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**Dr. Carlo Pelino Named Chief of
The Eye Institute of Salus University's Chestnut Hill Satellite Practice**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Carlo Pelino, OD, FAAO has been named chief of The Eye Institute (TEI) of Salus University's Chestnut Hill satellite practice. As the clinical practice of Salus University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO), TEI employs a multidisciplinary approach –providing total vision care for over 40,000 patients annually. In his new position, Dr. Pelino will be responsible for collaborating with TEI leadership to provide high quality care for patients while optimizing the student and resident clinical experience.

Dr. Pelino is a member of the clinical faculty at TEI, and also completed a fellowship in vitreo-retinal diseases. In addition to patient care in the adult primary care service of TEI, Dr. Pelino also has a referral retinal practice. "We are pleased to announce Dr. Pelino as chief of TEI's Chestnut Hill satellite practice," said Karen Kutner, assistant vice president of clinical operations at Salus University. "His clinical expertise, inspirational teaching style and his warm and compassionate approach to patient care will be a true asset as he begins his new role at The Eye Institute."

Dr. Pelino is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry, and lectures extensively in the areas of internal and external ocular diseases in both domestic and international programs.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Gannon University, Dr. Pelino earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He completed his residency training, with an emphasis on ocular disease, at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia.

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About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine and Occupational Therapy. The University has more than 1,100 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

About The Eye Institute (TEI)

The Eye Institute, since opening its doors in 1978, has been a valuable vision care resource for Philadelphia and all of the Delaware Valley. As the clinical practice of the Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry, TEI employs a multidisciplinary approach – with optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, optometric technicians, optometric interns (trainees) and other health care professionals working together to provide total vision care for over 40,000 patients annually. The Eye Institute has locations in Oak Lane, East Falls and Chestnut Hill.