Group Vision Care Plan

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EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE &

DISCLOSURE FORM

Provided by: VISION SERVICE PLAN

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THIS EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE AND DISCLOSURE FORM DISCLOSES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE. PLEASE READ THE FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THOSE SECTIONS THAT APPLY TO THEM. ALL APPLICANTS HAVE A RIGHT TO REVIEW THE EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE AND DISCLOSURE FORM PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.

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To be filled in by employer i	n the event this document is used to develop a Summary Plan Description:
NAME OF EMPLOYER: NAME OF PLAN: PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	
EMPLOYER I.D.#:	
PLAN #:	
PLAN ADMINISTRATOR: ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
REGISTERED AGENT FOR S	SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM PLAN ADMINISTRATOR:
ADDRESS:	
	RAGE AND DISCLOSURE FORM CONSTITUTES ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT ITSELF SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE GOVERNING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
DEFINITIONS:	
ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER	The document attached to this Evidence of Coverage, when purchased by Group, which lists selected vision care services and vision care materials that a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of the Plan.
ANISOMETROPIA	A condition of unequal refractive state for the two eyes, one eye requiring a different lens correction than the other.
BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION	Authorization issued by VSP identifying the individual named as a Covered Person of VSP, and identifying those Plan Benefits to which a Covered Person is entitled.
COPAYMENTS	Any amounts required to be paid by or on behalf of a Covered Person for Plan Benefits which are not fully covered.
COVERED PERSON	An Enrollee or Eligible Dependent who meets VSP's eligibility criteria and on whose behalf Premiums have been paid to VSP, and who is covered under this plan.
ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT	Any legal dependent of an Enrollee of Group who meets the criteria for eligibility established by Group and approved by VSP under section VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE of the Group Plan document maintained by your Group Administrator under which such Enrollee is covered.
EMERGENCY CONDITION	A condition, with sudden onset and acute symptoms, that requires the Covered Person to obtain immediate medical care, or an unforeseen occurrence requiring immediate, non-medical action.
ENROLLEE	An employee or member of Group who meets the criteria for eligibility specified under section VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE of the Group Plan document maintained by your Group Administrator.
EXPERIMENTAL NATURE	Procedure or lens that is not used universally or accepted by the vision care profession, as determined by VSP.
GROUP	An employer or other entity which contracts with VSP for coverage under this plan in order to provide vision care coverage to its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents.

KERATOCONUS A development or dystrophic deformity of the cornea in which it becomes coneshaped due to a thinning and

stretching of the tissue in its central area.

MEMBER DOCTOR An optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed and otherwise qualified to practice vision care and/or provide vision

care materials who has contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials on

behalf of Covered Persons of VSP.

NON-MEMBER PROVIDER Any optometrist, optician, ophthalmologist, or other licensed and qualified vision care provider who has not

contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials to Covered Persons of VSP.

PLAN BENEFITS The vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of

coverage under this plan, as defined on the enclosed insert or in the Schedule of Benefits attached as Exhibit A

to the Group Plan document maintained by your Group Administrator.

PREMIUMSThe payments made to VSP by or on behalf of a Covered Person to entitle him/her to Plan Benefits, as stated in

the Schedule of Premiums attached as Exhibit B to the Group Plan document maintained by your Group

Administrator.

RENEWAL DATE The date on which this plan shall renew or terminate if proper notice is given.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS The document, attached as Exhibit A to the Group Plan document maintained by your Group Administrator,

which lists the vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive by

virtue of this plan.

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS The document, attached as Exhibit B to the Group Plan document maintained by your Group Administrator, which

states the payments to be made to VSP by or on behalf of a Covered Person to entitle him/her to Plan Benefits.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE

<u>Enrollees:</u> To be eligible for coverage, a person must currently be an employee or member of the Group, and meet the criteria established in the coverage criteria mutually agreed upon by Group and VSP.

Eligible Dependents: If dependent coverage is provided, the persons eligible for coverage as dependents shall include the legal spouse of any Enrollee, and any unmarried child of an Enrollee who has not attained the limiting age as shown on the enclosed insert, including any natural child from the moment of birth, legally adopted child from the moment of placement for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court holds the Enrollee responsible.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age as shown on the enclosed insert may continue to be eligible as a dependent if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, and chiefly dependent upon the Enrollee for support and maintenance.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT/DISENROLLMENT

Except for new Enrollees joining this plan, Enrollees and Eligible Dependents shall have the right to become covered or cancel coverage once each year during the thirty (30) day period beginning sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary of the effective date of this plan (or as may otherwise be allowed by mutual agreement between the Group and VSP). Any such coverage or cancellation of coverage may be accomplished only by Group giving VSP written notice thereof on behalf of the Enrollee or Eligible Dependent before the end of the prescribed thirty (30) day period and will take effect on the anniversary date following receipt of such notice.

PREMIUMS

Your Group is responsible for payments to VSP of the periodic charges for your coverage. You will be notified of your share of the charges, if any, by your Group. The entire cost of the program is paid to VSP by your Group.

PROCEDURES FOR USING THIS PLAN

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SO YOU WILL KNOW FROM WHOM OR WHAT GROUP OF PROVIDERS HEALTH CARE MAY BE OBTAINED.

- 1. When you desire to obtain Plan Benefits from a Member Doctor, you should contact a Member Doctor or VSP. A list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of Member Doctors in your geographic location can be obtained from your Group, Plan Administrator, or VSP. If this list does not cover the geographic area in which you desire to seek services, you may call or write the VSP office nearest you to obtain one which does.
- 2. If you are eligible for Plan Benefits, VSP will provide Benefit Authorization directly to the Member Doctor. If you contact a Member Doctor directly, you must identify yourself as a VSP member so the doctor knows to obtain Benefit Authorization from VSP.
- 3. When such Benefit Authorization is provided by VSP and services are performed prior to the expiration date of the Benefit Authorization, this will constitute a claim against this plan in spite of your termination of coverage or the termination of this plan. Should you receive services from a Member Doctor without such Benefit Authorization or obtain services from a provider who is not a Member Doctor, you are responsible for payment in full to the provider.
- 4. You pay only the Copayment (if any) to the Member Doctor for the services covered by this plan. VSP will pay the Member Doctor directly according to their agreement with the doctor. VSP reimburses its Member Doctors on a fee-for-service basis. There are no incentives or financial bonuses paid to Member Doctors for services covered under this plan.

Note: If you are eligible for and obtain Plan Benefits from a Non-Member Provider, you should pay the provider his full fee. You will be reimbursed by VSP in accordance with the Non-Member Provider reimbursement schedule shown on the enclosed insert, less any applicable Copayments.

5. In emergency conditions, when immediate vision care of a medical nature such as for bodily trauma or disease is necessary, Covered Person can obtain covered services by contacting a Member Doctor (or Out-of-Network Provider if the attached Schedule of Benefits indicates Covered Person's Plan includes such coverage). No prior approval from VSP is required for Covered Person to obtain vision care for Emergency Conditions of a medical nature. However, services for medical conditions, including emergencies, are covered by VSP only under the Essential Medical Eye Care. If coverage for one of these plans is not indicated on the attached Schedule of Benefits or Addendum, Covered Person is not covered by VSP for medical services and should contact a physician under Covered Person's medical insurance plan for care. For emergency conditions of a non-medical nature, such as lost, broken or stolen glasses, the Covered Person should contact VSP's Customer Service Department for assistance.

Emergency vision care is subject to the same benefit frequencies, plan allowances, Copayments and exclusions stated herein. Reimbursement to Member Doctors will be made in accordance with their agreement with VSP.

- 6. In the event of termination of a Member Doctor's membership in VSP, VSP will remain liable to the Member Doctor for services rendered to you at the time of termination and permit Member Doctor to continue to provide you with Plan Benefits until the services are completed or until VSP makes reasonable and appropriate arrangements for the provision of such services by another authorized doctor.
- 7. VSP will covered provide coverage for health care services appropriately delivered through telehealth on the same basis and to the same extent that VSP is responsible for coverage for the same service through in-person diagnosis, consultation, or treatment, and that coverage is not limited only to services delivered select third-party corporate telehealth providers.

BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

VSP authorizes Plan Benefits according to the latest eligibility information furnished to VSP by Covered Person's Group and the level of coverage (i.e. service frequencies, covered materials, reimbursement amounts, limitations, and exclusions) purchased for Covered Person by Group under this Plan. When Covered Person requests services under this Plan, Covered Person's prior utilization of Plan Benefits will be reviewed by VSP to determine if Covered Person is eligible for new services based upon Covered Person's Plan's level of coverage. Please refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits for a summary of the level of coverage provided to Covered Person by Group.

