

1	MDTV MEDICAL NEWS NOW - LASIK SURGERY	
2	MS. MURPHY-STARK: Thank you, Doctor.	00:14:54
3	Joining us now is Andrew Kessler, an	00:14:56
4	attorney from Pennsylvania and a LASIK patient.	00:14:58
5	Andrew, welcome to the show.	00:15:02
6	MR. KESSLER: Thank you, Pat.	00:15:04
7	MS. MURPHY-STARK: Why did you decide to	00:15:04
8	have a LASIK procedure.	00:15:08
9	MR. KESSLER: Well, I lead a relatively	
10	active lifestyle. In addition to being a father,	00:15:08
11	I'm a skier and a tennis player and I like to spend,	00:15:08
12	obviously, skiing a lot of times outdoors. Coming	00:15:12
13	indoors from outdoors in the winter, anyone who	00:15:16
14	wears glasses has had the experience of having the	
15	condensation on their glasses. And just being able	00:15:22
16	to be in the ocean doing the things that I want to	00:15:24
17	do, glasses were an inconvenience.	00:15:28
18	MS. MURPHY-STARK: Now, with any	
19	surgery, we all know that there is some risk	00:15:30
20	involved. When you approach this, how did you weigh	00:15:30
21	the benefits against the risk?	00:15:34
22	MR. KESSLER: Well, obviously, what I	00:15:36
23	was looking at was the opportunity to not have to	00:15:38
24	wear glasses anymore. But primarily, I looked at	00:15:40
25	all the potential operations that were available and	00:15:44