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## **Utah's First Medical-Specialty Practice Offers Breakthrough Cataract Treatment**

Excel Eye Center's surgeons can now help cataract patients regain both distance and near vision—a success that was largely impossible until recently. And with roughly half of all Americans between the ages of 65 and 74—and 70% of those over 75—suffering from cataracts, the achievement marks a significant milestone in vision correction.

In the past, cataract vision treatment was considered successful by merely returning a patient's distance vision. However, Excel's surgeons can now return a patient's near vision as well—thanks to the use of a new lens referred to as Restor.

Miriam Armstrong, an Excel patient who recently received the Restor lens to correct cataracts, improved her vision from 20/80 in both eyes to 20/15 in her right eye and 20/20 in her left eye.

"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 said. "Most of all, I don't need glasses!"

Armstrong says her father also had an operation to repair cataracts, but did not receive the new Restor lens. She says he's now forced to wear glasses.

According to the professionals at Excel Eye Center, cataracts are among the most easily treated of degenerative eye diseases. In fact, more than 95% of patients having the operation achieve visual acuity of 20/40 or better.

For nearly 90 years, Excel Eye Center has been the standard for eye care in Utah. Today, the company is among the largest private ophthalmologic practices in the Western United States.

Excel has full-service treatment centers in Provo, Orem, American Fork and Payson. Excel also services patients from their satellite offices in Nephi, Fillmore, Mt. Pleasant, Richfield, Gunnison, Ephraim and Delta. For more information about Excel and cataract treatment, call your local Excel Eye Center or visit [www.exceleynecenter.com](http://www.exceleynecenter.com).