling of confidence that they are using the best means of screening students above 6 years old. The issue of nurses learning at school with influence from Prevent Blindness on what is the standard of screening and Wisconsin not having clear standards does not help.

This issue is controlled by medical standards, and I cannot debate on that level.

With nurses trying to do right by their students, we are looking to you as a manufacturer of the camera option to help us explain the options to the nurses.

If you can help explain which standards that you meet to provide this option and how they compare to chart reading.

This is a difficult question for you to answer and have any influence with the nurses.

How does Wisconsin compare with other states?

We have discussed in the past, that you would like to be able to talk at a nurses' conference somewhere. Have you ever been able to move forward on this?

I am also coping Keith Mueller of WLF as he is now in charge of overseeing the screening process of Wisconsin Lions at the Foundation.

I thank you for your time and if it is necessary to share this within Plusoptix to help get this information, please do so with a thank you from everyone.

With regards and stay safe,

Lion Milo Parker

-----Forwarded Message-----

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Sent: Fri, Sep 22 2023 10:31 AM
Subject: School Nurses

Milo:

I'm looking for documentation to refute a statement from a school nurse about "using the camera screener".

"As of right now there is insufficient evidence to show that using the camera screener is beneficial in older children. Given this, we will screen the older students with the Snellen-Sloan Chart."

Scott
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