



## Network Notification

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**To: Michigan Providers**

**From: CareSource**

**Subject: MDCH Reinstatement of Medicaid Coverage for Adult Dental Benefit,  
Podiatry, Vision Services**

**Effective: October 1, 2010**

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The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) announced they are reinstating some coverage for adult dental, vision and podiatry services for Medicaid beneficiaries who are 21 years or older. These changes are effective October 1, 2010. Complete details can be found in the [MSA 10-47 bulletin](#).

### **Overview of MDCH Reinstatement**

#### **Adult Dental**

- Effective for dates of service on or after October 1
- Medicaid health plans are not required to cover dental service, routine exams, prophylaxis, restorations or dentures; these services are covered through Michigan fee-for-service Medicaid
- Some services may require Prior Authorization before treatment is rendered; dental providers can submit Prior Authorization for date of service on or after October 1

#### **Adult Podiatry**

- Effective for dates of service on or after October 1
- CareSource will cover podiatric visits without a referral or Prior Authorization with participating providers

#### **Adult Vision**

- Effective for dates of service on or after October 1
- Adults can receive an annual eye exam and eyeglasses/lenses every two years
- Low-vision eyeglasses, contact lenses, optical devices, and other related low-vision services may be covered for Medicaid beneficiaries age 21 and older

- Vision for CareSource members is administered through a designated entity, Vision Services Plan (VSP). For additional details on vision benefits, call VSP at 1-800-877-7195 or visit [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com).

For questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.