

Optometric TAC

August 3rd – 1:00pm

Zoom link available on DMS website

1. Welcome & Introductions – Matt Burchett, O.D. TAC Chair
2. Establish Quorum – Matt Burchett, O.D. TAC Chair
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – Matt Burchett, O.D. TAC Chair
[call for motion and second, voting by all members]
4. Old Business
 - DMS: Does DMS have the no-show report to share with TAC for optometrists?
 - DMS: Any update on the KY Board of Optometric Examiners electronically sending licenses to DMS?
 - DMS: Continue discussion on the 2023 New Medicaid vision material benefits for Adults & Children
 - Has CMS approved the new enhanced benefits?
 - Discussion on new regulation.
 - If there are any changes made on the new regulation – when will those be published?
 - Deluxe Frames
 - Medically Necessary Contact Lenses – clinical criteria
 - “Daily” Contact Lenses – “Disposable”
 - Clarify who is eligible for adult glasses – specifically if/when a QMB covers glasses. (Upchurch)
 - Are all lens type listed in the Vision Fee Schedule considered medically necessary? Dr. Compton wants to use the example of progressive lenses.
 - MCO's: Continue discussion on the 2023 New Medicaid vision material benefits for Adults & Children
 - How are the MCO's reimbursing for adult contact lenses right now, i.e. only if medically necessary?
 - Are MCO's paying for more than one CL fitting/evaluation if medically necessary?
 - If a patient is being fit for medically necessary contact lenses, doctor bills the CL fitting fee, but the patient doesn't end up being able to wear the contacts – has the patient lost their glasses benefit.
5. New Business:
 - Discussion on the Vision Fee Schedule changes/revisions posted on the DMS website. Discussion on how to track what has been changed/added/deleted throughout the year.
 - Eyequest – PA discussion on 99XXX level 4 or 5. If examining a new patient, there is no way to know you would need a PA before actually seeing the patient.

- DMS please confirm that provider type 77 – Optometrists are able to order services and bill for services for Community Health Workers.

6. General Discussion - **OPTIONAL**

7. Recommendations –

8. MAC Meeting Representation. September 28 MAC Meeting – Dr. Compton will be in attendance

9. Next Meeting – November 2 at 1:00pm.

10. Adjourn