

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR AVESIS MEDICAID CONTRACT

April 25, 2007

Dear Provider:

Recently Peach State Health Plan and OptiCare Managed Vision sent out a joint letter to the Georgia Medicaid providers regarding the transition of their vision members to OptiCare. Centene Corporation, the parent company of Peach State Health Plan, recently acquired OptiCare, a vision managed care company. With this recent acquisition Peach State Health Plan will be transferring the administration of vision benefits for their members to OptiCare. The targeted date for this transition is July 1, 2007, or August at the latest. This date is tentative pending finalization of OptiCare's network development for the Georgia Medicaid Program. Until such time as there is a definitive date for this transition, you should continue business as usual with Avesis and those patients you serve who are members of Peach State Health Plan. Once the transition date is finalized, you will receive additional information.

Here's how this transition will affect you and your office:

- Any relationship that you may develop with OptiCare will have no bearing on your contractual relationship with Avesis.
- Avesis will continue to administer and provide vision benefits for Georgia Medicaid members enrolled with Wellcare and Amerigroup.
- We will also continue to provide dental benefits for Peach State Health Plan members even after they transition their vision benefits to OptiCare.
- You will have access to Peach State Health Plan eligibility for the dental services via our website and Interactive Voice Response (IVR).

If you have any questions about OptiCare or the administration of the Agreement with them, you should contact OptiCare's Network Development Department at (800) 531-2818. Feel free to contact our Provider Services Unit at (800) 231 – 0979 should you have any questions regarding your continued participation with the Avesis network.

As always, thank you for your participation in the Avesis Georgia Medicaid network and we look forward to continuing our relationship with your office.

Sincerely,



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