



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (30  
SECONDS)**

This is Acting State Health Officer, Doctor Scott Harris. Have you heard of age-related macular degeneration, or AMD?

It's the leading cause of blindness in older Americans, affecting more than 2 million people age 50 or older. The good news is that new treatment options can slow progression of the disease.

If you haven't been to the eye doctor within the past 2 years, make an appointment for your dilated eye exam today. Visit Alabama Public Health dot g-o-v for more information!

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