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Open letter to all optometry patients

Optometry Australia is the peak professional body representing and supporting close to 85% of optometrists in Australia.

Patients of many Australian optometry practices who are also holders of Medibank Private health insurance policies, received a recent letter from Medibank Private regarding their optical benefits.

Some patients have read this as suggesting their current optometrist can no longer provide their eye care. This is not the case. Medibank Private is limiting some deals on optical appliances to some practice groups only. However your usual optometry practice can continue to provide your eye care AND you can still access your private health optical rebate from your usual practice if they are a Medibank Private provider, which most practices are.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyn Brodie".

Lyn Brodie
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