



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE ON APPLICATIONS**

**PLEASE NOTE: Only Project Chairs select who the surgeon will be.**

This is important as clubs have sent applicants to doctors that we do not work with or have partnerships with. They often charge us a lot more and we do not have experience with them. Leave that section blank. When your club chooses the wrong surgeon we often must move the patient and it costs a second exam and testing.

If the patient comes via a surgeon ask the project chair you are working with if this doctor is approved or do we need to move the patient to another center. This will cut down on the delay in getting the patient surgery. We have a special group of Retina Specialist that we have worked with and this has been extraordinarily successful.

I will be holding a class at the Multiple District Convention in Orlando in April on filling our FLFB forms and what it takes to get them approved. We will go over criteria and importance of correct information. We will introduce your club to your project chair if you have not met them. Let us help you get the forms correct, completed quicker, and patients on to surgery.

If your club has a new sight person, please have them attend. It will cut down on problems with the application process and delays. Or worse, a case being rejected.

We have been remarkably busy this last year with approximately 400 cases completed and we expect about the same next year.

I look forward to seeing you at the Convention.

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