

EXHIBIT F

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FILING PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE

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INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Please make copies of this form for future use.
- B. Please answer each question completely using layman terms. You may use additional sheets, if necessary.
- C. If you have a method of indexing your rules, please give the proposed citation after "Short Title of this Rule" below.
- D. Submit two (2) copies of this questionnaire and financial impact statement attached to the front of two (2) copies of the proposed rule and required documents. Mail or deliver to:

Donna K. Davis
Administrative Rules Review Section
Arkansas Legislative Council
Bureau of Legislative Research
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

1. What is the short title of this rule?

Visual Care Update 1-12

2. What is the subject of the proposed rule?

The proposed rule updates Medicaid covered eyeglasses in the Visual Care manual.

3. Is this rule required to comply with a federal statute, rule, or regulation? Yes ___ No X.
If yes, please provide the federal rule, regulation, and/or statute citation.

4. Was this rule filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act?
Yes ___ No X.

If yes, what is the effective date of the emergency rule? _____

When does the emergency rule expire? _____

Will this emergency rule be promulgated under the permanent provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? Yes ___ No ___

5. Is this a new rule? Yes ___ No X If yes, please provide a brief summary explaining the regulation.

Does this repeal an existing rule? Yes ___ No X If yes, a copy of the repealed rule is to be included with your completed questionnaire. If it is being replaced with a new rule, please provide a summary of the rule giving an explanation of what the rule does.

Is this an amendment to an existing rule? Yes X No ___ If yes, please attach a mark-up showing the changes in the existing rule and a summary of the substantive changes. Note: The summary should explain what the amendment does, and the mark-up copy should be clearly labeled "mark-up."

6. Cite the state law that grants the authority for this proposed rule? If codified, please give Arkansas Code citation.

Arkansas Statute 20-76-201

7. What is the purpose of this proposed rule? Why is it necessary?

The purpose of the proposed rule is to remove two styles of Medicaid covered eyeglasses in the Visual Care manual and add two replacement styles of eyeglasses.

The proposed rule is necessary due to the manufacturer's inability to fulfill backorders for the currently covered Kenmark Steve style eyeglasses. This style of eyeglasses will be replaced in the manual by the Modern Ralph style eyeglasses. This proposed rule will allow the contractor to fulfill orders in a timely manner. This proposed rule also replaces the Hart WH 5221 style eyeglasses with the Modern Ninja style eyeglasses. The Hart WH 5221 style eyeglasses have a problem where the lenses cannot be properly inserted.

8. Please provide the address where this rule is publicly accessible in electronic form via the Internet as required by Arkansas Code § 25-19-108(b).

<https://www.medicaid.state.ar.us/InternetSolution/general/comment/comment.aspx>

9. Will a public hearing be held on this proposed rule? Yes ___ No X
If yes, please complete the following:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

10. When does the public comment period expire for permanent promulgation? (Must provide a date.)

August 21, 2012

11. What is the proposed effective date of this proposed rule? (Must provide a date.)

November 1, 2012

12. Do you expect this rule to be controversial? Yes ___ No X If yes, please explain.

13. Please give the names of persons, groups, or organizations that you expect to comment on these rules? Please provide their position (for or against) if known.

Medical associations, interested providers, and advocacy organizations. Their positions for or against is not known at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

DEPARTMENT Department of Human Services

DIVISION Division of Medical Services

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Randy Helms

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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE – Visual Care Update 1-12

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule have a financial impact?
Yes _____ No X
2. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule affect small businesses?
Yes _____ No X

If yes, please attach a copy of the economic impact statement required to be filed with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission under Arkansas Code § 25-15-301 et seq.

3. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
4. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the rule. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____

Total _____

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Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
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Total _____

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the party subject to the proposed rule and explain how they are affected.

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

6. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this rule? Is this the cost of the program or grant? Please explain.

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

None

None

Summary for
Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Update No. 2-12 and
State Plan Amendment #2012-006

Effective November 1, 2012, Arkansas Medicaid proposes to remove both the Kenmark Steve eyeglasses and the Hart W 5221 eyeglasses from Section 215.000 of the Visual Care manual which lists eyeglasses covered by Arkansas Medicaid. Modern Ralph style eyeglasses and Modern Ninja style eyeglasses will be added to Section 215.000 and will be covered.



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TO: Arkansas Medicaid Health Care Providers – Visual Care
DATE: November 1, 2012
SUBJECT: Provider Manual Update Transmittal VISUAL-1-12

REMOVE

Section Date
215.000 11-1-09

INSERT

Section Date
215.000 11-1-12

PROPOSED

Explanation of Updates

Section 215.000 is updated to remove two sets of covered frames and to include two additional sets of covered frames.

The paper version of this update transmittal includes revised pages that may be filed in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes have already been incorporated.

