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"Treating Utah County Residents since 1917"

Improving Vision. Changing lives.

Everything was blurry for Miriam Armstrong. She tried using contacts, but they just didn't help. Miriam had cataracts. According to the professionals at Excel Eye Center, it's a common problem—one that becomes even more common for people as they age.

"Roughly half of all Americans between the ages of 65 and 74, and 70% of those over 75, suffer from cataracts," says Dr. Jesse N. Hunsaker, of Excel Eye Center's American Fork office.

So what can be done? Miriam's father, who suffered from the same degenerative eye disease, sought help. Like many of the procedures performed at that time, the doctors were able to return his distance vision. But he was forced to wear reading glasses to see objects up close.

Fortunately, times have changed. Recent advances in technology have now enabled the doctors at Excel Eye Center to regain both a patient's distance and near vision. It's the breakthrough that people like Miriam have taken advantage of.

"Miriam received the new, FDA-approved Restor lens," says Dr. Hunsaker. "Since then, her vision has soared from a low of 20/80 in both eyes, to 20/20 in her left eye and better than 20/20 in her right eye."

Miriam says the procedure has changed her life.

"I can finally see street signs the first time I drive by, I can see people's license plates, and I can read the menu boards at restaurants without having to ask my husband what it says," she shared. "And most of all, I don't need glasses! Yeah!"

The Restor lens has brought much-needed sight and freedom from glasses to people around the country. According to reports in clinical trials, **nearly 95% of Restor patients studied could drive or read the paper without corrective lenses, and approximately 80% didn't need glasses at all.**

In fact, Dr. Hunsaker says more than 95% of patients having the operation achieve visual acuity of 20/40 or better. This means they can pass a driver's license test without corrective eyewear.

When asked about her experience at Excel, Miriam said: "I especially liked Dr. Hunsaker. I got sick the day before my surgery and he called to make sure I was alright. It was nice to know that he actually cared and that I wasn't just a name on the schedule for the day."

Dr. Hunsaker has more than 20 years of experience in ophthalmology and specializes in refractive and cataract surgeries. He and Excel's other well-respected doctors are available for consultations. Call 1-877-Your-Eyes to find the Excel office nearest you.