A. Appeals: If VSP denies the doctor's request for prior authorization, the doctor, Covered Person or the Covered Person's authorized representative may request an appeal of the denial. Please refer to the section on Claim Appeals, below, for details on how to request an appeal. VSP shall provide the requestor with a final review determination within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received. A second level appeal, and other remedies as described below, is also available. VSP shall resolve any second level appeal within thirty (30) calendar days. Covered Person may designate any person, including the provider, as Covered Person's authorized representative.

For more information regarding VSP's criteria for authorizing or denying Plan Benefits, please contact VSP's Customer Service Department.

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Members have a right to request confidential communications. VSP shall permit subscribers and enrollees to request, and shall accommodate requests for, confidential communication in the form and format requested by the individual, if it is readily producible in the requested form and format, or at alternative locations. The confidential communication request shall be valid until the subscriber or enrollee submits a revocation of the request or a new confidential communication request is submitted. The confidential communication request shall apply to all communications that disclose medical information or provider name and address related to receipt of medical services by the individual requesting the confidential communication.

You may request privacy and confidentiality by following these steps:

- Download the Confidential Communication Request form at www.vsp.com/legal/protected-member-confidentiality
- 2. Print and complete the form.
- 3. Return to VSP.

Mail: VSP

Attn: Regulatory Compliance 3333 Quality Drive, MS-163 Rancho Cordova, CA, 95670

Fax: 916.851.4851

Email: HIPAA@vsp.com

For assistance completing and submitting the form, call VSP Member Services at 800.877.7195.

BENEFITS AND COVERAGES

Through its Member Doctors, VSP provides Plan Benefits to Covered Persons, subject to the limitations, exclusions, and Copayment(s) described herein. When you wish to obtain Plan Benefits from a Member Doctor, you should contact the Member Doctor of your choice, identify yourself as a VSP member, and schedule an appointment. If you are eligible for Plan Benefits, VSP will provide Benefit Authorization for you directly to the Member Doctor prior to your appointment.

IMPORTANT: The benefits described below are typical services and materials available under most VSP plans. However, the actual Plan Benefits provided to you by your Group may be different. Refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits and/or Disclosure to determine your specific Plan Benefits.

- 1. Eye Examination: A complete initial vision analysis which includes an appropriate examination of visual functions, including the prescription of corrective eyewear where indicated. Each Covered Person is entitled to a Eye Examination as indicated on the enclosed insert.
- 2. Lenses: The Member Doctor will order the proper lenses necessary for your visual welfare. The doctor shall verify the accuracy of the finished lenses. Each Covered Person is entitled to new lenses as indicated on the enclosed insert.
- 3. Frames: The Member Doctor will assist in the selection of frames, properly fit and adjust the frames, and provide subsequent adjustments to frames to maintain comfort and efficiency. Each Covered Person is entitled to new frames as indicated on the enclosed insert.
- 4. Contact lenses: Unless otherwise indicated on the enclosed insert, contact lenses are available under this Plan in lieu of all other lens and frame benefits described herein.

When you obtain Necessary contact lenses from a Member Doctor, professional fees and materials will be covered as indicated on the enclosed insert.

When Elective contact lenses are obtained from a Member Doctor, VSP will provide an allowance toward the cost of professional fees and materials. A 15% discount shall also be applied to the Member Doctor's usual and customary professional fees for contact lens evaluation and fitting. Contact lens materials are provided at the Member Doctor's usual and customary charges.

- 5. If you elect to receive vision care services from one of the Member Doctors, Plan Benefits are provided subject only to your payment of any applicable Copayment. If your Plan includes Non-Member Provider coverage and you choose to obtain Plan Benefits from a Non-Member Provider, you should pay the Non-Member Provider his full fee. VSP will reimburse you in accordance with the reimbursement schedule shown on the enclosed insert, less any applicable Copayment. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE SCHEDULE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE EXAMINATION OR THE MATERIALS. Availability of services under the Non-Member Provider reimbursement schedule is subject to the same time limits and Copayments as those described for Member Doctor services. Services obtained from a Non-Member Provider are in lieu of obtaining services from a Member Doctor and count toward plan benefit frequencies.
- 6. Low Vision Services and Materials (applicable only if included in your Plan Benefits outlined on the enclosed insert): The Low Vision Benefit provides special aid for people who have acuity or visual field loss that cannot be corrected with regular lenses. If a Covered Person falls within this category, he or she will be entitled to professional services as well as ophthalmic materials including but not limited to supplemental testing, evaluations, visual training, low vision prescription services, plus optical and non-optical aids, subject to the frequency and benefit limitations as outlined on the enclosed insert. Consult your Member Doctor for details.

COPAYMENT

The benefits described herein are available to you subject only to your payment of any applicable Copayment(s) as described in this booklet and on the enclosed insert. ANY ADDITIONAL CARE, SERVICE AND/OR MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY THIS PLAN MAY BE ARRANGED BETWEEN YOU AND THE DOCTOR.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Some brands of spectacle frames may be unavailable for purchase as Plan Benefits, or may be subject to additional limitations. Covered Persons may obtain details regarding frame brand availability from their VSP Member Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

This Plan is designed to cover *visual* needs rather than *cosmetic* materials. If you select any of the following extras, this Plan will pay the basic cost of the allowed lenses or frames, and you will be responsible for the additional costs for the options, unless the extra is defined as a Plan Benefit in the enclosed Schedule of Benefits insert.

- Optional cosmetic processes.
- Anti-reflective coating.
- Color coating.
- Mirror coating.
- Scratch coating.
- Blended lenses.
- Cosmetic lenses.
- Laminated lenses.
- Oversize lenses.
- Polycarbonate lenses.
- Photochromic lenses, tinted lenses except Pink #1 and Pink #2.
- Progressive multifocal lenses.
- UV (ultraviolet) protected lenses.
- Certain limitations on low vision care.

NOT COVERED

There is no benefit under this plan for professional services or materials connected with:

- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; plano lenses (less than ±.50 diopter power); or two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals.
- Replacement of lenses and frames furnished under this plan which are lost or broken except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise
 available.
- · Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- Corrective vision treatment of an Experimental Nature.
- Costs for services and/or materials above Plan Benefit allowances indicated on the enclosed insert.
- Services/materials not indicated as covered Plan Benefits on the enclosed insert.

LIABILITY IN EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT

In the event VSP fails to pay the provider, you shall not be liable for any sums owed by VSP other than those not covered by the policy.

Timely Access to Care

Covered Persons have the right to receive care and services in a timely manner.

Appointment Type	Timeframe
Routine Eye Exam	Within 15 business days
Non-Urgent Medical	Within 10 business days
	If call is received during office hours, and the doctor determines the need of the member to be urgent, member should be seen within 24 hours
	Evaluated to determine the severity of the condition and disposition of the patient

Language Interpreter Services

Covered Persons have the right to receive language interpreter services. When scheduling an appointment, they can tell the provider's office that they need an interpreter at the time of their visit.

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

If Covered Person ever has a question or problem, Covered Person's first step is to call VSP's Customer Service Department. The Customer Service Department will make every effort to answer Covered Person's question and/or resolve the matter informally. If a matter is not initially resolved to the satisfaction of a Covered Person, the Covered Person may communicate a complaint or grievance to VSP orally or in writing by using the complaint form that may be obtained upon request from the Customer Service Department. A grievance is any written or oral expression of dissatisfaction regarding the plan and/or provider, including quality of care concerns, a complaint, dispute, request for reconsideration or appeal made by a Covered Person or the Covered Person's representative. This includes a written or oral expression of dissatisfaction by a Covered Person or group contract holder who believes their plan contract has been or will be improperly cancelled, rescinded, or not renewed. Covered Persons also have the right to submit written comments or supporting documentation concerning a complaint or grievance to assist in VSP's review. VSP will resolve the complaint or grievance within thirty (30) days after receipt

Claim Payments and Denials

- **A. Initial Determination**: VSP will pay or deny claims within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the claim from the Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative. In the event that a claim cannot be resolved within the time indicated VSP may, if necessary, extend the time for decision by no more than fifteen (15) calendar days.
- **B.** Request for Appeals: If a Covered Person's claim for benefits is denied by VSP in whole or in part, VSP will notify the Covered Person in writing of the reason or reasons for the denial. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of such notice of denial of a claim, Covered Person may make a verbal or written request to VSP for a full review of such denial. The request should contain sufficient information to identify the Covered Person for whom a claim for benefits was denied, including the name of the VSP Enrollee, Member Identification Number of the VSP Enrollee, the Covered Person's name and date of birth, the name of the provider of services and the claim number. The Covered Person may state the reasons the Covered Person believes that the claim denial was in error. The Covered Person may also provide any pertinent documents to be reviewed. VSP will review the claim and give the Covered Person the opportunity to review pertinent documents, submit any statements, documents, or written arguments in support of the claim, and appear personally to present materials or arguments. Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative should submit all requests for appeals to:

VSP Member Appeals 3333 Quality Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (800) 877-7195

VSP's determination, including specific reasons for the decision, shall be provided and communicated to the Covered Person within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a request for appeal from the Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative.

