

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Providers

Date: July 31, 2023

Re: Adult Eye Care Benefit Changes

Effective September 1, 2023, AmeriHealth Caritas PA will no longer cover the cost of prescription eyeglasses or prescription contact lenses for Members 21 years of age or older with the exception that there are special provisions for members with aphakia, cataracts and diabetes.

These eye care special provisions are as follows:

- If a member has aphakia, he or she is eligible to receive two pairs of prescription eyeglasses or prescription contact lenses per year. The full cost of the prescription contact lenses will be covered at no cost.
- If the member has cataracts, he or she may receive prescription eyeglasses.
- If the member has a diagnosis of diabetes (excluding gestational or pre-diabetes) he or she may receive frames and eyeglasses once every twelve months or in lieu of eyeglasses the cost of prescription contact lenses up to \$75.00.

Thank you for your participation in our network and for your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at **1-800-521-6007**.