

Optometric TAC

February 12, 2026 – 1:00pm
Zoom link available on DMS website

1. Welcome & Introductions – Matt Burchett, O.D. TAC Chair
2. Establish Quorum – Matt Burchett, O.D. TAC Chair
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – Matt Burchett, O.D. TAC Chair
4. Old Business
5. New Business:
 - March Vision & Molina. Please explain the process of applying for additional glasses for a child through EPSDT if their benefit has been exhausted.
 - EyeQuest – Please explain how a provider's office would sign up to use their own lab for fabrication of eyewear (Compton).
 - Avesis – When an internal quality review to analyze a previously processed claim to ensure appropriate processing occurs with Avesis - it will show on a current claim report. Is there a way to show that claim is only showing up on the current claim for that review since it has already been paid. (McCloud)
 - Avesis – There have been issues where during the time period of recredentialing, a letter is sent by Avesis to the OD's patients stating that the provider is no longer with Medicaid Avesis. In several past instances and just recently, the recredentialing is fixed – yet the patients are not notified by Avesis that once the recredentialing issues are resolved. We would like to request a formal option for providers to request additional notice be sent to patients by Avesis to advise the provider is credentialed.
 - DMS - Requests DMS review the possible process/rules of cost-sharing and copayments for Medicaid patients under the Big Beautiful Bill. Questions:
 - o Which Medicaid patients would be excluded from having to pay co-pays?
 - o If a Medicaid patient comes to an office and decides not to pay a co-pay – does the provider have to still provide a service/material to the patient? Example for optometry: Would an office have to order &/or release glasses/contacts if the patient does not pay the co-pay?
6. General Discussion:
7. Recommendations:
8. MAC Meeting Representation: Dr. Burchett is new Optometric MAC Representative.
9. Next Meeting – May 7, 2026 at 1:00pm
Future Dates: August 13 & November 5
10. Adjourn