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Continuing Education Course  
 Approval Checklist

Title:

Provider Name:

- Completed Application
  - Open to all Optometrists?  Yes  No
  - Maintain Record Agreement?  Yes  No
- Correct Application Fee
- Detailed Course Summary
- Detailed Course Outline
- PowerPoint and/or other Presentation Materials
- Advertising (optional)
- CV for EACH Course Instructor
- License Verification for Each Course Instructor
  - Disciplinary History?  Yes  No



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### CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVAL

**\$50 Mandatory Fee**

**APPLICATION** 1-3593/6199013/240200/400

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) § 1536, the Board will approve continuing education (CE) courses after receiving the applicable fee, the requested information below and it has been determined that the course meets criteria specified in CCR § 1536(g).

In addition to the information requested below, please attach a copy of the course schedule, a detailed course outline and presentation materials (e.g., PowerPoint presentation). Applications must be submitted 45 days prior to the course presentation date.

Please type or print clearly.

<b>Course Title</b> Newest Near Vision Corneal Inlay	<b>Course Presentation Date</b> 03/05/2017
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#### Course Provider Contact Information

<b>Provider Name</b>		
Leslie (First)	Kuhlman (Last)	Ann (Middle)
<b>Provider Mailing Address</b>		
Street 75 Enterprise	City Aliso Viejo	State CA Zip 92673
<b>Provider Email Address</b> Leslie.Kuhlman@nvisioncenters.com		
<b>Will the proposed course be open to all California licensed optometrists?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Do you agree to maintain and furnish to the Board and/or attending licensee such records of course content and attendance as the Board requires, for a period of at least three years from the date of course presentation?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

#### Course Instructor Information

Please provide the information below and attach the curriculum vitae for each instructor or lecturer involved in the course. If there are more instructors in the course, please provide the requested information on a separate sheet of paper.

<b>Instructor Name</b>		
Jonathan (First)	Pirnazar (Last)	 (Middle)
<b>License Number</b>	<b>License Type</b> M.D.	
<b>Phone Number</b> 949 951-1457	<b>Email Address</b> Jonathan.Pirnazar@nvisioncenters.com	

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all the information submitted on this form and on any accompanying attachments submitted is true and correct.

[Signature]  
Signature of Course Provider

3/1/17  
Date



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**Request for Approval of Continuing Education Course(s)**

**Leslie Kuhlman**  
NVISION Eye Centers  
75 Enterprise, Suite 200  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

For Office Use Only  
Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ATS No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Requests for approval of continuing optometric education (CE) courses should be submitted on this form. The California State Board of Optometry requires the following information in order to process a course approval request:

- \$50 processing fee
- Name of provider
- Course title(s)
- Date(s) the course is scheduled to be offered
- Topical outline of the course subject matter
- Any announcements, notices or advertisements of the course
- Curriculum vitae (CV) of all instructors and lecturers involved (NOTE: CVs should include every term of employment, academic credential, publication, contribution or significant achievement)

Requests for approval and the supplemental information should be submitted to the Board office at least 45 days prior to the first date that the course will be offered. Requests will be reviewed by staff and forwarded to the CE Committee for final review. If necessary, Board staff will contact the requestor for additional information. Course approvals are valid for 12 months or until the course is modified.

The CE Committee's decision(s) will be noted and a copy of this form will be returned to the provider to serve as official notification of approval and/or disapproval of the course(s). Please remember to include the contact person's name and mailing address in the space provided above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CE Committee Member

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On behalf of NVISION Eye Centers, we are writing to request approval of Continuing Education to California doctors of optometry. The education will be delivered by Board Certified Ophthalmologists, clinical investigators and experts in technology and patient consultation.

We are writing in response to your letter for information pursuant to CCR 1536 (g), to address why our application was submitted earlier than 45 days for course accreditation. As well as additional content requested.

The reason why our application was submitted earlier than 45 days for the course named "Newest Near Vision Inlay" given March 5, 2017 access to the final presentation not available. Once information required, we moved quickly to process accreditation requests. Please accept our apologies and deepest regrets. Going forward, we will make every effort to process these applications in a timely manner.

**Course Description:** This course will cover an introduction to near vision inlay.

**Course Objective:** To give attendees a full understanding of the newest near vision corneal inlay, candidates, post-op & pre-op care, cost, co-management, how it is performed, benefits and technology.

