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Medicaid Appendix

Iowa Department of Human Services

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OPTOMETRIC SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 98-1

ISSUED BY: Division of Medical Services, Iowa Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: Optometric Services Manual, Table of Contents (pages 4 and 5), revised; and

Chapter F, Billing and Payment, pages 1 through 23, revised.

Chapter F is revised to update billing and payment instructions.

Date Effective

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from the *Optometric Services Manual*, and destroy them:

| <u>Page</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Contents (pages 4 and 5) | April 1, 1992 |
| Chapter F | _ |
| 1 | April 1, 1992 |
| 2 | 7/86 |
| 3-7 | April 1, 1992 |
| 8 | Undated |
| 9, 10 | 12/90 |
| 11-20 | April 1, 1992 |
| 21 | Undated |
| 22 | 04/04/92 |
| 23 | 03/28/92 |
| 24 | 04/04/92 |
| 25, 26 | April 1, 1992 |

Additional Information

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General Letter No. 8-AP-190 Employees' Manual, Title 8 Medicaid Appendix

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OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 02-1

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Managed Care and Clinical Services

SUBJECT: *OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL*, Title page,

revised; Table of Contents (pages 4 and 5), revised; Chapter E, *Coverage and Limitations*, pages 1 through 19, revised; and pages 20 through 23, new; and Chapter F, *Billing and Payment*, pages 1 through 23, revised; and pages 24

through 27, new.

The Medicaid provider manuals for optometric services and optical services are now updated and combined into one provider manual, called the *OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL*. The *OPTICAL SERVICES* manual is obsolete.

This revision:

- ♦ Adds more frequent lens corrections for children under 8 years of age.
- ♦ Adds protective lenses for children under 8 years of age and for other recipients who have a diagnosis related disability or illness where regular lenses would pose a safety risk.
- ♦ Adds more frequent frames for children under 7 years of age.
- ♦ Adds safety frames for children under 8 years of age and for other recipients who have a diagnosis related disability or illness where regular frames would pose a safety risk.
- ♦ Adds more frequent contact lenses for children with aphakia under 4 years of age.
- Limits replacement of glasses lost or damaged beyond repair for adults age 21 and over.

Date Effective

July 1, 2002

Material Superseded

Remove the entire Chapter E and Chapter F from the *OPTOMETRIC SERVICES* manual and destroy them. This includes the following pages:

| <u>Page</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Table of Contents (pages 4 and 5) | May 1, 1998 |
| Chapter E | - |
| 1 | April 1, 1990 |
| 2-4 | February 1, 1990 |
| 5 | October 1, 1993 |

| 6 | February 1, 1990 |
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| 7 | April 1, 1990 |
| 8, 9 | February 1, 1990 |
| 10 | April 1, 1990 |
| 11 | October 1, 1993 |
| 12, 12a, 12b | April 1, 1992 |
| 13 | November 1, 1993 |
| 14 | July 1, 1995 |
| 15 | October 1, 1993 |
| 16 | February 1, 1990 |
| 17, 18 | October 1, 1993 |
| 19 | July 1, 1995 |
| Chapter F | |
| 1-23 | May 1, 1998 |

Additional Information

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at:

www.dhs.state.ia.us/policyanalysis

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ACS/Consultec Manual Transmittal Requests PO Box 14422 Des Moines, IA 50306-3422

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OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 03-1

ISSUED BY: Division of Medical Services, Iowa Department of Human Services

SUBJECT: *OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL*, Table of Contents,

page 5, revised; Chapter E, *Coverage and Limitations*, pages 2, 11 through 15, 17, and 23, revised; Chapter F, *Billing and Payment*, pages 14, 23, 24, 25, and

27, revised; and pages 6a, 6b, and 16a, new.

The following changes related to HIPAA are incorporated into the manual:

- Procedure code W0045, small frames is replaced with V2025, deluxe frames. Iowa Medicaid defines deluxe frames as "wrap-around" frames for use by small children up to two years of age.
- ♦ The "W" procedure codes for nonroutine eye examinations are replaced with CPT codes for intermediate and comprehensive eye examinations. Eye examinations for a complaint or physical symptom are covered in addition to intermediate and comprehensive examinations when the diagnosis indicates the condition.
- ◆ The "Z1" modifier is replaced with "EP" for services provided as a result of a Care for Kids (EPSDT) examination.

Chapter F has been revised to add instructions for forms 470-3969, *Claim Attachment Control*, and 470-3970, *Prior Authorization Attachment Control*, used to submit paper attachments for an electronic claim or prior authorization request.

Both chapters have been revised to replace references to "Consultec" with "ACS."

Date Effective

July 1, 2003

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from *OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL* and destroy them:

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 2, 11-15, 17, 23
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Chapter F

| 14, 23, 24 | July 1, 2002 |
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| 25 (470-3744) | 4/00 |
| 27 (470-0040) | 4/00 |

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April 18, 2014

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 14-1

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL, Title page,

new; Table of Contents (page 1), new; Chapter III, *Provider-Specific Policies*, Title page, new; Table of Contents (page 1), new; and pages 1

through 15, new.

Summary

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL is revised to:

- ♦ Move billing and payment information and forms to Chapter IV. *Billing Iowa Medicaid*.
- Align with current policies, procedures, and terminology.
- Ensure that current contact information is provided.
- ♦ Replace forms with links to ensure that the most recent version of the form is accessible.

Date Effective

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the entire Chapter E and Chapter F from **OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL**, which includes the following:

Page Date

Title page Undated

Contents (page 4) July 1, 2002

Contents (page 5) July 1, 2003

| Chapter E | |
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| 1 | July 1, 2002 |
| 2 | July 1, 2003 |
| 3-10 | July 1, 2002 |
| 11-15 | July 1, 2003 |
| 16 | July 1, 2002 |
| 17 | July 1, 2003 |
| 18-22 | July 1, 2002 |
| 23 | July 1, 2003 |
| Chapter F | |
| 1, 2 | July 1, 2002 |
| 3, 4 (470-0829) | 4/98 |
| 5, 6 | July 1, 2002 |
| 6a | July 1, 2003 |
| 6b (470-3970) | 7/03 |
| 7-13 | July 1, 2002 |
| 14 | July 1, 2003 |
| 15, 16 (HCFA-1500) | 12/90 |
| 16a (470-3969) | 7/03 |
| 17, 18 | July 1, 2002 |
| 19 (Remittance Advice) | 6/12/97 |
| 21, 22 | July 1, 2002 |
| 23, 24 | July 1, 2003 |
| 25 (470-3744) | 10/02 |
| 27 (470-0040) | 10/02 |

Additional Information

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/policyanalysis/PolicyManualPages/Manual_Documents/Provman/optomet.pdf

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OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 15-1

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL, Chapter III,

Provider-Specific Policies, Contents (page 1), revised; and pages 4, 5, 6,

and 15, revised.

Summary

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL is revised to:

- ♦ Align with current ICD-10 policies, procedures, and terminology.
- ♦ Update links due to the Department's new website.

Effective Date

October 1, 2015

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from the **OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL**:

<u>Page</u> <u>Date</u>

Chapter III

Contents (page 1) April 1, 2014 4-6, 15 April 1, 2014

Additional Information

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OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 16-1

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL, Chapter III,

Provider-Specific Policies, page 11, revised.

Summary

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL is revised to align with current IA Health Link policies, procedures, and terminology.

Effective Date

January 1, 2016

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following page from the *OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN SERVICES MANUAL*:

<u>Page</u> <u>Date</u>

Chapter III

11 April 1, 2014

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