

FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to change its methods and standards for Medicaid payment for eyeglass frames and lenses.

A new vendor contract has been awarded through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for the procurement of eyeglass frames and lenses. This new contract includes updated payment rates for eyeglass frames and lenses.

Implementation of this change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates is expected to increase annual aggregate expenditures for eyeglass frames and lenses by approximately \$173,000.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations*:

- Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
- Any county department of job and family services;
- Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of Procurement Services, Bid Desk, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228
- or by internet https://ohiobuys.ohio.gov/page.aspx/en/ctr/contract_manage_public/8977

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, attn.: Bureau of Health Plan Policy, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location*. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the following address noninstitutional_policy@medicaid.ohio.gov. **Comments must be received by June 30, 2022.**

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*If you would like to review the changes or written comments in person at the department or county, contact the department or county first to schedule an appointment, as office hours may be limited or revised from the usual schedule due to COVID-19.

