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**San Angelo Community Medical Center
SAN ANGELO GETS BIG CITY TECHNOLOGY**

San Angelo Community Medical Center (SACMC) announces the arrival of the Constellation® Vision System. This machine is light years ahead of the current technology available locally. Bryan N. Angle, M.D., board certified in Ophthalmology, is one of two physicians locally that are trained to use this advance technology. Both work for Angelo Retina Associates. Dr. Angel says, "The Constellation is a quantum leap in technology. It's like the difference between piloting a Wright Brothers plane and a jet."

"This will enable the physician to better care for the patient," continues Dr. Angel. "In retina surgery, the surgeon is limited by the cutting speed of the instruments. This machine is able to make up to 5,000 cuts per minute over the previous 800 cuts per minute. They have come a long ways of the twelve year old technology being used."

San Angelo is fortunate to have one of 40 machine nationwide. In fact, SACMC got a machine before Texas Tech and has the only machine west of Dallas, all the way to Arizona. This is big city technology in West Texas. Dr. Driver will be able to transition seamlessly between tools on one machine. This will replace six different pieces of equipment. The advances will enable the surgeon to get better result, handle more complicated cases, and further reduce the risk of infection.

The Alcon CONSTELLATION® Vision System establishes a new standard of surgical control. Combining ULTRAVIT® High Speed Vitrectomy Probes with Duty Cycle Control, Integrated Pressurized Infusion & IOP Compensation, Advanced Xenon Illumination and V-LOCITY® Efficiency Components to deliver an entirely new level of performance.