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the HP Enterprise Services Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-457-4454 (Toll-Free) within Arkansas or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 501-682-6453 (Local); 1-800-482-5850, extension 2-6453 (Toll-Free) or to obtain access to these numbers through voice relay, 1-800-877-8973 (TTY Hearing Impaired).

Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices, notices of rule making and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: www.medicaid.state.ar.us.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Signature of Andrew Allison, PhD, Director

TOC not required

215.000

Eyeglasses Covered by Medicaid

11-1-12

Brand	Frame	Gender	Size	Colors
Europa	ALT-07	Men's	52 and 54	Brown, Gold and Grey
	Kerry	Unisex	48 and 50	Bronze, Black, Chrome
	Kip	Women's	48	Black and Crystal
	MM-01	Children's	38,40 and 42	Brown, Blue, Violet and Pink
	MM-02	Children's	39, 41 and 43	Bronze, Blue, Gunmetal and Wine
	MM-03	Unisex	46, 48 and 50	Bronze, Black, Gunmetal and Light Copper
	MM-04	Unisex	44, 46 and 48	Brown, Blue, Violet and Red
	MM-05	Women's	45, 47 and 49	Brown, Black, Gunmetal and Blue
	NF-3	Unisex	44 and 46	Matte Black and Matte Silver
	L-Cable	Children's	36,38 and 40	Brown, Gold and Black
	NF-2	Unisex	45 and 47	Matte Black and Matte Blue
	MM-06	Men's	50, 52 and 54	Brown, Black, Gunmetal and Gold
Kenmark	Andrea	Women's	49	Rose, Brown and Wine
	Shannon	Women's	46 and 48	Sand, Black and Lavender
	Sharon	Women's	49	Black Crystal and Brown
	Blaire	Women's	50 and 52	Golden Rose, Nutmeg and Dove
	Gypsy	Women's	55 and 57	Demi, Black and Lavender
	Sam	Men's	49 and 51	Brown, Gunmetal and Black
	Gracy	Women's	52 and 54	Brown, Bleu and Rose
	Henry	Men's	52, 54, 56 and 58	Gold, Gold/Demi Amber and Gunmetal/Tortoise
	Chet	Men's	54 and 56	Brown and Gunmetal
	Aimee	Women's	54 and 56	Brown, Purple and Rose
	Gwen	Women's	51 and 53	Beige, Blush and Mist
	Debbie	Women's	52	Tortoise and Black
	Jim	Men's	53, 55 and 59	Brown, Gunmetal and Gold
Bryant	Men's	49 and 51	Black, Brown and Gunmetal	

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	Leya	Women's	45 and 47	Brown, Grape, Black and Plum
United	Destiny	Unisex	47	Coffee, C2 Matte Black and C3 Matte Silver
	Steve	Men's	49 and 51	C1 Brown, and C2 Dark Gray
	Stella	Women's	51	C1 Light Brown C2 Lilac and C3 Matte Silver
	Candy	Unisex	45	C1 Shiny Brown and C2 Matte Black
Modern	Sporty	Kids	44 and 46	Black/Crystal, Blue and Brown
	Gift	Women's	47 and 49	Black/Crystal, Brown/Crystal and Purple/Brown
	Dazzle	Women's	49, 51 and 53	Brown, Gold And Rose
	Judi	Women's	50 and 53	Black/Crystal, Tortoise and Wine/Gray
	Dynamite	Girl's	42, 45 and 47	Antique Brown and Black Silver
	Ralph	Men's	52, 54 and 56	Black, Brown and Gray
	Ninja	Unisex	44 and 46	Blue, Brown and Lilac
Zimco	Attitudes #3	Women's	50	Brown/Crystal and Black
	Retro#1	Women's	48	Gold, Gunmetal Blue and Matte Brown
Hart	Hart-9756	Women's	48	Brown, Gold and Gunmetal Silver
	3766	Women's	52	Brown and Lilac
	Hart-8112	Unisex	48	Matte Black, Matte Burgundy and Matte Coffee
	Reality-Hart	Women's	51	Onyx-Brown and Onyx-Burgundy
	3714	Women's	52	Black-Burgundy and Tortoise
	Hart-3712	Men's	52	Black-Brown and Gunmetal
	7206	Girl's	52	Brown and Graphite
	Hart-9751	Women's	48 and 50	Brown, Silver and Lilac
	Hart-9509	Boy's	38, 41 and 44	Gold Brown, Satin Blue and Shiny Brown
MiraFlex	Mini Baby	Children	Various	Various Colors
	Baby Lux	Children	Various	Various Colors
	New Baby 2	Children	Various	Various Colors
LBI	Woman Day	Women's	55	Gold, Rose and Gray
	LBI-915	Women's	53	Gold/Silver, Silver/Gold and Brown/Gold

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