

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVESIS/WELLCARE CONTRACT

August 7, 2007

Dear Provider:

Recently Avesis sent a letter to you regarding a change in the administration of medical vision services for Wellcare Members. The letter indicated the following information:

MEDICAL VISION SERVICES

All medically necessary ophthalmologic services should be billed directly to WellCare. If you are going to supply medical services to WellCare members you must first contract directly with WellCare and become a credentialed provider on the WellCare provider panel. For contracting information please contact:

WellCare of Georgia, Inc.
Attn: Network Development
211 Perimeter Center Pkwy 8th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30346

Or call 678-327-0939 and speak with Network Development.

Based on feedback from our provider network we have decided to delay the transition of claims administration to Wellcare for sixty (60) days. This 60-day transition period will allow providers ample time to become credentialed and approved in the WellCare network. Therefore, Avesis will continue to pay claims for medically necessary ophthalmologic services for Wellcare Members until October 1, 2007, after which time, providers will send any claims for medically necessary ophthalmologic services to Wellcare.

As a reminder, Avesis requires prior authorization for adult spectacles and will only approve spectacle materials that have a minimum refractive error of +/- 1.00.

If you have any questions please contact Avesis Provider Services at (800) 231-0979. 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,



Nichole Mitchell
Manager of Medicaid Services