



In order to help you understand the care we have provided; I have prepared this examination report to address the principal features of your eye health and your vision correction requirements.

#### **HYPEROPIA (hy-per-O-pee-a) or FAR-SIGHTEDNESS**

The medical term for farsightedness is hyperopia. For optimum visual performance, our eyes must focus on faraway objects without exerting “extra” focusing effort (distance vision should be clear and effortless). Far-sightedness is present when your eyes must exert unnecessary focusing effort to attempt to clear distance vision and thus a greater than normal focusing effort to maintain clear and comfortable close-range vision. This constant, extra focusing effort causes symptoms of fatigue, headaches, tension and numerous other complaints of ocular discomfort.

When we’re young, most far-sighted eyes see clearly at distance, thus the term “far-sighted”. It is important to note, however, that they achieve this clarity by exerting a constant focusing effort at both distance and close-range. If a child is symptom-free, small amounts of far-sightedness may be left uncorrected. If symptoms exist and/or if larger amounts of far-sightedness are detected, eyeglasses or contact lenses are advised to maintain clear and comfortable vision at all ranges.

I hope you have found this report interesting and informative. This personalized report has been motivated by my goal to provide excellence in eye care. I look forward to seeing you for your future eye care needs.