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CAPTAIN STEVEN SCHALLHORN, RET. U.S. NAVY JOINS CLEARVIEW EYE AND LASER MEDICAL CENTER

SAN DIEGO, CA. (April 27, 2007) – Captain Steven Schallhorn, MD, recently retired from the U.S. Navy, has joined Sandy T. Feldman, M.D., M.S., at ClearView Eye & Laser Medical Center in San Diego. Beginning May 1, Dr. Schallhorn will be providing vision correction surgery along with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clinical research at ClearView Eye & Laser Medical Center in Sorrento Mesa, the heart of San Diego's burgeoning biotech and wireless telecommunications center.

"Dr. Schallhorn is one of the world's most respected ophthalmologists and we're proud to have him join our team," said Dr. Sandy Feldman, Director of ClearView. "His experience and Food & Drug Administration (FDA) clinical research, along with his high standards of patient care, will be beneficial for our patients and the San Diego community."

Dr. Schallhorn served in the military for 30 years where he was Director of Cornea Service and Refractive Surgery at Naval Medical Center San Diego (Balboa Hospital) and the Refractive Surgery Program Manager for the United States Navy. Dr. Schallhorn was the ophthalmologist selected to evaluate the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO, the highest ranking Naval Officer), Surgeon General of the Navy (highest ranking Navy doctor), Admirals, Naval Aviators, SEALS, Sailors and Marines. He conceived of

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and initiated the first refractive surgery programs for the US Armed Forces to study the visual recovery and performance characteristics of PRK and LASIK before excimer lasers were FDA approved.

"Joining the ClearView Eye and Laser Medical Center team was a natural choice for me. Dr. Feldman's commitment to state of the art technology and cutting edge research was a perfect match for my medical background," said Dr. Schallhorn. "I am looking forward to helping patients achieve the best vision possible."

Prior to entering medical school, Dr. Schallhorn was a Naval Aviator and TOPGUN instructor in the US Navy. During that time he instituted and directed a multi-year project that resulted in enhanced combat survivability of aircrew through the Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (NAMRL). Dr. Schallhorn had many interesting experiences from his years as a fighter pilot. While he was a TOPGUN instructor at Miramar, screenwriter Jack Epps, Jr. interviewed him as the basis for the movie "Top Gun." Though the movie is a fictitious portrayal of Naval Aviation, many of the events in the movie were based on stories relayed by Dr. Schallhorn.

Dr. Schallhorn, 53, is a member of the American Medical Association (AMA), American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ASCRS), American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO), and a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). Schallhorn is a visiting professor of medicine at Harvard, USC, Baylor and

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others. He regularly consults for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Dr. Schallhorn is the recipient of numerous military and academic awards and honors, including, the Joint *Chiefs of Staff Award for Excellence in Military Medicine*, the *Navy Legion of Merit* and the distinguished *Lans Refractive Surgery Award*. He was selected by his peers to be included as one of the *Best Doctors in America* and was recently voted one of the *Top 50 Opinion Leaders* for outstanding contribution and leadership in the fields of cataract and refractive surgery.

CLEARVIEW EYE AND LASER MEDICAL CENTER:

ClearView Eye & Laser Medical Center is a leader in laser vision correction and refractive surgery in San Diego. The doctors at ClearView focus on providing the highest quality of care with a great customer experience as well as participating in FDA clinical studies. The practice is located in a state of the art facility in the heart of Sorrento Mesa, San Diego's burgeoning high tech and biotech area and attracts clients from the local community, nationally and internationally.

ClearView Eye and Laser Medical Center is located at 6255 Lusk Blvd, suite 100 in San Diego, California, 92121. For more information, please visit www.clearvieweyes.com.