



Provider Notice: #0025

Date: May 25, 2004

**Subject: New CMSP Restrictions and Limitations
Effective June 1, 2004**

The CMSP benefit restrictions and limitations implemented by the CMSP board as outlined below will apply to the Solano County CMSP members as well.

Restricted Payment for Family Planning Services (including Contraceptives)

Effective June 1, 2004, CMSP will not pay for services that CMSP beneficiaries may receive through other programs. CMSP beneficiaries who are eligible to receive services and medications through the Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment Program (Family PACT) must receive those services and medications through Family PACT, not CMSP.

If members want family planning services, including contraceptives, CMSP will only pay for these services if the member is NOT eligible for Family PACT. To provide a one-month continuity-of-care period, CMSP will pay for a one-time 30-day supply of family planning medications. Following the continuity-of-care period, CMSP will not pay for family planning medications unless the CMSP beneficiary has written proof of denial by Family PACT. For more information about Family PACT, members may call 800-942-1054.

If the member is denied eligibility for Family PACT, make sure you get a copy of the document from the program showing the member has been denied eligibility. This document is needed in order for CMSP to consider payment for family planning services and medications. The document will need to be attached to all Family Planning claims for CMSP members submitted to PHC for payment consideration. Claims received without this documentation will be denied.

Vision Services

Effective June 1, 2004, CMSP will no longer pay for eye appliances, which include eyeglass lenses and frames, contact lenses, low vision aids, prosthetic eyes, or miscellaneous non-lens items. However, eye exams and other optometry services will continue to be a CMSP benefit.

The above restrictions apply to claims processed by PHC on behalf of the Solano County CMSP members participating in the CMSP pilot project.

Additional restrictions and limitations for all CMSP members will appear in the State of California Medi-Cal/CMSP Provider Bulletin and Provider Manual Updates in July 2004.