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Reduction in reimbursement for eye care and eyewear

Effective July 1, 2011, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will reduce reimbursement to optometrists and opticians by 5 percent for eyewear and eye care services provided to members enrolled in the IHCP. The reduction will continue through June 30, 2013. This rate reduction will be applied at the claim detail level, based on the rendering provider specialty. The IHCP-allowed amount for any services rendered on or after July 1, 2011, by an optometrist (provider specialty 180) or an optician (provider specialty 190) will be reduced by 5 percent. The rate reduction will not apply to services provided by ophthalmologists (provider specialty 330). The reduction in the allowed amount will occur prior to subtracting any third-party liability (TPL) for the claim.

These changes will be applied to all Traditional Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, and *Care Select* claims, including Medicare crossover claims.

The OMPP appreciates your cooperation and your continued participation as providers in the IHCP.

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