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### **Dr. Silverstein Named Ophthalmologist of the Chiefs**

Dr. Steven Silverstein, board-certified ophthalmologist and founder of Silverstein Eye Centers, has been named ophthalmologist of the Kansas City Chiefs.

“It is both an honor and privilege to be selected by such an outstanding organization,” Silverstein said, “We are very excited about the opportunity.”

When head coach Herm Edwards began experiencing decreased vision quality, he turned to Silverstein Eye Centers. “I was faced with the need to have vision correction surgery, which was not an easy decision,” Edwards admitted, “I could have gone anywhere in the whole country, but after meeting with the doctor’s at Silverstein Eye Centers, I knew they were the best choice for my eyes.”

Professional athletes, including several golfers, baseball, and football players, have turned to Silverstein Eye Centers to give them the competitive edge that comes with enhanced vision.

Silverstein Eye Centers also serves as a resource for vision surgery, glaucoma diagnosis and treatment, general ophthalmology and research studies for eye care professionals and maintains a commitment to excellence at their Independence and Lee's Summit Centers.

Each year there are more than 100,000 sports-related eye injuries that are reported to physicians. The most common kinds of eye injuries related to sports are detached retinas, lacerated corneas, contusions and corneal abrasions as well as cataracts, hemorrhages, and the loss of an eye. This is why it is critical that the Kansas City

Chiefs have the best care available in the area. In the event of an on-the-field emergency, the Chiefs can count on Silverstein Eye Centers.

“We are proud to offer the most advanced eye care to our Kansas City LASIK and cataract patients and to be selected as the team ophthalmologist for the Kansas City Chiefs,” says Silverstein. “Our mission is to provide outstanding quality of care and service to every person who walks through our door. We will strive to provide the patient with the latest technology, medical advances, the most informative consultations, and the highest standard of surgical care. We believe in keeping our patients happy, informed and satisfied. The integrity, honesty, and compassion we have for our patients will never waver. Our goal is to keep lifelong patients by meeting their needs and exceeding their expectations.”