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September 5, 2017

Barbara R. Sears, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
P.O. Box 182709
50 West Town Street, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43218

RE: State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 17-025

Dear Ms. Sears:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #17-025 - Payment for Services: Selective Contracting for Eyeglasses
 - Effective Date: July 1, 2017
 - Approval Date: September 5, 2017

If you have any questions regarding this State Plan Amendment, please have a member of your staff contact Christine Davidson at (312) 886-3642 or by email at christine.davidson@cms.hhs.gov.


Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Sarah Curtin, ODM
Carolyn Humphrey, ODM
Becky Jackson, ODM
Greg Niehoff, ODM

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 17-025	2. STATE OHIO
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2017	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)		
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Sections 1923(a) and 1915(a)(1)(B) of the Act; 42 CFR 431.54(d), 440.120	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2017 \$ 0 b. FFY 2018 \$ 0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B, Item 12-d	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-B, Item 12-d (TN 13-019)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Payment for Services: Selective Contracting for Eyeglasses		
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):		
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: The State Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO:	
13. TYPED NAME: BARBARA R. SEARS	Carolyn Humphrey Ohio Department of Medicaid P.O. BOX 182709 Columbus, Ohio 43218	
14. TITLE: STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR		
15. DATE SUBMITTED: July 7, 2017		
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY		
17. DATE RECEIVED: July 7, 2017	18. DATE APPROVED: September 5, 2017	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED		
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2017	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Ruth A. Hughes	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS:		

Instructions on Back

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.

Eyeglass services, including lenses, frames, fitting and dispensing of ophthalmic materials, are also provided by enrolled retail optical establishments or self-employed ophthalmic dispensers (opticians).

Payment is the lesser of the billed charge or an amount based on the Medicaid maximum for the item. The Medicaid maximum is the amount listed on the Department's fee schedule.

All rates are published on the agency's website at medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/FeeScheduleandRates.aspx.

The agency's eyeglasses fees were set as of July 1, 2013, and are effective for services provided on or after that date.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedules and rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Ohio meets the certification requirements of Section 1902(a)(23) of the Social Security Act to permit the selection of one or more providers, through a competitive bidding process, to deliver eyeglasses on a statewide basis under the authority of Section 1915(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 431.54(d).

TN: 17-025

Supersedes:

TN: 13-019

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