



# Meridian

Health Plan

**To:** Meridian Health Plan Vision Providers  
**From:** Network Development  
**State:** Illinois  
**Line of Business:** Medicaid & Meridian Complete (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)  
**Date:** 4/1/2015  
**Re:** Vision Hardware Orders

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Meridian Health Plan continues to work with JAK Optical Laboratories, an Illinois-based company, to provide vision hardware to both our Medicaid and Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) members. This is a reminder that Meridian follows the State of Illinois' guidelines in regards to covered services for vision products. Meridian will not cover any additional upgrades to vision products that do not align with the State guidelines.

Attached is information on our vision services for these members, the JAK order form and a brochure of available frames for our members. Please follow the steps below to ensure Meridian members receive their vision hardware without any delays.

1. Complete the attached order form
2. Fax the order form to the number listed on the form for JAK Enterprises
3. The order will be filled by our contracted vendor and sent back to your location to distribute to the member

Vision hardware services for Meridian members are limited to what is outlined in the attached document. Prior authorization is currently not required for any of those services. Materials not covered by Meridian require prior authorization. To get prior authorization:

- Information must be submitted to Meridian describing in detail the material or service to be provided
- A history of past treatment provided is required
- The request for prior authorization must show why the material or service is better than any other commonly used to deal with similar diagnoses or conditions
- All items or services requested must be medically necessary

**Please do not contact JAK regarding any Prior Authorizations.**

If you have any questions, please contact your local Provider Network Development Representative. Thank you for your continued support.