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Dear Patient,

Thank you for trusting us with your eye care needs! The physicians and staff of North Idaho Eye Institute and North Idaho Cataract and Laser Center welcome you to our office and look forward to providing you with excellent eye care in a compassionate environment. We measure our success by our patient's satisfaction and exceptional medical outcomes.

Your optometrist or primary care physician has recommended that you have a cataract consultation with one of our ophthalmologists. Please allow approximately 2 hours for this comprehensive exam. You will be dilated, and your vision will be blurred for an average of 3-4 hours. Many of our patients can drive home with the aid of sunglasses for glare. However, if you have not had the experience of pupil dilation, it is advised to have someone drive you. You and the ophthalmologist will discuss if surgery would be beneficial for vision improvement. If moving forward with cataract surgery, you will receive a phone call to schedule the date of your surgery and any necessary follow up appointments.

To efficiently serve you, we ask that you review all of the enclosed forms. Please also complete the forms that require personal information and bring them with you to your appointment, along with your insurance cards and glasses / sunglasses you usually wear. If you have any questions regarding surgery, scheduling, or lens options, please don't hesitate to call Pre-Surgery Counseling 208-667-2531, extension 541.

We look forward to seeing you!

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