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Please find below information from BCN regarding a Diabetes Retinal Eye Exam incentive now available for the BCN commercial, BCN Advantage, Blue Cross Medicare Plus Blue PPO populations. Reference documents are attached.

Here's some additional information to clarify the Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Retinal Eye Exam measure in the 2017 performance recognition program.

Our initial 2017 PRP booklet indicated that we would pay the retinal eye exam incentive to the provider who performed the service. However, recognizing that the primary care physician is responsible for the entire care of the member, we are revising this measure to state that it will be payable to the PCP for every member that has completed this service. More information is available in the attached FAQ explaining what the PCP needs to do in the following situations:

- *How to update Health e-BlueSM when the retinal eye exam is provided by an eye care professional*
- *How to bill for the service when the PCP provides the retinal eye exam directly*

The 2017 PRP booklet has been updated on page 15 in the retinal eye exam additional details section. The retinal eye exam FAQ has also been added to the PRP booklet as a new appendix 3. The attached revised PRP booklet will be posted on Health e-Blue within the next few days.

Thank you,

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