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TO: NYSOPBA Chief Sector Stewards
FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist
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RE: End of Year Impact of Change of Vision Care Vendor From EyeMed
Vision Care to Davis Vision

-PLEASE POST-

Effective 1/1/12, Davis Vision will again provide vision care benefits to our members (this benefit is currently under EyeMed). Civil Service will be sending packets to the membership regarding the change on approximately December 15th.

Because provider networks will change for both vision services and lasik vision services, members must keep in mind the following:

1. In regard to vision care, members currently have a 90-day window between having their vision exam and ordering their glasses. Keep in mind that any member who has their exam before 12/31/11 through EyeMed but waits until 1/1/12 or after to order glasses **MUST** order those glasses through Davis Vision's network or coverage will be denied.
2. In regard to the lasik benefit, any member planning on getting lasik surgery done 1/1/12 forward **MUST** utilize Davis Vision's network. No member should set up an appointment before the end of the year for services 1/1/12 forward with an EyeMed provider; coverage will be denied.

Anything you can do to help inform the membership in this regard is appreciated. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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cc: NYSOPBA Executive Board
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