**Conditions of Availability:** This course will be open to all licensed ODs. They will be notified through flyers, Eventbrite, and fax by request.

**Records:** NVISION Eye Centers to maintain and furnish to the Board and/or attending licensee such records of course content and attendance as required for a minimum of three years.

**Professional Advancement:** NVISION Eye Centers seeks to offer professional education to local and regional optometrist. As a leading practice in the ophthalmology field, NVISION doctors are engaged in research and latest developments on procedures, technology, and clinical therapies. The field of optometry is constantly evolving at a rapid pace and optometrists need to keep up. All Things Refractive in an interactive presentation. This CE activity will help attending ODs learn a full understanding of refractive surgery technology, clinical treatments and procedures, candidates, post-op & pre-op care, cost, co-management, how it is performed, and benefits.

The contact person for this program is myself, and I can be reached at 949.234.8129 or Leslie.Kuhlman@nvisioncenters.com.

Sincerely,

Leslie Kuhlman  
NVISION Laser Eye Centers  
Continuing Education and Special Projects Coordinator

# YOU'RE INVITED

## ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL 5-HOUR CE EVENT

Sunday, March 5, 2017 / 7:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Improv Comedy, Irvine, CA

Join NVISION for an exciting continuing education event including networking, breakfast, lunch and raffles.



### FEATURED EVENTS

Exciting Presentations, Fantastic Raffle Prizes,  
Vendor Booths, Delicious Food & Drinks,  
and Breakfast & Lunch

### SPEAKERS

Tom Tooma, MD • Franklin Lusby, MD  
Sheri Rowen, MD • John Nolan, MD  
Jonathan Pirnazar, MD

### TOPICS

LRS, Ocular Nutrition, Crosslinking, Corneal Inlay

Limited availability. Registration ends 3/3/17.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:

<https://ocregional5hrce.eventbrite.com>

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**Presenter – J. Ramin Pirnazar, MD**

**Course Title – Newest Near Vision Corneal Inlay**

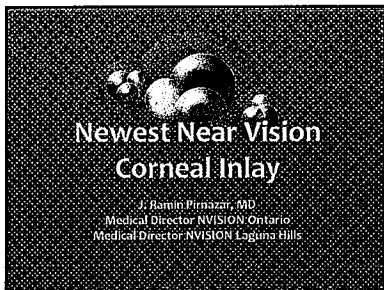
**Course Outline –**

- 🕒 **Indications**
- 🕒 **Improve Near VA in Non Dominant Eye, 41 to 65 yo**
- 🕒 **MRSE +1.00 D to -0.50 D**
- 🕒 **Less than 0.75 Refractive Cylinder**
- 🕒 **Hydrogel & 80% Water**
- 🕒 **How it works**
- 🕒 **Increasing Central Anterior Corneal Curvature→**
- 🕒 **Increases Central Power by few Diopters.**
- 🕒 **Greatest Effect at Very Center of Cornea.**
- 🕒 **Tapers in Periphery.**
- 🕒 **At 1 week NEAR VA Improved by 5 lines**
- 🕒 **20/25 ++**
- 🕒 **Slight Decrease in UCDVA 20/30+**
- 🕒 **Near and Intermediate VA Improved**
- 🕒 **Inlays Exchanged:**
- 🕒 **Misaligned, Epith Ingrowth, Wrinkled Inlay**
- 🕒 **5 Inlays Removed:**
- 🕒 **All patients returned to BCVA 20/20**
- 🕒 **Central Corneal Haze 8.9%**
- 🕒 **No Loss of BCVA.**
- 🕒 **Patients on 3 month Steroid taper**
- 🕒 **30% post op patients mild glare and halos**
- 🕒 **Summary Near Vision Corneal Inlay**
- 🕒 **5 lines of Near VA improvement**

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- UCNVA 20/25 ++ UCDVA 20/30+
- No patient lost BCVA if Inlay was removed
- Pts on Long steroid Taper to prevent Haze
- Thank you!



