CLAIMS

1. An ophthalmic composition for treating bacterial infections of eyes, comprising:
(a) a mixture of antimicrobial agents that substantially eliminates at least seven bacterial strains, wherein the mixture comprising: polyaminopropyl biguanide, a 1,2-glycol, and a sphingoid lipid, wherein the sphingoid lipid is salicyloyl phytosphingosine;
(b) a blended surfactant solution that maintains the ophthalmic composition at a pH between 5.5 and 7.5, wherein the blended surfactant solution has a foaming ability;
(c) a foam stabilizer; and
(d) a moisturizer.

2. The ophthalmic composition according to claim 1, wherein the sphingoid lipid is an anti-inflammatory agent.

3. The ophthalmic composition according to claim 1, wherein the salicyloyl phytosphingosine is present in a concentration ranging from 0.01 to 1 weight % based on the total weight of the composition.

4. The ophthalmic composition according to claim 1, wherein the blended surfactant solution includes disodium cocoamphodiacetate, PEG-80 sorbitan laurate and decyl glucoside.

5. The ophthalmic composition according to claim 1, wherein the moisturizer is selected from the group consisting of methyl gluceth-20, sorbital, glycerine, propylene glycol, panthenol, D-panthenol, and D, L-panthenol and mixtures thereof.

6. The ophthalmic composition according to claim 1, wherein the foam stabilizer comprises PEG-120 methyl glucose dioleate.

7. The ophthalmic composition according to claim 1, wherein the 1,2-glycol is selected from

the group consisting of 1,2 hexanediol, caprylyl glycol, pentylene glycol and mixtures thereof.

8. An eyelid cleaning applicator including a fabric pad pre-moistened with an ophthalmic composition comprising:
(a) a mixture of antimicrobial agents containing polyaminopropyl biguanide, a 1,2-glycol, and a phytosphingosine derivative, wherein the phytosphingosine derivative is salicyloyl phytosphingosine;
(b) a blended surfactant solution that maintains the opthalmic composition at a pH between 5.5 and 7.5; and
(c) a moisturizer.

9. The eyelid cleaning applicator according to claim 8, wherein the ophthalmic composition consists essentially of water, PEG-80 sorbitan laurate, methyl gluceth-20, PEG-120 methyl glucose dioleate, salicyloyl phytosphingosine, decyl glucoside, 1,2 hexanediol, caprylyl glycol, disodium cocoamphodiacetate, panthenol, polyaminopropyl biguanide, sodium chloride, potassium chloride and calcium chloride.

10. The eyelid cleaning applicator according to claim 8, wherein the ophthalmic composition includes a foam stabilizer.

11. The eyelid cleaning applicator according to claim 8, wherein the pre-moistened pad is individually packaged in a sealable package.

12. A kit for maintaining eyelid hygiene comprising:
(a) a ophthalmic composition, containing:
(i) a mixture of antimicrobial agents that substantially eliminates at least seven bacterial strains, wherein the mixture includes polyaminopropyl biguanide, a 1,2-glycol, and a sphingoid lipid, the sphingoid lipid is salicloyl phytosphingosine;
(ii) a blended surfactant solution that maintains the ophthalmic composition at a pH between

5.5 and 7.5, wherein the blended surfactant solution has a foaming ability;

(iii) a foam stabilizer; and

(iv) a moisturizer;

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable container for containing the ophthalmic composition; and

(c) an applicator for applying the ophthalmic composition to an eyelid.

13. The kit according to claim 12, wherein the container for the ophthalmic composition is a pump dispenser configured to contain and deliver the ophthalmic composition as a pre-lathered foam.

14. The kit according to claim 12, wherein the ophthalmic composition is a first ophthalmic composition and the kit further comprising a second ophthalmic composition consisting essentially of water and 0.02% hypochlorous acid.

15. The kit according to claim 14, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable container for containing and dispensing the second ophthalmic composition in a gel or spray form.

16. The kit according to claim 15, wherein the applicator is a plurality of dry fabric pads for applying the first or second ophthalmic compositions.