

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Opticians, Optometrists, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

New Frames Available Through the Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2009, new frames are available through Classic Optical Laboratories, the current Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract provider.

Frame Coverage Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2009, a new selection of frames is available through the Medicaid State Purchase Eyeglass Contract (SPEC) provider. Providers should contact the SPEC provider, Classic Optical Laboratories, Inc., for more information about the types of frames available. Classic Optical Laboratories, Inc., is available through their Web site at www.classicoptical.com/, or via telephone at (888) 522-2020 during regular business hours (7 a.m. – 4 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday).

Providers are advised to check with the SPEC provider prior to placing orders for frames because frames available through SPEC are subject to change.

The information in this *ForwardHealth Update* applies to the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan and Medicaid. The BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan and the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Adults with No Dependent Children do not cover eyeglasses or routine vision services.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only. For managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Managed care organizations are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin Well Woman Program is administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

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