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Hoya Vision Care Canada launches recovery program to support Independent Eye Care Professionals through the impact of COVID-19

APRIL 6, 2020 – MISSISSAUGA ON – HOYA Vision Care Canada announces the launch of the HOYA CARES program and action plan offered to Independent Eye Care Professionals to support them through various stages of the COVID-19 impact.

The program includes toolbox packages with online educational webinars, checklists and guides about how to make it through the struggles of having to close a practice, open back up for business and sustain their operations when things return to normal. HOYA has offered extended payment terms, extended warranties and other programs to help ECP's across Canada in addition to the toolbox options.

As the Ally of the Independent, HOYA is devoted to assisting their business partners in getting back on their feet as quickly as possible. The "HOYA Cares" program provides various tools and incentives to strengthen the infrastructure of each practice and help bring patients back as quickly as possible regardless of the situation the national pandemic has left them in.

"Eye Care Professionals are facing financial difficulties and have incurred massive losses, not to mention having to lay off staff to keep the business afloat in the long-term. These factors alone are enough to add stress and worry to any practice owner, without concerning themselves with the need for using this time to plan ahead. We can and will help any Independent ECP who needs it!" said Ahmos Henry, President of HOYA Vision Care Canada.

HOYA Vision Care Canada is dedicated to supporting Independent Eye Care Professionals in any way that they can. "HOYA Cares" is truly the best way to summarize the efforts made to supporting the core values that the team strives to live by.

For more information about the tools available to you, visit: https://info.hoyavision.com/en/hoya-cares.

About HOYA Vision Care

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