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## MassHealth Vision Care Bulletin 16 February 2012

- TO: Vision Care Providers Participating in MassHealth
- **FROM:** Julian J. Harris, M.D., Medicaid Director

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RE: Updated Vision Care Material Order Form

Background	In accordance with newly established 5010 HIPAA transaction standards, all MassHealth claim submissions must include a valid diagnosis code, effective January 1, 2012. This requirement also applies to the Vision Care Material Order form (VIS-1).
Updated VIS-1 Order Form	For MassHealth's vision care contractor (MassCor) to comply with these new HIPAA claim standards, VIS-1 order forms must now include a valid diagnosis code. The VIS-1 has been revised to reflect the new requirement. You can copy the attached VIS-1 form or download a copy from the MassHealth Web site at <u>www.mass.gov/masshealth</u> . In the Publications panel on the lower right side of the home page, click on MassHealth Provider Forms. You must make a copy of your completed VIS-1 form before mailing or faxing the original form to MassCor and keep it in your records. (The mailing address and fax number appear on the form.)
Duplicate VIS-1 Requests	Duplicate VIS-1 form submissions are unnecessary and hinder the processing of all requests. Once you have submitted a VIS-1 form to MassCor, please do not submit duplicate orders. Please allow MassCor at least one week to complete the original order before you contact them to check the status of your request. To check the status of an already-submitted request, call 1-888-482-7331.
Updated Vision Care Materials Catalog	MassCor and MassHealth are pleased to announce that the available eyewear frame models will be updated effective January 1, 2012. Contact MassCor at 1-888-482-7331 to request copies of the new MassHealth Vision Care Materials Catalog.
Questions	If you have any questions about the information in this bulletin, please contact MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900, e-mail your inquiry to providersupport@mahealth.net, or fax your inquiry to 617-988-8974.

## Vision Care Material Order Form

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