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To: Coordinated care organizations

From: Dave Inbody, CCO Operations director

Subject: Clarification of coverage for vision exams and corrective lenses

This communication is to clarify coverage of vision exams and corrective lenses for coordinated care organization (CCO) members. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is providing this clarification in response to questions and concerns raised by CCOs and providers.

The OHP Plus (BMM, BMH, and BMD) and CWM Plus (CWX) benefit packages cover routine eye exams for any eye condition as follows:

- Once every 24 months for adults age 21 or older with the OHP Plus (BMM, BMH, and BMD) benefit package.
- When clinically appropriate for OHP Plus members under age 21 and CWM Plus (CWX) members.

Corrective lenses are only covered if the member is under age 21, pregnant, or has a condition identified in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) [410-140-0140](#).

Please refer to OAR [Chapter 410, Division 140](#) for details about coverage for vision services.

OHA encourages CCOs to share this information internally and with their providers to ensure that vision exams and corrective lenses are covered as appropriate.

Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@oha.oregon.gov.

For questions about OHP coverage for vision services, please contact Napua Rich, Program Manager, at NapuaAnn.K.Rich@oha.oregon.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to OHP members.