

**ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
EYEGLASSES, LENSES AND FRAMES**

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CHANGES:

Section 3.1:

“In cases where Medicaid payment is denied, the eyeglass provider may bill the dispensing provider at Medicaid rates” is replaced with “In cases where Medicaid payment is denied, the eyeglass provider may bill the dispensing provider.”

Section 3.3:

REMOVE: ORDERS FROM DISPENSING PROVIDERS: Medicaid vision service providers will submit orders directly to the eyeglass provider. Orders must specify whether the lenses are to be glass or plastic, lens power, axis size of the lenses, necessary concentration, frame name, manufacturer, size and color, etc. Add-ons and polycarbonate lenses will require Prior Authorization (PA); vision service provider obtains PA from the OVHA. Eligibility verification number and PA number will be stated on the order.

REPLACE WITH: ORDERS FROM DISPENSING PROVIDERS: Medicaid vision service providers will submit orders directly to the eyeglass provider. Orders must specify lens material (plastic, polycarbonate or glass), lens power, axis size of the lenses, necessary concentration, frame name, manufacturer, size and color, etc. Add-ons will require Prior Authorization (PA); vision service provider obtains PA from the OVHA. Eligibility verification number and PA number will be stated on the order. Lens material is limited to plastic (CR-39), polycarbonate or glass.

Section 4.2.1:

REMOVE: LENS STANDARDS & BID REQUIREMENTS: All lenses supplied must be first quality ophthalmic lenses, clear glass or plastic single vision, bifocal and trifocal lenses and must meet current standards set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z80.1. Polycarbonate lenses will require PA for medical necessity.

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ADDENDUM (continued)

Section 4.2.4:

REMOVE: "(requires PA)"

Section 5.4:

Currently there are approximately 600 enrolled vision care providers,

ADD: However, it is estimated that about 10% of those dispense eyeglasses to Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries. It is estimated that about 20% of orders are replacements (for lost or broken eyeglasses).

EVERYTHING ELSE REMAINS THE SAME.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM BY INCLUDING A SIGNED COPY WITH YOUR RESPONSE TO THE RFP.

BY _____ COMPANY _____ DATE _____