

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVESIS/WELLCARE CONTRACT

September 27, 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 previously indicated that ophthalmologic services should be billed directly to WellCare beginning October 1, 2007. Based upon our review of data, in consultation with WellCare, we have decided to continue the current contract structure. Specifically, Avesis will continue to pay claims for medically necessary ophthalmologic services for Wellcare Members.

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