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All CONTACT LENSES, CLEAR AND COLORED, WITH REFRACTIVE POWER OR WITHOUT ALTER THE NORMAL PHYSIOLOGY OF THE CORNEA AND PROVIDE A SITE FOR HARMFUL MICRO-ORGANISMS TO FLOURISH WITH POTENTIAL HARM TO THE EYE. NO CONTACT LENS SHOULD BE ALLOWED ON THE EYE WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION BY A LICENSED EYE DOCTOR. I AND EVERY EYE DOCTOR I KNOW HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN DISEASE AND DAMAGE TO EYES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF WEARING CONTACT LENSES. CONTACT LENSES MUST BE REGULATED AS PRESCRIPTION MEDICAL DEVICES AND THE LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC.

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