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Effective October 1, 2009 new contracts have been awarded in the Eastern, Central and Western regions of the State for the continuation of the MO HealthNet Managed Care Program.

**Eastern Region:** Includes the counties Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Perry, Pike, St. Charles, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Warren, and Washington and St. Louis City.

The MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans providing services effective October 1, 2009:

<b>Eastern MO HealthNet Managed Care Health Plans</b>
HealthCare USA 10 South Broadway, Suite 1200 St. Louis, MO 63102
Molina Healthcare of Missouri 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 100 St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Harmony Health Plan of Missouri 13 Wolf Creek Dr., #4 Swansea, IL 62226
Missouri Care Health Plan 2404 Forum Boulevard Columbia, MO 65203

**Central Region:** Includes the counties of Audrain, Benton, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Gasconade, Howard, Laclede, Linn, Macon, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, Saline, and Shelby.

The MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans providing services effective October 1, 2009:

<b>Central MO HealthNet Managed Care Health Plans</b>
HealthCare USA 10 South Broadway, Suite 1200 St. Louis, MO 63102
Missouri Care Health Plan 2404 Forum Boulevard Columbia, MO 65203
Molina Healthcare of Missouri 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63141

**Western Region:** Includes the counties of Bates, Cass, Cedar, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Polk, Ray, St. Clair and Vernon.

The MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans providing services effective October 1, 2009:

<b>Western MO HealthNet Managed Care Health Plans</b>
Children's Mercy Family Health Partners 2420 Pershing Road Garden Level, Suite G10 Kansas City, MO 64108
Blue Advantage Plus of Kansas City 2301 Main Kansas City, MO 64108 <b>Note:</b> Blue-Advantage Plus of Kansas City does not provide services in Bates, Cedar, Polk, or Vernon counties.
Missouri Care Health Plan 2404 Forum Boulevard Columbia, MO 65203
HealthCare USA 10 South Broadway, Suite 1200 St. Louis, MO 63102
Molina Healthcare of Missouri 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63141

**MO HealthNet Managed Care Pharmacy Coverage**

Effective October 1, 2009 the MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans will no longer be providing pharmacy services for their members. Pharmacy claims for all MO HealthNet Managed Care members will be processed by the MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program. MO HealthNet Managed Care enrollees will present their red or white MO HealthNet card and use MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service enrolled pharmacy providers following the MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program editing parameters for coverage of

pharmacy claims. The MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program will pay for all outpatient pharmacy services and diabetic testing supplies.

The carve out of pharmacy services is defined to include all medications and pharmaceuticals administered on an outpatient basis, including physician-administered drugs, medications administered in the outpatient department of a hospital or other outpatient clinics (i.e. private clinics, provider based rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers), all drugs dispensed by outpatient pharmacies, covered over-the-counter (OTC) products, and covered diabetic testing supplies and syringes. Pharmacy program coverage parameters can be found on our website at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/pharmacy/index.htm>.

**MO HealthNet Managed Care Dental and Optical Coverage for MO HealthNet Managed Care Adult Members (Age 21 and Over) and Adult Pregnant Women:**

**Dental Services for Adult Members (Age 21 and Over):** The MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans are responsible for treatment of trauma to the mouth, jaw, teeth or contiguous sites, as a result of injury. Effective October 1, 2009, the health plans will also cover services when the absence of dental treatment would adversely affect a pre-existing medical condition.

**Dental Services for Adult Pregnant Women:** The MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans are responsible for coverage of dentures and treatment of trauma to the mouth, jaw, teeth or contiguous sites, as a result of injury and all other Medicaid State Plan dental services for pregnant members.

**Optical Services for Adult Members (Age 21 and Over):** Optical services provided by the MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans include one comprehensive or one limited eye examination every two years for refractive error, services related to trauma or treatment of disease/medical condition (including eye prosthetics). Effective October 1, 2009, the health plans are also responsible for one pair eyeglasses every two years (during any 24 month period of time).

**Optical Services for Adult Pregnant Women:** Optical services provided by the MO HealthNet Managed Care health plans include one comprehensive or one limited eye examination per year for refractive error. Effective October 1, 2009, the health plans are also responsible for services related to trauma or treatment of disease/medical condition (including eye prosthetics), and one pair of eyeglasses per year.

**Provider Bulletins** are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

**MO HealthNet News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline  
573-751-2896**