When Covered Person has completed all appeals mandated by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), additional voluntary alternative dispute resolution options may be available, including mediation and arbitration. Covered Person should contact the U. S. Department of Labor or the State insurance regulatory agency for details. Additionally, under ERISA (Section 502(a)(1)(B)) [29 U.S.C. 1132(a)(1)(B)], Covered Person has the right to bring a civil (court) action when all available levels of denied claims, including the appeal process, have been completed, the claims were not approved in whole or in part, and Covered Person disagrees with the outcome.

C. Review by the Department of Managed Health Care: The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans. If you have a grievance against your health plan, you should first telephone your health plan at (800) 877-7195 and use your health plan's grievance process before contacting the Department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an emergency, a grievance that has not been satisfactorily resolved by your health plan, or a grievance that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the Department for assistance. You may also be eligible for an Independent Medical Review (IMR). If you are eligible for an IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the medical necessity of the proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental, investigational in nature and payment disputes for emergency or urgent medical reviews. The Department also has a toll-free telephone number (1-888-466-2219) and a TDD line (1-877-688-9891) for the hearing and speech impaired. The Department's internet website www.dmhc.ca.gov has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online.

The plan's grievance process and the Department's complaint review process are in addition to any other dispute resolution procedures that may be available to Covered Persons, and the failure to use these procedures does not preclude Covered Person's use of any other remedy provided by law. You are not required to use a specific form to submit a grievance to the department. If a member or group contract holder submits a grievance to the plan or the department before the effective date of a cancellation, rescission, or nonrenewal for reasons other than nonpayment of premiums, the plan shall continue to provide coverage until a final determination regarding the request for review has been made.

ARBITRATION

Any dispute or question arising between VSP and Group or any Covered Person involving the application, interpretation, or performance under this plan shall be settled, if possible, by amicable and informal negotiations. This will allow such opportunity as may be appropriate under the

circumstances for fact-finding and mediation. If any issue cannot be resolved in this fashion, it shall be submitted to arbitration. The procedure for arbitration hereunder shall be conducted pursuant to the Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

Terms and cancellation conditions of this plan are shown on the enclosed insert. Plan Benefits will cease on the date of cancellation of this plan whether the cancellation is by Group or by VSP due to non-payment of Premium. If service is being rendered to you as of the termination date of this plan, such service shall be continued to completion, but in no event beyond six (6) months after the termination date of this plan.

INDIVIDUAL CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS

This program is available to groups of a minimum of ten (10) employees and is, therefore, not available on an individual basis. When a Group terminates its coverage, individual coverage is not available for Enrollees of the Group who may desire to retain their coverage.

THE CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1985 (COBRA)

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) requires that, under certain circumstances, health plan benefits available to an eligible Enrollee and his or her Eligible Dependents be made available for purchase by said persons upon the occurrence of a COBRA-qualifying event. If, and only to the extent COBRA applies, VSP shall make the statutorily-required continuation coverage available for purchase in accordance with COBRA.

VISION SERVICE PLAN 3333 Quality Drive

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION OF WALNUT CREEK Group Name:

Plan Number: 12010589

Effective Date: JANUARY 1, 2024

Plan Term: TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

VISION CARE PLAN

DISCLOSURE FORM AND EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR: Wong, Eric

(Name)

800 Rockview Dr

(Address)

Walnut Creek, CA 94595-3002

(City, State, Zip)

MONTHLY PREMIUM: YOUR GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT TO VISION SERVICE

> PLAN OF THE PERIODIC CHARGES FOR YOUR COVERAGE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR SHARE OF THE CHARGES, IF ANY, BY YOUR

GROUP.

ENROLLEES & ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS: DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE **ELIGIBILITY:**

COVERED TO THE END OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THEY TURN AGE 26. THE

WAITING PERIOD IS THE SAME AS YOUR OTHER HEALTH BENEFITS.

SIGNATURE PLAN **PLAN AND SCHEDULE:**

> **EXAMINATION:** ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS. LENSES: ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS.

> ONCE EVERY 24 MONTHS. FRAMES:

AFTER THE PLAN TERM, THIS PLAN WILL CONTINUE ON A MONTH TO TERM, TERMINATION AND RENEWAL:

MONTH BASIS OR UNTIL TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY GIVING THE

OTHER SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE.

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION: BENEFITS ARE FURNISHED UNDER A VISION CARE PLAN PURCHASED

BY THE GROUP AND PROVIDED BY VISION SERVICE PLAN (VSP) UNDER

WHICH VSP IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF

CLAIMS.

VISION SERVICE PLAN VSP'S ADDRESS IS:

3333 QUALITY DRIVE

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

GENERAL

This Schedule and any Additional Benefit Rider(s), when purchased by Group, attached hereto list the vision care services and vision care materials to which Covered Persons of VSP are entitled, subject to any Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. If Plan Benefits are available for Non-Member Provider services as indicated by the reimbursement provisions below, vision care services and vision care materials may be received from any licensed optometrist, ophthalmologist, or dispensing optician, whether Member Doctors or Non-Member Providers.

When Plan Benefits are received from Member Doctors, benefits appearing in the first column below are applicable subject to any Copayment(s) as stated below. When Plan Benefits are available and received from Non-Member Providers, you are reimbursed for such benefits according to the schedule in the second column below less any applicable Copayment.

PLAN BENEFITS	MEMBER DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-MEMBER PROVIDER BENEFIT					
VISION CARE SERVICES							
Vision Examination	Covered in Full*	<i>Up to</i> \$ 50.00*					
VISION CARE MATERIALS							
Lenses							
Single Vision	Covered in Full*	<i>Up to</i> \$ 50.00*					
Bifocal	Covered in Full*	<i>Up to</i> \$ 75.00*					
Trifocal	Covered in Full*	<i>Up to</i> \$ 100.00*					
Lenticular	Covered in Full*	<i>Up to</i> \$ 125.00*					
Polycarbonate lenses are covered in full for dependent children up to the end of the month in which they turn age 26. Standard Progressive Lenses covered in full							

Frame allowance may be applied towards non-prescription sunglasses for post PRK, LASIK, or Custom LASIK patients.

Covered up to Plan Allowance*

CONTACT LENSES

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Frames

Professional Fees and Materials Covered in Full* Up to \$ 210.00*

Elective Materials Professional Fees and Materials

Up to \$ 120.00 Up to \$ 105.00

70.00*

Up to \$

Elective Contact Lens fitting and evaluation** services are covered in full once every 12 months, after a maximum \$60.00 Copayment.

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Member Doctor or Non-Member Provider. Prior review and approval by VSP are not required for Covered Person to be eligible for Necessary Contact Lenses.

When contact lenses are obtained, the Covered Person shall not be eligible for lenses and frames again for 12 months.

*Subject to Copayment, if any.

**15% discount applies to Member Doctor's usual and customary professional fees for contact lens evaluation and fitting.

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person to the Member Doctor at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses and frames) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time the materials are ordered. However, the Copayment for materials shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems not corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing Covered in Full Up to \$125.00

(includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated)

Supplemental Aids 75% of cost 75% of cost

Maximum allowable for all Low Vision benefits of \$1000.00 every two (2) years.

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ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE

GENERAL

This Rider lists additional vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. The Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care benefit is designed for the detection, treatment, and management of ocular conditions and/or systemic conditions which produce ocular or visual symptoms. Under the benefit, eye care professionals provide treatment and services for urgent ocular emergencies as well as the management of chronic systemic diseases that manifest in the eyes. This Rider forms a part of the Plan and Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee.
- Legal spouse of Enrollee.
- Any child of an Enrollee, including a natural child from the date of birth, legally adopted child from the date of placement for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court or administrative agency holds the Enrollee responsible.

Dependent children are covered up to the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age may continue to be eligible as a dependent if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, and chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance.

Essential Medical Eye Care benefits are available to Covered Persons only after covered benefits under their group medical plan have been exhausted, or when Covered Person is not covered under a group medical plan.

Covered benefits include specific medical eye care procedure codes when appropriate for the optometric scope of licensure as well as the current laws, rules and regulations as determined by the State and Federal Government.

OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE SERVICES

COVERED PERSON HAS A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. Covered Persons should refer to the plan booklet, certificate of coverage or other benefits description for their group medical plan to determine available benefits and how to obtain medical plan benefits.

The eye care provider should first submit a claim to Covered Person's group medical plan when participating in the medical plan's network. Any amounts not paid by the primary medical plan may then be considered for payment by VSP. This process is referred to as Coordination of Benefits ("COB."). Please refer to the Coordination of Benefits section of Covered Person's Evidence of Coverage for additional information regarding COB.

