



ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS PROCEDURE CODES PAYABLE TO OPTOMETRISTS (UPDATED 1/11/11)

The Department recently updated programming logic for procedure codes payable to optometrists effective for dates of service Jan 1, 2007 forward. Claims that previously denied with errors 210 "PROVIDER NOT CERTIFIED FOR THIS PROCEDURE", 298 "INVALID PROCEDURE CODE FOR DATE OF SERVICE" AND 299 "PROC/DRUG NOT COVERED BY MEDICAID" were systematically adjusted on the RA of Dec 21, 2010.

As a result of this update, claims for eyeglasses (V codes) inadvertently denied on the RA's of 12/14/10, 12/21/10, 12/28/10, 1/4/11, and 1/11/11. We are working to repair this issue so that claims should process correctly on the RA of ~~1/11/11~~ 1/18/11. Claims that previously denied due to this issue will be systematically adjusted on the RA of ~~1/11/11~~ 1/18/11. Continue to monitor www.lamedicaid.com and weekly RAs for further updates. Please contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions concerning this issue.