

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date:	February 10, 2021
То:	Ohio Medicaid Providers
From:	CareSource
Subject:	Provider Directory Changes for Optometry Service Providers Not Contracted with Superior Vision
Effective Date:	February 16, 2021

Summary

Superior Vision has assumed responsibility for third party payment to optometry practice groups on behalf of eligible CareSource Medicaid members receiving routine eye care services. In prior communications from CareSource, optometry providers were encouraged to contract directly with Superior Vision.

Impact

Optometry providers that are not contracted to participate in the Superior Vision provider network for routine eye care services will no longer be listed in the CareSource Find-A-Doctor provider directory. Members should no longer be receiving routine eye care services from optometry providers that are not contracted with Superior Vision. Subsequent claims billed directly to CareSource for routine eye care will be denied with rejection code instructing providers to bill other payer.

CareSource will continue to administer medical optometry. All medical services that fall within the optometrist scope of practice will be adjudicated for reimbursement by CareSource at the contractual rate. Providers will need to provide required clinical documentation in support of billing for medical optometry services.

Importance

Immediate action must be initiated with the Superior Vision Network Development department to ensure continued relationship with CareSource's Ohio Medicaid members for routine vision care. For contracting opportunities in the delegated Superior Vision network of eye care providers, please visit Superior Vision's <u>website</u>.

Please note: If there is a contract for the products of Medicare Advantage or D-SNP, providers will still be listed on the Find-a-Doc tool. Removal is only for Medicaid.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).

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