COVERED PERSON DOES NOT HAVE A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

When Covered Person does not have a group medical plan, or when a VSP Preferred Provider does not participate with Covered Person's group medical plan, the Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides plan benefits as follows:

- 1. Covered Person contacts Member Doctor and makes an appointment.
- 2. Covered Person pays the applicable Copayment at the time Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care services are rendered and amounts for any additional services not covered by the Plan.

PLAN BENEFITS MEMBER DOCTORS

COVERED SERVICES

Medical Eye Examinations: Covered in Full after a Copayment of \$20.00.

Urgent/Emergency Care* and Special Ophthalmological Services**: Covered in Full

*Urgent/Emergency Care refers to VSP covered services for an emergency medical eye condition including, but not limited to eye infections, foreign body and abrasions, ocular injuries, and chemical exposure to the eye or eyelid.

**Special Ophthalmological Services refer to eye care services that are problem-focused and involve medical decision-making. Special ophthalmological services go beyond general services and relate to the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and management of ocular conditions.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. A current list of the covered procedures will be made available to the Client upon request.

NOT COVERED

- 1. Eyeglasses or contact lenses.
- 2. General anesthesia surgical procedures.
- 3. Preoperative or postoperative surgical procedures.
- 4. Inpatient hospital services.
- 5. Services provided for refractive diagnoses that are part of the Covered Person's routine vision care coverage.
- 6. Prescription medication or supplies of any type.
- 7. Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
- 8. Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Rider as covered Plan Benefits.



CONTINUATION COVERAGE UNDER CAL-COBRA

If you are covered under a group policy providing coverage to 2 to 19 eligible employees, you may be eligible to purchase continued coverage under this group vision plan under California Health and Safety Code Section 1366.20 et seq. (Cal-COBRA).

You may qualify for Cal-COBRA continuation coverage if you lose coverage for one of the following reasons:

- a. The death of the covered employee.
- b. The termination of employment or reduction in hours of the covered employee's employment, except that termination for gross misconduct does not constitute a qualifying event.
- c. The divorce or legal separation of the covered employee from the covered employee's spouse.
- d. The loss of dependent status by a dependent enrolled in the group benefit plan.
- e. With respect to a covered dependent only, the covered employee's entitlement to benefits under Title XVIII of the United States Social Security Act (Medicare).

As a condition of receiving benefits, you must notify VSP within 60 days of the loss of coverage for one of the foregoing reasons. FAILURE TO NOTIFY VSP WITHIN THE REQUIRED 60 DAY PERIOD WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM RECEIVING CONTINUATION COVERAGE.

You must request the continuation in writing and deliver the written request to VSP by first class mail or other reliable means of delivery within the 60 day period following the later of (1) the date your coverage under the group benefit plan terminated or will terminate by reason of a qualifying reason, or (2) the date you were sent notice from the group benefit plan or VSP of eligibility to continue coverage under Cal-COBRA.

In order to continue receiving coverage under this plan, you are responsible for making all of the required premium payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the plan contract. The first premium payment must be made to VSP by first-class mail, certified mail or other reliable means of delivery including personal delivery, express mail, or private courier within 45 days of the date you provided written notice to VSP of your election of continuation of benefits. The first premium payment must equal an amount sufficient to pay any required premiums and all premiums due. Failure to submit the correct premium amount within the 45 day period will disqualify you from receiving continuation coverage.

Notice: If the contract between VSP and the employer is terminated prior to the date your continuation coverage would terminate pursuant to the Cal-COBRA statute, you may elect continuation coverage under the employer's subsequent group benefit plan, if any, for the balance of the period you would have remained covered under this plan. However, continuation coverage shall terminate if you fail to comply with the requirements pertaining to enrollment in and payment of premiums to the new benefit plan within 30 days of receiving notice of termination of the prior group benefit plan.

All notices to VSP must be sent to:

VISION SERVICE PLAN Attn: COBRA Administration 3333 Quality Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

<u>VISION SERVICE PLAN - HEALTH BENEFITS AND COVERAGE MATRIX</u>

This matrix is intended to be used to help you compare coverage benefits and is a summary only, the evidence of coverage and plan contract should be consulted for a detailed description of coverage benefits and limitations.

TYPE OF SERVICE (Not all services are listed) Call VSP or check Official Plan Documents for details.	Benefit Description	Copayment	Patient Out-of-Pocket	Plan Maximum (Eligibility)	Emergency Service	Out-Patient Service	Hospitalization Service	Ambulance Service	Prescription Drug Coverage	Durable Medical Equipment		Chemical Dependency Service	Home Health Service
Eye Examination	analysis which includes an appropriate examination of visual functions, including the prescription of corrective eyewear where indicated.	group specific)	Covered in full.	or 36 months (as determined by the group)	Yes. In emergency cases, when immediate vision care is necessary, Covered Persons may obtain Plan Benefits by contacting a Member Doctor or Non-Member Provider. Emergency Vision care is subject to the same benefit frequencies, plan allowances, Copayments, and exclusions stated herein for Member Doctor and Non-Member Provider services.								NONE
	professional services as are necessary, which	group specific and may be a combined copayment with frame)	options not covered by the group	Once every 12, 24 or 36 months (as determined by the group)	Yes	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
	Includes such professional services as are necessary, which shall include: assisting in the selection of	group specific and may be a combined			Yes	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Contact Lenses (Elective)	professional services as are necessary, which shall include: contact lens evaluation, fitting,	applicable) would apply here. Normally ranges from \$0 - \$50 (Can be	exceeding VSP's contact lens allowance (as determined by the group).	Maximum determined by lens eligibility. Can be once every 12, 24 or 36 months (as determined by the group)	Yes	NONE I	NONE						
Contact Lenses (Necessary)	Prior Authorization required. Includes such professional services as are necessary, which shall include: contact lens evaluation, fitting, and verifying the accuracy of the finished lenses.	\$0 - \$50 (Can be group specific)	None. Covered in full for most lens types.	Maximum determined by lens eligibility. Can be once every 12, 24 or 36 months (as determined by group)	Yes								NONE
Low Vision	Prior authorization required. Includes such professional services as are necessary, which shall include:	Benefit is plan specific and can be group specific.)	exceeding the maximum allowable	, , , ,	No	NONE	NONE						

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Summary of Benefits and Coverage SIGNATURE PLAN

Prepared for: GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION OF WALNUT CREEK

Group ID: 12010589

Effective Date: JANUARY 1, 2024

The Affordable Care Act requires that health insurance companies and group health plans provide consumers with a simple and consistent benefit and coverage information document, beginning September 23, 2012. This document is a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC).

The grid below is being provided for your convenience and mirrors the sample SBC that the U.S. Department of Labor has published. All the information provided is relative to your plan and described in detail in the preceding Evidence of Coverage.

Common	Services You	Your cost i	Limitations and	
Medical	May Need	In-Network Out-of-Network		Exceptions
Event		Provider	Provider	
If you or your dependents (if applicable) need eyecare	Eye Exam	\$10.00 Copay	Reimbursed up to \$50.00	Exam covered in full every 12 months**
	Frames, Lenses or	Glasses: \$25.00	Frames reimbursed up	Frames covered
	Contacts	Copay (lenses	to \$ 70.00	every 24 months**
		and/or frames only);	SV Lenses reimbursed	Lenses covered
		Up to \$60.00 copay	up to \$ 50.00	every 12 months**
		for Contact Lens	Bi-Focal Lenses	
		Exam	reimbursed up to	
			\$ 75.00	
			Tri-Focal Lenses	
			reimbursed up to	
			\$100.00	
			Lenticular Lenses	
			reimbursed up to	
			\$125.00	
			ECL reimbursed up to	
			\$105.00	
	Fees			

^{**} Beginning with the first date of service.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: 800-877-7195.



JASON HILL 333 BUSH ST STE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104-2806

RE: GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION OF WALNUT CREEK, GROUP #12010589
JANUARY 1, 2024 DOCUMENTS

Attention Jason Hill:

Enclosed are the JANUARY 1, 2024 documents for the above-referenced Client.

Please retain a copy of the documents for your records and forward the additional copy directly to the group.

This new document supersedes any existing document your client has with VSP. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 800-216-6248, and a VSP representative will assist you.

Enclosures



VISION SERVICE PLAN 3333 QUALITY DRIVE RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA 95670 (916) 851-5000 (800) 877-7195

GROUP VISION CARE PLAN

Group Name GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION OF WALNUT CREEK

Plan Number 12010589

State of Delivery CALIFORNIA

Effective Date JANUARY 1, 2024

Plan Term TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

Premium Due Date FIRST DAY OF MONTH

In consideration of the statements and agreements contained in the Group Application and in consideration of payment by the Group of the premiums as herein provided, VISION SERVICE PLAN ("VSP") agrees to provide certain individuals under this Group Vision Care Plan ("Plan") the benefits provided herein, subject to the exceptions, limitations and exclusions hereinafter set forth. This Plan is delivered in and governed by the laws of the state of delivery and is subject to the terms and conditions recited on the subsequent pages hereof, including any Exhibits or state-specific Addenda, which are a part of this Plan.

