

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

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ATTN: OPTOMETRISTS AND OPHTHALMOLOGISTS RE-CONTRACTING EFFORTS BEGIN IN JANUARY

In conjunction with the July 1, 2016, enacted West Virginia State Mandate WV HB 465, Chapter 33, Insurance, Article 25E, Patients' Eye Care Act, 33-25E-1, based on contract date, all insurers, vision care plans, and vision care discount plans must be re-contracted every two years.

In January 2018, Highmark West Virginia will begin re-contracting efforts with all ophthalmologists and optometrists. Vendors who have an eye specialty practitioner in their group are required to re-contract. An amendment to the standard commercial professional contract has been added.

We wanted to give you advance notice that re-contracting information will be mailed to those impacted in the weeks ahead.

