



Dear Mr. Patton,

As part of my training and throughout my vitreoretinal fellowship I had the good fortune to utilize your ultra-widefield imaging technology. I found the optomap so valuable that when I joined my current practice, I immediately requested we purchase the California device. One element that definitely motivated our purchase was how significantly it improved patient education by enabling us to clearly show with images so much more than we can convey through words. With optomap, we can also quickly document and follow anything suspicious on the retina, and we structure each exam based on what we discover in the UWF image.

In our practice the angiography mode is especially outstanding. For example, in a diabetic featureless fundus' where there is not even enough blood flow to cause hemorrhages, the retina can look fairly normal with standard BIO, but a quick look with optomap FA and the severity of leakage is clearly delineated.

Optomap is a game changer. It has provided us with the ability to effectively treat our patients in a much more efficient manner. I recognize that the optomap is not intended to replace a good clinical exam; rather, it is a complement that helps to direct and customize each exam. The latest version of the device, with improved ergonomics and image quality, is excellent. I look forward to enjoying these advances as we bring additional devices into all of our practice locations.

Without trying optomap, it is almost impossible to understand its full potential, so I encourage my colleagues to demo the device and experience the dynamic virtues of the technology in the context of their own clinical setting.

Sincerely,

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