Kate Renwick-Espinosa, President

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I. DEFINITIONS

Key terms used in this Plan are defined:

- 1.01 **AFFILIATE**: As to either Party, any corporation or other entity that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, is Controlled by, or is under Common control with that Party. The term "**Control**" means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.
- 1.02. **BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION**: Authorization from VSP identifying the individual named a Covered Person of VSP, and identifying those Plan Benefits to which Covered Person is entitled.
- 1.03. **CONFIDENTIAL MATTER**: All confidential information concerning the medical, personal, financial or business affairs of Covered Persons obtained while providing Plan Benefits hereunder.
- 1.04. **COPAYMENTS**: Any amounts required to be paid by or on behalf of a Covered Person for Plan Benefits which are not fully covered, and which are payable at the time services are rendered or materials ordered.
- 1.05. **COVERED PERSON**: An Enrollee or Eligible Dependent who meets VSP's eligibility criteria and on whose behalf premiums have been paid to VSP, and who is covered under this Plan.
- 1.06. **ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT**: Any legal dependent of an Enrollee of Group who meets the criteria for eligibility established by Group and approved by VSP in Article VI of this Plan under which such Enrollee is covered.
- 1.07. **EMERGENCY CONDITION**: A condition, with sudden onset and acute symptoms, that requires the Covered Person to obtain immediate medical care, or an unforeseen occurrence calling for immediate, non-medical action.
- 1.08. **ENROLLEE**: An employee or member of Group who meets the criteria for eligibility specified under Article VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE.
- 1.09. **EXPERIMENTAL NATURE**: Procedure or lens that is not used universally or accepted by the vision care profession, as determined by VSP.
- 1.10. **GROUP**: An employer or other entity which contracts with VSP for coverage under this Plan in order to provide vision care coverage to its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents.
- 1.11. **GROUP APPLICATION**: The form signed by an authorized representative of the Group to signify the Group's intention to have its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents become Covered Persons of VSP.
- 1.12. **GROUP VISION CARE PLAN (also, "THE PLAN")**: The Plan issued by VSP to a Group, under which its Enrollees or members, and their Eligible Dependents are entitled to become Covered Persons of VSP and receive Plan

Benefits in accordance with the terms of such Plan.

- 1.13. **MEMBER DOCTOR**: An optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed and otherwise qualified to practice vision care and/or provide vision care materials who has contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials on behalf of Covered Persons of VSP.
- 1.14. **NON-MEMBER PROVIDER**: Any optometrist, optician, ophthalmologist, or other licensed and qualified vision care provider who has not contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials to Covered Persons of VSP.
- 1.15. **PLAN BENEFITS**: The vision care services and vision care materials which Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of coverage under this Plan, as defined in the Schedule of Benefits attached hereto as Exhibit A.
 - 1.16. **RENEWAL DATE**: The date when the Plan shall renew, or terminate if proper notice is given.
- 1.17. **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**: The document, attached hereto as Exhibit A to this Plan, which lists the vision care services and vision care materials which Covered Person is entitled to receive under this Plan.
- 1.18. **SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS**: The document, attached hereto as Exhibit B, which states the payments to be made to VSP by or on behalf of a Covered Person to entitle him/her to Plan Benefits.

II. TERM, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION

- 2.01. <u>Term</u>: This Plan is effective on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect for the Plan Term, also noted on the front page of this plan.
- 2.02. **Renewal**: VSP shall issue written renewal notice to the Group at least sixty (60) days before the end of the Plan Term and this Plan shall be automatically renewed for an additional period of time and at premium rate(s) specified in such notice. Such renewal shall take effect, without any lapse in coverage, on the first calendar day following the last day of the Plan Term described herein. Group may refuse renewal by notifying VSP in writing prior to renewal. If Group decides to refuse renewal, VSP requests that it receive Group's written refusal at least thirty (30) days prior to the renewal Effective Date.

2.03. **Termination**:

- (a) This Plan may be terminated by the Group or VSP upon expiration of the Plan Term as set forth in paragraph 2.02.
- (b) The Premium rate payable by Group to VSP under this Plan is based on an assumption that VSP will receive these amounts over the full Plan Term in order to cover costs associated with greater vision utilization that tends to occur during the first portion of a Plan Term. If Group terminates this Plan before the end of the Plan Term or before the end of any subsequent renewal terms, for any reason other than material breach by VSP, Group will remain liable to VSP for the lesser amount of any deficit incurred by VSP or the payments which Group would have paid for the remaining term of this Plan, not to exceed one year. A deficit incurred by VSP will be calculated by subtracting the cost of incurred and outstanding claims, as calculated on an incurred date basis with a claim run-out not to exceed six months from the date of termination, from the net premiums received by VSP from Group. Net premiums shall mean premiums paid by Group minus any applicable retention amounts and/or broker commissions. Group agrees to pay VSP within thirty-one (31) days of notification of the amount due.
- (c) Plan Benefits will cease on the date of cancellation or termination of this plan whether the cancellation is by Group or by VSP due to non-payment of Premium. If service is being rendered to a Covered Person as of the termination or cancellation date of this Plan, such service shall be continued to completion, but in no event beyond six (6) months after the termination date of this Plan.

III. OBLIGATIONS OF VSP

3.01. <u>Coverage of Covered Persons</u>: VSP will enroll for coverage, as directed by Group, each eligible Enrollee and his/her Eligible Dependents, if dependent coverage is provided, all of who shall be referred to upon enrollment as "Covered Persons." To institute coverage, VSP may require Group to complete, sign and forward to VSP a Group Application along with information regarding Enrollees and Eligible Dependents, and all applicable premiums. (Refer to VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE for further details.)

Following the enrollment of the Covered Persons, VSP will provide Group with Member Benefit Summaries for distribution to Covered Persons. Such Member Benefit Summaries will summarize the terms and conditions set forth in this Plan.

3.02. Provision of Plan Benefits: Through its Member Doctors (or through other licensed vision care providers where a Covered Person is eligible for, and chooses to receive Plan Benefits from a Non-Member Provider) VSP shall provide Covered Persons such Plan Benefits listed in the Schedule of Benefits, (Exhibit A (s)) and when purchased by Group, the Additional Benefit Rider (Schedule C (s)) attached hereto, subject to any limitations, exclusions, or Copayments therein stated. Benefit Authorization must be obtained prior to a Covered Person obtaining Plan Benefits from a Member Doctor. When a Covered Person seeks Plan Benefits from a Member Doctor, the Covered Person must schedule an appointment and identify himself as a VSP Covered Person so the Member Doctor can obtain Benefit Authorization from VSP. VSP shall provide Benefit Authorization to the Member Doctor to authorize the provision of Plan Benefits to the Covered Person. Each Benefit Authorization will contain an expiration date, stating a specific time period for the Covered Person to obtain Plan Benefits. VSP shall issue Benefit Authorizations in accordance with the latest eligibility information furnished by Group and the Covered Person's past service utilization, if any. Any Benefit Authorization so issued by VSP shall constitute a certification to the Member Doctor that payment will be made, irrespective of a later loss of eligibility of the Covered Person, provided Plan Benefits are received prior to the Benefit Authorization expiration date.

VSP shall pay or deny claims for Plan Benefits provided to Covered Persons, less any applicable Copayment, within a reasonable time but not more than thirty (30) calendar days after VSP receives a completed claim, unless special circumstances require additional time. In such cases, VSP may obtain an extension of fifteen (15) calendar days by providing notice to the claimant of the reasons for the extension.

3.03. <u>Provision of Information to Covered Persons</u>: Upon request, VSP shall make available to Covered Persons necessary information describing Plan Benefits and how to use them. A copy of this Plan shall be placed with Group and also will be made available at the offices of VSP for any Covered Persons. VSP shall provide Group with an

updated list of Member Doctors' names, addresses, and telephone numbers for distribution to Covered Persons twice a year. Covered Persons may also obtain a copy of the Member Doctor directory through contacting VSP's Customer Service Department's toll-free Customer Service telephone line (1-800-877-7195), VSP's Web site at www.vsp.com, or by written request.

