

## Nondiscrimination Statement

Vision Veritas understands that discrimination is against the law and complies with all applicable Federal and State civil rights laws. Specifically, we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. We do not exclude patients or treat them any differently based on any of these factors.

When necessary and free of charge to the patient, Vision Veritas:

- Provides aids and services to patients with disabilities when necessary to effectively communicate with them
- Provides qualified sign language interpreters for hearing impaired patients
- Provides language services to those patients who cannot effectively communicate in English. This may include qualified interpreters or written information.

If you believe Vision Veritas has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you may file a grievance with:

Olivia Carleo, O.D. 15123 Prestonwood Blvd., Ste 120. Dallas, TX, 75248

TEL: 214-253-2000 FAX: 214-253-2478

droliviacarleo@visionveritaseyecare.com

You may file your grievance in person, by mail, fax or email. If you need assistance in filing a grievance, Olivia Carleo, O.D. is available to assist you.

You may also file a civil rights complaint with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights two ways:

1. Electronically through the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Portal:

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

2. By mail or phone at:

US Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201 1-800-368-1019 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at:

http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html