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MOST ADVANCED VITREORETINAL SURGERY NOW AVAILABLE AT MID FLORIDA EYE CENTER'S SURGERY CENTER OF THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES, Fla., January 9, 2013 – Area residents who suffer from retinal diseases can now undergo advanced vitreoretinal surgery in a local outpatient setting, thanks to Mid Florida Eye Center's new retinal surgery system: the CONSTELLATION® Vision System.

The new retinal surgery system enables Dr. Ray D. Maizel, Mid Florida Eye Center's retina specialist, to treat retinal eye diseases—such as macular diseases, retinal detachment, and diabetic retinopathy—at Mid Florida Eye Center's Surgery Center of The Villages. The equipment allows for innovative surgical techniques and approaches and is designed to give surgeons more versatility and precision.

"With the CONSTELLATION® Vision System, I can work closer to the retina than ever before," said Dr. Maizel. "It's a real breakthrough in vitreoretinal surgery and the latest in retinal disease treatment." Dr. Maizel added that patients benefit from a "faster visual recovery and healing, and improved patient comfort—without the need for stitches."

Mid Florida Eye Center's Surgery Center of the Villages is the only outpatient surgery center in Lake and Sumter Counties to offer this advanced retinal surgery system on-site. "Offering this surgery as an outpatient procedure makes it much more convenient for our patients," said Dr. Maizel. "Patients no longer have to visit the hospital, which, for some, also makes the surgery more affordable."

To learn more about the CONSTELLATION® Vision System or to schedule a consultation, call Mid Florida Eye Center at 1-888-820-7878 (toll free) or 352-735-2020.

About Mid Florida Eye Center

Mid Florida Eye Center is full-service eye care practice that has served the Central Florida community for over 25 years. With five board-certified ophthalmologists, five optometrists, four office locations, and two state-of-the-art surgery centers, Mid Florida Eye Center is consistently recognized as one of the nation's leading eye care centers. For more information, please visit MidFloridaEye.com.

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