- 3.04. Preservation of Confidentiality: VSP shall hold in strict confidence all confidential information concerning the medical, personal, financial, or business affairs of Covered Persons obtained while providing Plan Benefits ("Confidential Matters") and exercise its best efforts to prevent any of its employees, Member Doctors, or agents from disclosing any Confidential Matter, except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to enable any of the above to perform their obligations under this Plan, including but not limited to sharing information with medical information bureaus, or complying with applicable law. Covered Persons and/or Groups that want more information on VSP's Confidentiality policy may obtain a copy of the policy by contacting VSP's Customer Service Department or VSP's Web site at www.vsp.com.
- 3.05. Emergency Vision Care: When vision care is necessary for Emergency Conditions, Covered Persons may obtain Plan Benefits by contacting a Member Doctor or Non-Member Provider. No prior approval from VSP is required for Covered Person to obtain vision care for Emergency Conditions of a medical nature. However, services for medical conditions, including emergencies, are covered by VSP only under the Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care Plan. If Group has not purchased one of these plans, Covered Persons are not covered by VSP for medical services and should contact a physician under Covered Persons' medical insurance plan for care. For emergency conditions of a non-medical nature, such as lost, broken or stolen glasses, the Covered Person should contact VSP's Customer Service Department for assistance. Reimbursement and eligibility are subject to the terms of this Plan.

IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE GROUP

- 4.01. <u>Identification of Eligible Enrollees</u>: An Enrollee is eligible for coverage under this Plan if he/she satisfies the enrollment criteria specified in Paragraph 6.01(a) and/or as mutually agreed to by VSP and Group. By the Effective Date of this Plan, Group shall provide VSP with eligibility information, in a mutually agreed upon format and medium, to identify all Enrollees who are eligible for coverage under this Plan as of that date. Thereafter, Group shall supply to VSP by the last day of each month, eligibility information sufficient to identify all Enrollees to be added to or deleted from VSP's coverage rosters for the next month. The eligibility information shall include designation of each Enrollee's family status if dependent coverage is provided. Upon VSP's request, Group shall make available for inspection records regarding the coverage of Covered Persons under this Plan.
- 4.02. Prepayment Fees/Payment of Premiums: By the last day of each month, Group shall remit to VSP the premiums payable for the next month on behalf of each Enrollee and Eligible Dependents, if any, to be covered under this Plan. The Schedule of Premiums incorporated in this Plan as Exhibit B provides the premium amount for each Covered Person. Only Covered Persons for whom premiums are actually received by VSP shall be entitled to Plan Benefits under this Plan and only for the period for which such payment is received, subject to the grace period provision below. If payment for any Covered Person is not received on time, VSP may terminate all rights of such Covered Person. Such rights may be reinstated only in accordance with the requirements of this Plan.

VSP may change the premiums set forth in Exhibit B (Schedule of Premiums) by giving Group at least sixty (60) days advance written notice. No change will be made during the Plan Term unless there is a change in the Schedule of Benefits or there is a material change in Plan terms or conditions, provided any such change is mutually agreed upon in writing by VSP and Group.

Notwithstanding the above, VSP may increase premiums during a Plan Term by the amount of any tax or assessment not now in effect but subsequently levied by any taxing authority, which is attributable to premiums VSP received from Group.

4.03. **Grace Period**: Group shall be allowed a grace period of thirty-one (31) days following the premium payment due date to pay premiums due under this Plan. During said grace period, this Plan shall remain in full force and effect for all Covered Persons of Group. VSP will consider late payments at the time of Plan renewal. Such payment may impact Group's premium rates in future Plan Terms.

If Group fails to make any premiums payment due by the end of any grace period, VSP may notify Group that the premiums payment has not been made, that coverage is canceled and that Group is responsible for payment for all Plan Benefits provided to Covered Persons after the last period for which premiums were paid in full, including the grace period through the effective date of termination. Group shall also be responsible for any legal and/or collection fees incurred by VSP to collect amounts due under this Plan.

4.04. <u>Distribution of Required Documents</u>: Group shall distribute to Enrollees any disclosure forms, plan summaries or other material required to be given to plan subscribers by any regulatory authority. Such materials shall be distributed by Group no later than thirty (30) days after the receipt thereof, or as required under state law.

V. CONFIDENTIALITY AND MUTUAL NON-DISCLOSURE COVENANTS

VSP and Group have delivered, or will deliver, upon execution and delivery of this Plan, certain information about the properties and operations of their respective businesses. VSP and Group, therefore, agree as follows:

- 5.01. **Definition of Confidential Information.** For purposes of this Plan, "Confidential Information" means any data and/or information, in any form, disclosed by the disclosing party ("Discloser") to the receiving party ("Recipient") either before or after the Effective Date, which relates to Discloser and/or its Affiliates, and solely by way of illustration and not in limitation shall include the following information: (i) current or future product(s), services, methodologies, plans, designs, costs, prices, customer or doctor names and addresses, finances or financial information (including budgets), marketing plans or strategies (including e-commerce development plans), business plans, matters, opportunities or offerings, equipment and other purchase matters, strategic matters, research, development, know-how and/or personnel, (ii) is identified as confidential at the time of disclosure, (iii) given the nature of the information disclosed and the circumstances surrounding its disclosure, reasonably ought to be treated as Confidential Information by a person in the same industry as Discloser, or (iv) by law must be protected as Confidential Information. Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information is proprietary to Discloser and has been developed and obtained through great efforts by Discloser. Confidential Information shall not, however, include information that (A) at the time of disclosure is, or subsequently becomes, available to the public or the industry through no fault or breach on the part of Recipient; (B) Recipient can demonstrate to have had rightfully in its possession prior to disclosure by Discloser; (C) is independently developed by Recipient without the use of any Confidential Information; or (D) Recipient rightfully obtains from a third party who has the right to transfer or disclose it. Confidential Information shall also be deemed to include any and all confidential information defined as Confidential Matters hereunder, the treatment of which shall be as set forth in Paragraph 3.04 of this Plan.
- 5.02. Non-Disclosure and Non-Use of Confidential Information. Recipient shall not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written approval of Discloser in each instance or unless otherwise expressly permitted herein, use for its own benefit, publish or otherwise disclose to others, or authorize the use by others for their benefit, or to the detriment of Discloser, any of Discloser's Confidential Information. Recipient shall carefully restrict access to Discloser's Confidential Information to only those of its and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, "Representatives") who (i) clearly require such access in order to enable to perform their respective obligations under this Plan (ii) who are bound by confidentiality obligations that protect third party information which are at least as restrictive and protective as those contained in this Plan, and (iii) are not (or do not work for) direct competitors of Discloser. Recipient shall not use, copy, distribute and/or remove any of Discloser's Confidential Information from Recipient's premises except to the extent necessary or appropriate to carry out its respective obligations under the Plan, without the prior consent of Discloser.

Recipient and its Representatives will employ all security measures used for their own proprietary information of similar nature. Recipient agrees to advise and require its Representatives of their obligations to keep such information confidential and shall each be liable for any acts and omissions of their Representatives related thereto.

- 5.03. Return or Destruction of Confidential Information. The Recipient, including its Personnel, its employees and/or agents shall upon request of Discloser (i) immediately return to Discloser's designated representative any and all documents or other information and materials in whatever form which contain Discloser's Confidential Information, or as permitted by Discloser, (ii) destroy all copies thereof, and certify to Discloser in writing that all copies of such documents or other information and materials have been destroyed; provided, however, that the Recipient may retain one set of such documents and other information and materials for archival purposes only, subject to the continuing confidentiality and security obligations set forth under this Plan. Recipient may disclose Discloser's Confidential Information if and to the extent required by a judicial or governmental request, requirement or order; provided that Recipient will take reasonable steps to give Discloser sufficient prior notice (to the extent that sufficient time is available) of such request, requirement or order for Discloser to contest, limit and/or protect such disclosure.
- 5.04. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> The Parties understand and acknowledge that any disclosure or misappropriation of any Confidential Information in violation of this Plan may cause irreparable harm, for which monetary damages alone may not be an adequate remedy and, therefore, agrees that Discloser shall have the right to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order immediately restraining any such further disclosure or misappropriation and for other equitable relief, without objection and without the requirement of posting a bond or other form of security. Such right of each party is in addition to the remedies otherwise available under this Plan or otherwise at law or equity.
- **5.05**. **Survival:** The obligations laid down in this Section 5 shall continue and survive beyond the termination of this Plan.

VI.

OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED PERSONS UNDER THE PLAN

6.01. **General**: By this Plan, Group makes coverage available to its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents, if

dependent coverage is provided. However, this Plan may be amended or terminated by agreement between VSP and

Group as indicated herein, without the consent or concurrence of Covered Persons. This Plan, and all Exhibits, Riders and

attachments hereto, constitute VSP's sole and entire undertaking to Covered Persons under this Plan.

As conditions of coverage, all Covered Persons under this Plan have the following obligations:

6.02 Other Charges: Any Copayments required under this Plan shall be the personal responsible of the

Covered Person receiving Plan Benefits. Copayments are to be paid at the time services are rendered or materials

ordered. Amounts which exceed Plan allowances, annual maximum benefits or any other stated Plan limitations are not

considered Copayments but are also the responsibility of the Covered Person.

