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Scleral Lens Education Society (SLS) Receives Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE) Accredited Continuing Education (CE) Provider Recognition

COPE Accredited CE Provider Status Demonstrates Commitment to High-Quality CE Programming for Optometrists

February 15, 2016 – The Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), a nationally recognized accreditation program for optometric continuing education (CE) courses, has approved the Scleral Lens Education Society (SLS) as a COPE accredited CE provider. COPE approved CE providers are the only organizations approved to offer continuing education courses for optometrists on behalf of optometric licensing boards.

In order to achieve COPE accredited CE provider status, SLS completed a rigorous application process and successfully demonstrated adherence to COPE's rules and regulations as a COPE-Approved Administrator/Provider. SLS is committed to presenting high quality CE courses focused on the science and art of fitting all designs of scleral contact lenses.

SLS President Dr. Melissa Barnett stated, "Our approval as a COPE Accredited Continuing Education Provider demonstrates our strong commitment to providing excellent scleral lens education while meeting ARBO's Continuing Education standards."

#### About The Scleral Lens Society

The Scleral Lens Education Society (SLS) is a non-profit organization 501(c)3 committed to teaching contact lens practitioners the science and art of fitting all designs of scleral contact lenses for the purpose of managing corneal irregularity and ocular surface disease. SLS supports public education that highlights the benefits and availability of scleral contact lenses.