



*To Promote, Shape, and Advance the Profession of Orientation and Mobility*

**Insert name of eye care professional here**

Once your patient learns s/he has a visual impairment, it may be difficult for them to *connect* with community resources that can help them learn the new skills needed to access the world as a person who has low vision or is blind.

There are vision rehabilitation professionals who can help your patients adjust to life with vision loss. These include:

- Orientation and Mobility Specialists
- Low Vision Therapists
- Vision Rehabilitation Therapists
- Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments

Please share the enclosed pamphlet in your lobby or directly with patients. The information it contains will help them to connect with state agencies serving those who are visually impaired, and the vision rehabilitation professionals who can help them learn the life skills they will need in order to remain as independent as possible.

Also, please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions regarding orientation and mobility services in the area.

Thank you!

***Insert or sign your name here***

This information is disseminated on behalf of the Orientation and Mobility Specialist Association (OMSA)

OMSA is a membership organization dedicated to (a) advancing the profession of orientation and mobility (O&M); and (b) actively collaborating with persons who are visually impaired (individuals who are blind or have low vision), organizations who represent or provide services to those who are visually impaired (individuals who are blind or have low vision), and other stakeholders.

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