6.03. Choice of Member Doctor: Benefit Authorization must be obtained prior to receiving Plan Benefits from a

Member Doctor. When a Covered Person seeks Plan Benefits, the Covered Person must select a Member Doctor,

schedule an appointment, and identify himself as a Covered Person so the Member Doctor can obtain Benefit Authorization

from VSP. Should the Covered Person receive Plan Benefits from a Member Doctor without such Benefit Authorization,

then for the purposes of those Plan Benefits provided to the Covered Person, the Member Doctor will be considered a

Non-Member Provider and the benefits available will be limited to those for a Non-Member Provider, if any.

6.04. Reimbursement Provisions/Submission of Non-Member Provider Claims: If Non-Member Provider

coverage is indicated in Exhibit A (Schedule of Benefits), written proof (receipt and the Covered Person's identification

information) of all claims for services received from Non-Member Providers shall be submitted by Covered Persons to VSP

within three hundred sixty-five (365) days of the date of service. VSP may reject such claims filed more than three hundred

sixty-five (365) days after the date of service. Covered Person would need to submit a claim form, along with copies of any

invoices or receipts received from the doctor for the services or materials, to VSP for reimbursement. You may obtain a

claim form on vsp.com or by calling (800) 877-7195. Claim forms may be submitted at vsp.com or at the address below:

VSP

Attn: Claims Processing

P.O. Box 495918

Cincinnati, OH 45249-5918

Failure to submit a claim within this time period, however, shall not invalidate or reduce the claim if it was not

reasonably possible to submit the claim within such time period, provided the claim was submitted as soon as reasonably

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possible and in no event, except in absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the required date of three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the date of service.

- 6.05. <u>Liability of Covered Person in the Event of Nonpayment by VSP</u>: By statute, every contract between VSP and a Member Doctor shall provide that in the event VSP fails to pay a Member Doctor, the Covered Person shall not be liable to the Member Doctor for any sums owed by VSP.
- 6.06. <u>Complaints and Grievances</u>: Covered Persons shall report any complaints and/or grievances to VSP at the address given herein. Complaints and grievances are disagreements regarding access to care, quality of care, treatment or service. Complaints and grievances may be submitted to VSP verbally or in writing. A Covered Person may submit written comments or supporting documentation concerning his complaint or grievance to assist in VSP's review. VSP will resolve the complaint or grievance within thirty (30) days after receipt.
- 6.07. <u>Claim Denial Appeals</u>: If, under the terms of this Plan, a claim is denied in whole or in part, a request may be submitted to VSP by Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative for a full review of the denial. Covered Person may designate any person, including his/her provider, as his/her authorized representative. References in this section to "Covered Person" include Covered Person's authorized representative, where applicable.
- a) Initial Appeal: The request must be made within one hundred eighty (180) days following denial of a claim and should contain sufficient information to identify the Covered Person for whom the claim was denied, including the VSP Enrollee's name, the VSP Enrollee's Member Identification Number, the Covered Person's name and date of birth, the provider of services and the claim number. The Covered Person may review, during normal working hours, any documents held by VSP pertinent to the denial. The Covered Person may also submit written comments or supporting documentation concerning the claim to assist in VSP's review. VSP's determination, including specific reasons for the decision, shall be provided and communicated to the Covered Person within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a request for appeal from the Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative.
- b) Second Level Appeal: If the Covered Person disagrees with the response to the initial appeal of the claim, the Covered Person has a right to a second level appeal. Within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of VSP's response to the initial appeal, the Covered Person may submit a second appeal to VSP along with any pertinent documentation. VSP shall communicate its final determination to the Covered Person in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations and shall include the specific reasons for the determination.

C) Other Remedies/Review by the Department of Managed Health Care: The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans. If you have a grievance against your health plan, you should first telephone your health plan at (800) 877-7195 and use your health plan's grievance process before contacting the Department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an emergency, a grievance that has not been satisfactorily resolved by your health plan, or a grievance that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the Department for assistance. You may also be eligible for an Independent Medical Review (IMR). If you are eligible for an IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the medical necessity of the proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental, investigational in nature and payment disputes for emergency or urgent medical reviews. The Department also has a toll-free telephone number (1-888-466-2219), a TDD line (1-877-688-9891) for the speech and hearing impaired and its Internet. Web site (http://www.dmhc.ca.gov) has complaint forms online. The Department's internet website www.dmhc.ca.gov has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online.

The plan's grievance process and the Department's complaint review process are in addition to any other dispute resolution procedures that may be available to Covered Persons, and the failure to use these procedures does not preclude Covered Person's use of any other remedy provided by law. You are not required to use a specific form to submit a grievance to the department. If a member or group contract holder submits a grievance to the plan or the department before the effective date of a cancellation, rescission, or nonrenewal for reasons other than nonpayment of premiums, the plan shall continue to provide coverage until a final determination regarding the request for review has been made.

When Covered Person has completed the appeals process stated herein, additional voluntary alternative dispute resolution options may be available, including mediation, or Group should advise Covered Person to contact the U.S. Department of Labor. Additionally, under the provisions of ERISA (Section 502(a)(1)(B)) [29 U.S.C.1132(a)(I)(B)], Covered Person has the right to bring a civil action when all available levels of review of denied claims, including the appeals process, have been completed, the claims were not approved in whole or in part, and Covered Person disagrees with the outcome.

6.08. <u>Time of Action</u>: No action in law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the Plan prior to the Covered Person exhausting his/her grievance rights under this Plan and/or prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after the claim and any applicable invoices have been filed with VSP. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of six (6) years from the last date that the claim and any applicable invoices were submitted to VSP, in accordance with the terms of this Plan.

6.09. <u>Insurance Fraud</u>: Any Group and/or person who intends to defraud, knowingly facilitates a fraud or submits an application or files a claim with a false or deceptive statement, is guilty of insurance fraud. Such an act is grounds for immediate termination of the Plan for the Group or individual that committed the fraud.

VII. ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE

- 7.01. <u>Eligibility Criteria</u>: Individuals will be accepted for coverage hereunder only upon meeting all the applicable requirements set forth below.
 - (a) **Enrollees**: To be eligible for coverage, a person must:
 - (1) currently be an employee or member of the Group, and
 - (2) meet the criteria established in the coverage criteria mutually agreed upon by Group and VSP.
- (b) **Eligible Dependents**: If dependent coverage is provided, the persons eligible for dependent coverage are:
 - (1) the legal spouse of any Enrollee, and
- (2) any child of an Enrollee, including any natural child from the moment of birth, legally adopted child from the moment of placement for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court holds the Enrollee responsible; Such dependents shall be eligible until the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.
 - (3) as further defined by Group.

If a dependent, unmarried child prior to attainment of the prescribed age for termination of eligibility becomes, and continues to be, incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, that Eligible Dependent's coverage shall not terminate so long as he remains chiefly dependent on the Enrollee for support and the Enrollee's coverage remains in force; PROVIDED that satisfactory proof of the dependent's incapacity can be furnished to VSP within thirty-one (31) days of the date the Eligible Dependent's coverage would have otherwise terminated or at such other times as VSP may request proof, but not more frequently than annually.

- 7.02. **Documentation of Eligibility**: Persons satisfying the coverage requirements under either of the above criteria shall be eligible if:
- (a) for an Enrollee, the individual's name and Social Security Number have been reported by Group to VSP in the manner provided hereunder, and
- (b) for changes to an Eligible Dependent's status, the change has been reported by the Group to VSP in the manner provided herein. As stated in Paragraph 4.01 above, VSP may elect to audit Group's records in order to verify eligibility of Enrollees and dependents and any errors. Subject to the terms of Paragraph 4.03 above, only persons on whose behalf premiums have been paid for the current period shall be entitled to Plan Benefits hereunder. If a clerical error is made, it will not affect the coverage a Covered Person is entitled under the Plan.

- 7.03. Retroactive Eligibility Changes: Retroactive eligibility changes are limited to sixty (60) days prior to the date notice of any such requested change is received by VSP. VSP may refuse retroactive termination of a Covered Person if Plan Benefits have been obtained by, or authorized for, the Covered Person after the effective date of the requested termination.
- 7.04. Change of Participation Requirements, Contribution of Fees, and Eligibility Rules: Composition of the Group, percentage of Enrollees covered under the Plan, and Group's contribution and eligibility requirements, are all material to VSP's obligations under this Plan. During the term of this Plan, Group must provide VSP with written notice of changes to its composition, percentage of Enrollees covered, contribution and eligibility requirements. Any change which materially affects VSP's obligations under this Plan must be agreed upon in writing between VSP and Group and may constitute a material change to the terms and conditions of this Plan for purposes of Paragraph 4.02. Nothing in this section shall limit Group's ability to add Enrollees or Eligible Dependents under the terms of this Plan.
- 7.05. Change in Family Status: In the event Group is notified of any change in a Covered Person's family status [by marriage, the addition (e.g., newborn or adopted child) or deletion of Dependent, etc.] Group shall provide notice of such change to VSP via the next eligibility listing required under Paragraph 4.01. If notice is given, the change in the Covered Person's status will be effective on the first day of the month following the change request, or at such later date as may be requested by or on behalf of the Covered Person. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, a newborn child will be covered during the thirty-one (31) day period after birth, and an adopted child will be covered for the thirty-one (31) day period after the date the Enrollee or Enrollee's spouse acquires the right to control that child's health care. To continue coverage for a newborn or adopted child beyond the initial thirty-one (31) day period, the Group must be properly notified of the Enrollee's change in family status and applicable premiums must be paid to VSP.

