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March, 2018

To: CHP Participating Providers

Fr: PHO Board of Directors

Re: **Optometry**

Optometrists are eligible to join the Community Health Partners network.

If you are interested in joining the network, fax or email CHP a letter of intent. Your letter should include: request for application, copy of resume, group joining, contact information and email address of where application should be sent.

Following receipt of your letter, you will receive an application. The application will include the threshold criteria necessary to become eligible for membership.

Please note, not all CHP contracted payers recognize Optometrists through the medical benefit/coverage. Many payers have separate vendor agreements for Optometry specialty and only consider and recognize Optometry services thru the Vision benefit/coverage.

Once your completed application has been received, the education, training, and references will be verified through all primary sources. Upon receipt of all verifications, your credentials file will be reviewed by the Credentialing Committee who will make recommendations to the PHO Board for final approval.

Please fax your letter of intent to Provider Relations at 239.659.7791 or email **providerrelations@chealthpartners.com**.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Turley at 239.659.7756.

Thank you.

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