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**Guardion Health Sciences Medical Advisory Board Member
Receives Prestigious Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology
Research and Service**

San Diego, California – Nov 18, 2016 – Newswise — (New York, NY – November 18, 2016) - Robert Ritch, MD, Shelley and Steven Einhorn Distinguished Chair in Ophthalmology, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (NYEE), has been selected to receive the 2017 Joanne G. Angle Service Award from the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). This is the highest honor from the leading eye and vision research organization in the world.

“I am grateful for this prestigious honor that recognizes my passion along with major contributions, and dedication to the field of ophthalmology, and glaucoma in particular, that spans several decades,” said Dr. Ritch. “This award highlights the need for increasing support for glaucoma research in the current era of rapidly developing technologies so we can eventually find cures for this group of diseases and work toward eliminating and reversing blindness.”

About Guardion Health Sciences, Inc.

Guardion Health Sciences, Inc. is a specialty health sciences company that develops, formulates and distributes condition-specific medical foods with an initial medical food product that addresses a depleted macular protective pigment, which is a known risk factor for causing age-related macular degeneration (“AMD”), as well as computer vision syndrome (“CVS”). Guardion Health Sciences, Inc. has also developed a proprietary medical device that accurately measures the macular pigment density.

Guardion Health Sciences, Inc. currently develops and distributes a line of medical foods that restores the macular protective pigment to address AMD and CVS under the brand name Lumega-Z®. Guardion Health Sciences, Inc. is using its own proprietary patented technology embodied in a medical device called the MapcatSF® that measures the macular pigment. The MapcatSF® is a patented (patent number: US9486136), non-mydratic, non-invasive medical device that accurately measures the macular protective pigment density, thereby creating an evidence-based protocol that is shared with the patient

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