

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Distribution: Vision Providers (Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, Opticians, and Optical Laboratory Contractor)

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Subject: Reinstatement of Vision Services for Medicaid Beneficiaries Age 21 Years and Older

Effective: October 1, 2012

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2012, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is reinstating coverage for the adult vision benefit for beneficiaries age 21 years and older as required by Section 1630 in Public Act 200 of 2012. A copayment of \$2.00 for each Medicaid reimbursable visit may be charged to the beneficiary.

The adult vision benefit for beneficiaries age 21 years and older will be restored according to the standards of coverage and limitations as described in the Medicaid Provider Manual (General Information for Providers and Vision Chapters) and the MDCH Vision Services Database. The Provider Manual and Database can be accessed on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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