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**RANDOLPH L. JOHNSTON, M.D., NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

CHEYENNE, WY, JANUARY 9, 2009: Randolph L. Johnston, M.D. of Cheyenne Eye Clinic is the new President-Elect of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). He was chosen by his peers in an election held in December, 2008.

Dr. Johnston has spent the last 6 years as a member of the AAO Board of Trustees serving as Senior Secretary for Advocacy. Before that, he served the AAO as chair of the OPHTHPAC committee and as a member of the State Affairs Secretariat. He has received the AAO's Honor Award and Senior Achievement Award.

Dr. Johnston grew up in Cheyenne. He graduated from Cheyenne Central High School in 1971, and is a third generation ophthalmologist. He received his medical degree from the University of Utah College of Medicine in 1979 and completed his

internship and residency at Utah in 1980 and 1983, respectively. He then went on to complete his fellowship in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous at the University of Pennsylvania's Scheie Eye Institute in 1984.

Dr. Johnston is in private practice with his partners at the Cheyenne Eye Clinic (www.CheyenneEyeClinic.com) as a vitreoretinal specialist, is on staff at Cheyenne Eye Surgery and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, and is a consultant to the Cheyenne Veterans Administration Hospital. He lives with his wife Patty. They have three children and three grandchildren.

The AAO (www.aao.org) is the world's largest association of eye physicians and surgeons—Eye M.D.s—with more than 27,000 members worldwide.