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### *Alpine Eye Care Acquires the Topcon 3D OCT-1000, the World's First Combination of Fourier Domain OCT and a Color Non-Mydriatic Retinal Camera*

**GAYLORD, MI December 17th, 2007** - Alpine Eye Care, of Gaylord, MI, is pleased to announce that it has acquired the Topcon 3D OCT-1000, the world's first Fourier-domain OCT combined with a color non-mydriatic retinal camera.

This revolutionary product provides high-resolution cross sectional imaging of the retina, thereby aiding in the diagnosis and monitoring of a variety of pathologies, such as retinal detachments, macula holes, age-related macular degeneration, and glaucoma. It features a true three-dimensional view of the mapped area and accurate Pin-Point™ retinal registration of the OCT image and the fundus image.

"We are very pleased to have this advanced technology available to our patients. It will greatly aid in our ability to diagnose and treat a variety of retinal disorders. The enhanced accuracy and comparison between patient visits will allow us to better monitor our patients," stated Dr. (insert name), (insert title).

The 3D OCT-1000 is able to provide enhanced accuracy because it employs Fourier Domain OCT. Unlike Time Domain Systems, the 3D OCT-1000 offers a greater number of scans over a larger area in a shorter amount of time. As a result, the 3D OCT-1000 data shows a better delineation of pathology and

accurate retinal registration of color fundus & OCT images, and enables a more precise comparison of OCT data between patient visits. It also allows the practitioner to map the exact location of retinal abnormalities, many of which cannot even be seen with time domain OCT, and enhances visualization for the purpose of patient education.

“The new 3D OCT-1000 represents the world’s most versatile retinal evaluation tool. We are very excited about what it will bring to our practice. The ability to diagnose and accurately monitor disease progression is key to improving treatment for our patients and helping them maintain their visual health,” summarized Dr. Joseph Doe IV MD.

For more information on Alpine Eye Care and how the 3D OCT-1000 can benefit you, contact any of area locations in Gaylord, Grayling and Cheboygan at 1-877-SEE-2020 or visit <http://www.alpineeyecare.com/>.