As noted in LCM 93-1, the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) have been developing a project to provide DOCS produced eyeglass materials under the Medicaid Program.

A provider letter, which includes the order/complaint form with instructions, is being sent to all opticians, optometrists and retail optical establishments enrolled in MMIS. The letter is attached for your information.

Proposed regulations supporting the project were published in the State Register on February 17, 1993. To provide for a full regulatory public comment period, the implementation date for Phase I of the project has been revised to April 30, 1993.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Joyce Usher, Division of Health and Long Term Care at 1-800-342-3009, extension 35889, User ID 89A143.