**Newest Near Vision Corneal Inlay**

J. Bamin Pirmazar, MD  
 Medical Director NVISION Ontario  
 Medical Director NVISION Laguna Hills

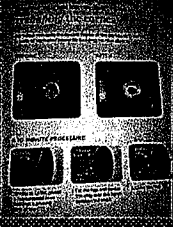
**How it works**

Increasing Central Anterior Corneal Curvature →

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Tapers in Periphery



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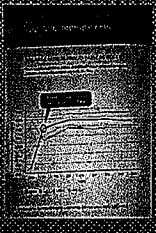


**Indications**

- Improve Near VA in Non Dominant Eye, 41 to 65 yo
- MRSE +1.00D to -0.50D
- Less than 0.75 Refractive Cylinder

At 1 week NEAR VA Improved by 5 lines 20/32 →

Slight Decrease in UCVA 20/30 →




Central Corneal Haze 8.2%

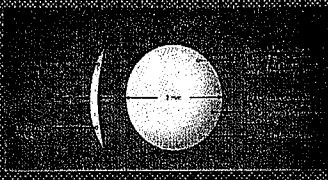
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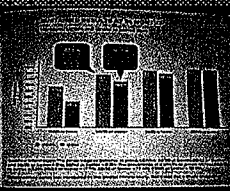
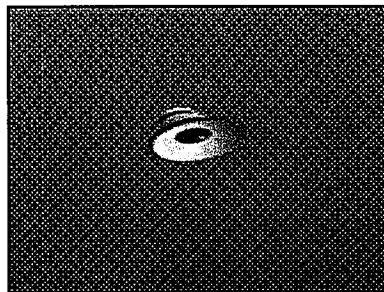
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**Hydrogel & 80% Water**



**Near and Intermediate VA Improved**



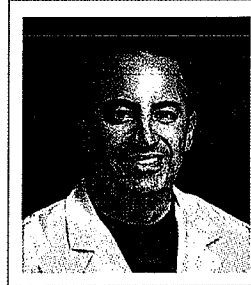
### Summary Near Vision Corneal Inlay

- 5 lines of Near VA improvement
- UCVA 20/25 + + UCVA 20/30+
- No patient lost BCVA if Inlay was removed
- Pts on Long steroid Taper to prevent Haze



☺ Thank you!

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## **Dr. Jonathan Pirnazar**

**Medical Director**

For Dr. Pirnazar, complexity is another word for "challenge." Finding solutions to complex eye issues is his specialty, and he has the experience and education to back it up.

Having performed more than 20,000 refractive and cataract surgeries, Dr. Pirnazar's specialties include LASIK, premium multifocal and accommodating intraocular lens implants, and implantable contact lens surgeries. He also specializes in treating glaucoma with laser eye surgery. In addition to his clinical experience, he involves himself in pharmaceutical studies and clinical trials in the treatment of ophthalmic diseases.

He received his M.D. with Honors from the University of Illinois, Chicago School of Medicine and completed his residency at the prestigious Washington University in St. Louis, where he also served as chief director of University Eye Service.

He continued his education with fellowship training in corneal and refractive surgery at the University of California, Irvine, where he also served as an assistant professor. He is a board-certified ophthalmologist.

His extensive experience in both surgeries and pharmaceutical trials has made him a sought-after expert among doctors in the ophthalmology field. He has published articles in respected medical journals, including the American Journal of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmology Times.

When he isn't working on complex eye surgeries or helping other doctors manage complex eye surgeries and ophthalmic emergencies, Dr. Pirnazar enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons, playing tennis and watching Chicago Bears games.

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# Biography

## Education

- 1991 B.A. in Psychology, Northwestern University
- 1995 M.D., University of Illinois School of Medicine

## Professional Training

- 1996 Internship, Internal Medicine, University of Chicago
- 1999 Resident in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Barnes-Jewish Hospital / Washington University Medical Center
- 2000 Clinical Instructor / Chief Resident / Director of University Eye Service at Barnes Jewish Eye Clinic

## Fellowships

- 1992 Research Fellow in Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institute of Health
- 2001 Fellow in Cornea and External Disease / Refractive Surgery, University of California, Irvine

## Board Certification

- 2000 American Board of Ophthalmology

## Professional Affiliations

- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Orange County Ophthalmologic Society

## University & Hospital Positions

- Instructor in Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Washington University Medical School
- Instructor in Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, Irvine
- Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of California, Irvine
- Director, Department of Ophthalmology Continuing Medical Education Program
- Director, Pavilion II Ophthalmology Clinic

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