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Dear Vision Provider:

Please be advised of the following changes:

Adult Vision Coverage Changes Beginning March 1, 2008

Traditional Medicaid Clients: Beginning March 1, 2008, Medicaid **WILL** cover eyeglasses and frames for non-pregnant adults. (Adults who receive a purple Medicaid card). A \$3.00 co-payment will be required.

Non Traditional Medicaid Clients: There is **no** change to the vision program for Non-Traditional Medicaid Clients (Adults who receive a blue Medicaid card). Medicaid will continue to cover one annual eye exam.

Note: **Medical treatment** for eye diseases continues to be a benefit for both Traditional and Non- Traditional clients.

For more information call Medicaid Information at 801-538-6155 or toll free 1-800-662-9651.

Eligible clients will be receiving the above announcement within the next few days. This was just approved by the Legislature, we are sorry we were not able to give you more advanced notice.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call Anita Hall, Health Program Manager at (801)538-6483.

Sincerely,

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