

Dear Patient,

For several years, Associated Eye Care has proudly partnered with Western Wisconsin Health to bring quality eye care to you in the Baldwin, WI area. We want to inform you that Western Wisconsin Health will be discontinuing on-site eye care services on their campus, effective July 11, 2025, and the optical shop will also close on that date.

The good news is that our team at Associated Eye Care is here for you. With 19 providers serving five nearby locations, we are well equipped to meet the eye care needs of you and your entire family. Dr. Ethin Kiekhafer has been serving patients in Baldwin and will continue to be available for appointments in our Hudson, New Richmond, and Woodbury (Minnesota) Associated Eye Care locations. Associated Eye Care also has clinics in Stillwater and Lino Lakes, MN.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Kiekhafer or with one of our other eye care specialists, please call our scheduling team at 651-275-3000. You can also visit our website at <https://www.associatedeyecare.com/> to request an appointment online.

If you would like your WWH records transferred to Associated Eye Care, please contact Western Wisconsin Health at 715-684-1111. Alternatively, visit our website, click on "Patient Resources", then "Patient Forms" to download a Records Release form.

We hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary S. Schwartz", followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Gary S. Schwartz, MD, MHA

President, Associated Eye Care