

Please circulate to others and file in your *Provider Manual* for future reference.

April 24, 2009

May is *Healthy Vision Month* and Community Health Group wants to take this opportunity to remind our plan members the importance of annual eye exams. It is especially important if the member has a condition like diabetes, even if the member is not having problems with their vision.

Community Health Group will be mailing a post card out to all our diabetic members to remind them of the importance of the annual eye exam.

Please help us help our diabetic members by encouraging them to make an appointment with their ophthalmologist. Remember, no prior authorization is required for annual ophthalmology visits if members have a diagnosis of diabetes.

Medi-Cal and Healthy Families members requiring annual routine eye care, exams and glasses should contact Vision Service Plan (VSP) member services at (800) 877-7195.

No prior authorization for Community Health Group is required for VSP services.

Thank you for your continued dedication to providing exceptional quality medical care for Community Health Group members.