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### **Catharine Crockett, M.D. Named to Illinois Eye-Bank's Board of Directors**

BLOOMINGTON – The Illinois Eye-Bank, Watson Gailey, a division of Midwest Eye-Banks, has announced that Catharine Crockett, M.D., a Medical Director for the organization, has been named to its Board of Directors. As a member of the Board, Dr. Crockett will help to determine the future of all Midwest Eye-Banks divisions and subsidiaries in Illinois, Michigan and New Jersey.

"We are extremely pleased to name Dr. Crockett to our Board of Directors," says Charles Pivoney, Vice President, Illinois Operations. "Her experience with the organization and commitment to its mission makes Dr. Crockett a natural choice for the position, and she will undoubtedly prove to be very effective in this new leadership role."

Dr. Crockett has been a medical director for the Illinois Eye-Bank, Watson Gailey since 1994. She specializes in cornea and external disease, as well as small-incision cataract surgery and refractive surgical procedures of LASIK, CustomVue and corneal transplantation. Dr. Crockett is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Society of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology, and the McLean County Medical Society. She maintains a busy general ophthalmology practice for both pediatric and adult patients. Dr. Crockett shares Medical Director responsibilities for the Illinois Eye-Bank, Watson Gailey with Gregory Halperin, M.D., of Bloomington.

The Illinois Eye-Bank, Watson Gailey is a division of Midwest Eye-Banks, a 501(c)(3), independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration of sight. Through its offices in Chicago and Bloomington, it recovers, evaluates and distributes human eye tissue for transplantation. It also supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions, promotes donation awareness through public and professional education, and provides humanitarian aid to people in need of corneal transplantation throughout the world. For more information, visit the Illinois Eye-Bank online at [www.illinoiseyebank.org](http://www.illinoiseyebank.org) or call (800) 548-4703.

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