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Dear Avesis/Georgia Medicaid Provider:

As you are aware; Avesis has been contracted to administer routine vision care services for the eligible enrollees of Georgia Medicaid under the State's new Managed Care Program. At the onset of this program, in an effort to give participating providers as many options as possible, the decision was made to allow providers to participate for eye exam or medical management only. This decision, while made to accommodate some providers, has created hardships for many of our full service providers.

To rectify this situation, effective January 1, 2007 all providers for the Avesis/Georgia Medicaid program who currently have dispensing capability must be full service locations. Our records indicate that you have contracted with us for eye examinations or medical management only.

Please review the attached provider option form carefully and make your selection between the three options. Once done, please fax your completed form to Avesis at **866.332.1631**. This completed form must be received no later than Thursday December 21, 2006 to continue your participation on this panel. Providers from whom this form is not received will be terminated from participation on this panel effective February 1, 2007.

Should you have any questions or concerns on this new guideline or if your office does not dispense to any population today, please contact Avesis Provider Services at 800.231.0979. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you for years to come as we bring a better vision to the enrollees of Georgia Medicaid.

Avesis Provider Services Team