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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards
FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist 
DATE: February 23, 2007
RE: EyeMed Vision Care - Transition Lenses

NYSCOPBA has received numerous telephone calls concerning members being charged for transition lenses through EyeMed Vision Care. Be advised that transition lenses are a no-cost covered benefit under your vision care plan. Therefore:

1. any member who received glasses through EyeMed and paid for transition lenses should contact me (Extension 236); we will get your money refunded; and
2. any member who inquired about transition lenses during their exam but did not order them because of the cost should contact me; we will ensure that you get transition lenses and at no cost.

EyeMed is presently working on their system to correct the problem. In the meantime, we want to be sure members are not charged for this covered benefit.

Please help to get this message to your membership.

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cc: NYSCOPBA Jt. Committee on Health Benefits
NYSCOPBA Executive Board