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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0002

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355 (300)
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

April 3, 2024

Maureen M. Corcoran, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
P.O. Box 182709
50 West Town Street, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43218

Re: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0002

Dear Director Corcoran:

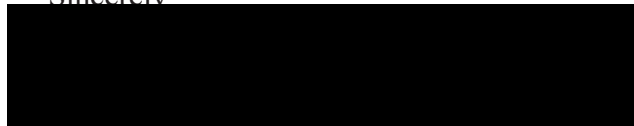
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0002. This amendment clarifies coverage and prior authorization provisions for eyeglasses.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter informs you that Ohio's Medicaid SPA TN 24-0002 was approved on April 3, 2024, with an effective date of January 1, 2024.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Ohio State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Davidson at (312) 886-3642 or via email at Christine.Davidson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Rebecca Jackson, ODM
Gregory Niehoff, ODM
Tamara Edwards, ODM
Myla Adams, CMCS

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
2 4 — 0 0 2

2. STATE
OH

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
 XIX XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Section 1905(a)(5) and (a)(12) of the Act; 42 CFR 440.50, 440.120

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024 \$ 0
b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 3.1-A, Item 12-d, page 1 of 1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 3.1-A, Item 12-d, page 1 of 1 (TN 23-002)

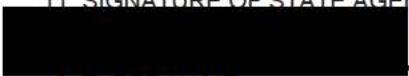
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Eyeglasses: Clarifying coverage and prior authorization provisions

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
The State Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME
MAUREEN M. CORCORAN

13. TITLE
STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR

14. DATE SUBMITTED
February 16, 2024

15. RETURN TO
**Greg Niehoff
Ohio Department of Medicaid
P.O. BOX 182709
Columbus, Ohio 43218**

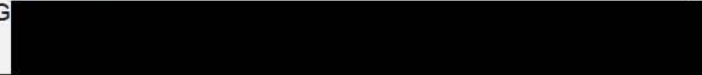
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16. DATE RECEIVED
February 16, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED
04/03/2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
January 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE


20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

12. Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, continued.

d. Eyeglasses.

The provision of eyeglass frames and lenses is covered under a volume purchase contract with one or more participating vendors.

Payment may be made for the following eyeglass-related items and services if medical necessity is determined through prior authorization (PA):

- Eyeglass lenses and frames that are not listed in a current volume purchase contract
- Orthoptic or pleoptic training
- Frames or lenses provided by a source other than a participating vendor
- Lenses prescribed as supplementary sunglasses in addition to regular eyeglasses
- For individuals 21 years of age or older but younger than 60 years of age, frames and lenses in excess of one complete set of eyeglasses every 24 months
- For individuals younger than 21 years of age or 60 years of age or older, frames and lenses in excess of one complete set of eyeglasses every 12 months