



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Ocumetics Announces Completion of Major Milestones First-In-Human Surgery Planned for Summer 2025**

#### **For Immediate Release**

**Calgary, Alberta – April 22, 2025** - Ocumetics Technology Corp. (“Ocumetics” or the “Company”) (TSXV: OTC) (OTCQB: OTCFF) (FRA: 2QBO), a leader in advanced ophthalmic technology, is pleased to announce the achievement of several key milestones paving the way for its First-In-Human (“FIH”) clinical study of the Company’s innovative accommodating intraocular lens (the “Ocumetics Lens”).

“Advancing a medical device like the Ocumetics Lens from concept to First-In-Human evaluation requires a rigorous, structured process to ensure safety, efficacy, and full regulatory compliance,” said Dean Burns, President and CEO of Ocumetics.

“With the recent completion of numerous critical advancements, we’re excited to share our roadmap toward FIH clinical trials, which are set to begin in the coming months,” adds Burns. “The FIH surgery and Initial study results are expected this summer, with full results anticipated in the fall. We also expect to submit an application to the FDA in early 2026 for pivotal clinical trials, with a target start date in 2026.”

#### **Final Preparations Leading to First-In-Human Surgery**

The final stages leading up to the landmark FIH procedure are well underway, with the following critical steps:

- **Demonstration of accommodative power:** Laboratory testing to confirm adequate accommodative power using moulded lenses.
- **Manufacture and test optimized, design-locked lenses:** Production and quality assurance of Ocumetics Lenses to ensure consistency for the FIH study.
- **Engage clinical site and surgeon:** Finalize agreements with the clinical study site and select a qualified surgeon for implantation procedures.
- **Submit FIH study application:** Prepare and submit a comprehensive application for regulatory approval.
- **Secure regulatory clearance:** Obtain all necessary approvals to move forward with the FIH study.
- **Patient recruitment:** Identify and recruit a diverse, representative patient population.
- **Conduct surgeries:** Perform lens implantation surgeries on selected participants.

#### **Post-Operative Monitoring and Regulatory Reporting**

Following the FIH surgeries, Ocumetics will conduct extensive post-operative analysis as part of the regulatory process:

1. **Twelve-month follow-up:** The Ocumetics medical team will monitor patients over a 12-month period to evaluate safety and efficacy.
2. **Clinical trial reporting:** Interim and final results will be compiled into comprehensive reports and submitted to regulatory bodies for review.

Dr. Garth Webb, founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Ocumetics, stated, “Our team has worked tirelessly to reach this point, and we are confident the FIH study will showcase the transformative potential of our accommodating intraocular lens. We believe this technology can redefine vision restoration for cataract patients and pave the way to restoring natural, clear vision for millions worldwide.”

## **About Ocumetics**

Ocumetics Technology Corp. (TSXV: OTC) (OTCQB: OTCF) (FRA: 2QBO) is a Canadian research and product development company that is dedicated to developing advanced vision correction solutions that enhance the quality of life for patients. Through innovative research and development, Ocumetics aims to transform the field of ophthalmology with state-of-the-art intraocular lenses and other vision-enhancing technologies.

Ocumetics is in the preclinical study stage of a game-changing technology for the ophthalmic industry. Ocumetics has developed an intraocular lens that fits within the natural lens compartment of the eye potentially to eliminate the need for corrective lenses. It is designed to allow the eye’s natural muscle activity to shift focus from distance to near, providing clear vision at all distances without the help of glasses or contact lenses.

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