VIII. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE

- 8.01. **COBRA**: The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) requires that, under certain circumstances, health plan benefits available to an Enrollee and his or her Eligible Dependents be made available for purchase by said persons upon the occurrence of a COBRA-qualifying event. If, and only to the extent, COBRA applies, VSP shall make the statutorily-required continuation coverage available for purchase in accordance with COBRA.
- 8.02. <u>Individual Continuation of Benefits:</u> This Plan is available to groups of a minimum of ten (10) employees and is, therefore, not available on an individual basis. When a Group terminates its coverage, individual coverage is not available for Enrollees of the Group who may desire to retain their coverage.

IX. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES

- 9.01. <u>Dispute Resolution</u>: Any dispute or question arising between VSP and Group or any Covered Person involving the application, interpretation, or performance under this Plan shall be settled, if possible, by amicable and informal negotiations. This will allow such opportunity as may be appropriate under the circumstances for fact-finding and mediation. If any issue cannot be resolved in this fashion, it shall be submitted to arbitration.
- 9.02. **Procedure:** The procedure for arbitration hereunder shall be conducted pursuant to the Rules of the American Arbitration Association.
- 9.03. **Choice of Law:** If any matter arises in connection with this Plan which becomes the subject of arbitration or legal process, the law of the State of Delivery of the Plan shall be the applicable law.

X. NOTICES

10.01. Required Notices: Any notices required under this Plan to either Group or VSP shall be in written format. Notices sent to Group will be sent to the address or email address shown on the Group's Application unless otherwise directed by the Group. Notices sent to VSP shall be sent to the address shown on the first page of this Plan. Notwithstanding the above, any notices may be hand-delivered by either party to an appropriate representative of the other party. The party effecting hand-delivery bears the burden to prove delivery was made, if questioned.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.01. Entire Plan: This Plan, the Group Application, the Evidence of Coverage, and all Exhibits, Riders and attachments hereto, and any amendments hereto, constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements between them, either written or oral. Any change or amendment to the Plan must be approved by an officer of VSP and attached hereto to be valid. No agent has the authority to change this Plan or waive any of its provisions. Communication materials prepared by Group for distribution to Enrollees do not constitute a part of this Plan.
- 11.02. <u>Indemnity</u>: VSP agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Group, its shareholders, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all liability, claim, loss, injury, cause of action and expense (including defense costs and legal fees) of any nature whatsoever arising from the failure of VSP, its officers, agents or employees, to perform any of the activities, duties or responsibilities or covenants specified herein, including without limitation, breach of confidentiality. Group agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless VSP, its members, shareholders, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all liability, claim, loss, injury, cause of action and expense (including defense costs and legal fees) of any nature whatsoever arising or resulting from the failure of Group, its officers or employees to perform any of the duties or responsibilities or covenants specified herein, including without limitation, breach of confidentiality.
- 11.03. <u>Liability</u>: VSP arranges for the provision of vision care services and materials through agreements with Member Doctors. Member Doctors are independent contractors and responsible for exercising independent judgment. VSP does not itself directly furnish vision care services or supply materials. Under no circumstances shall VSP or Group be liable for the negligence, wrongful acts or omissions of any doctor, laboratory, or any other person or organization performing services or supplying materials in connection with this Plan.
- 11.04. <u>Assignment</u>: Neither this Plan nor any of the rights or obligations of either of the parties hereto may be assigned or transferred without the prior written consent of both parties hereto except as expressly authorized herein.
- 11.05. **Severability**: Should any provision of this Plan be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 11.06. **Governing Law:** This Plan shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable federal and state law. Any provision that is in conflict with, or not in compliance with, applicable federal or state statutes or regulations is hereby amended to conform with the requirements of such statutes or regulations, now or hereafter existing.

- 11.07. **Gender:** All pronouns used herein are deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular, or plural, as the identity(ies) of the person(s) may require.
 - 11.08. **Equal Opportunity**: VSP is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.
- 11.09. <u>Communication Materials</u>: Communication materials created by Group which relate to this vision care Plan must adhere to VSP's Member Communication Guidelines distributed to Group by VSP. Such communication materials may be sent to VSP for review and approval prior to use. VSP's review of such materials shall be limited to approving the accuracy of Plan Benefits and shall not encompass or constitute certification that Group's materials meet any applicable legal or regulatory requirements, including but not limited to, ERISA requirements.

EXHIBIT A

VISION SERVICE PLAN SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS Signature Plan

GENERAL

This Schedule lists the vision care services and vision care materials to which Covered Persons of VSP are entitled, subject to any Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. If Plan Benefits are available for Non-Member Provider services, as indicated by the reimbursement provisions below, vision care services and vision care materials may be received from any licensed optometrist, ophthalmologist, or dispensing optician, whether Member Doctors or Non-Member Providers. This Schedule forms a part of the Plan or Policy to which it is attached.

When Plan Benefits are received from Member Doctors, benefits appearing in the first column below are applicable subject to any Copayments as stated below. When Plan Benefits are available and received from Non-Member Providers, the Covered Person is reimbursed for such benefits according to the schedule in the second column below less any applicable Copayments.

COPAYMENT

The benefits described herein are available to each Covered Person subject only to payment of the applicable Copayment by the Covered Person. Copayments are required for Plan Benefits received from Member Doctors and Non-Member Providers. Covered Persons must also follow the proper procedures for obtaining Benefit Authorization.

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person to the Member Doctor at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses and frames) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time the materials are ordered. However, the Copayment for materials shall not apply to elective contact lenses.

PLAN BENEFITS

MEMBER DOCTORNON-MEMBERBENEFITPROVIDER BENEFIT

VISION CARE SERVICES

Eye Examination Covered in Full* Up to \$ 50.00*

Complete initial vision analysis which includes an appropriate examination of visual functions, including the prescription of corrective evewear where indicated.

Subsequent regular eye examinations every 12 months.

*Less any applicable Copayment.

VISION CARE MATERIALS

Lenses	MEMBER DOCTOR BENEFIT	NON-MEMBER PROVIDER BENEFIT
Single Vision	Covered in full*	Up to \$ 50.00*
Bifocal	Covered in full*	Up to \$ 75.00*
Trifocal	Covered in full*	Up to \$ 100.00*
Lenticular	Covered in full*	Up to \$ 125.00*

Polycarbonate lenses are covered in full for dependent children up to the end of the month in which they turn age 26.

Standard Progressive Lenses covered in full Available once every 12 months.

<u>Frames</u>	Covered up to Plan	Up to \$ 70.00*
	Allowance*	

Available once every 24 months.

Frame allowance may be applied towards non-prescription sunglasses for post PRK, LASIK, or Custom LASIK patients.

Lenses and frames include such professional services as are necessary, which shall include:

- · Prescribing and ordering proper lenses;
- Assisting in the selection of frames;
- Verifying the accuracy of the finished lenses;
- Proper fitting and adjustment of frames;
- Subsequent adjustments to frames to maintain comfort and efficiency;
- Progress or follow-up work as necessary.

^{*}Less any applicable Copayment.

CONTACT LENSES

Contact lenses are available once every 12 months in lieu of all other lens and frame benefits available herein. When contact lenses are obtained, the Covered Person shall not be eligible for lenses and frames again for 12 months.

Necessary-

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Member Doctor or Non-Member Provider. Prior review and approval by VSP are not required for Covered Person to be eligible for Necessary Contact Lenses.

MEMBER DOCTORNON-MEMBERBENEFITPROVIDER BENEFIT

<u>Professional Fees and Materials</u>
<u>Professional Fees and Materials</u>

Covered in full* Up to \$210.00*

Elective -

MEMBER DOCTORNON-MEMBERBENEFITPROVIDER BENEFIT

Elective Contact Lens fitting and evaluation** services are covered in full once every 12 months, after a maximum \$60.00 Copayment.

<u>Materials</u> <u>Professional Fees and Materials</u>

Up to \$120.00 Up to \$105.00

^{*}Subject to Copayment

^{**15%} discount applies to Member Doctor's usual and customary professional fees for contact lens evaluation and fitting.

LOW VISION BENEFIT

The Low Vision benefit is available to Covered Persons who have severe visual problems that are not correctable with regular lenses.

MEMBER DOCTORNON-MEMBERBENEFITPROVIDER BENEFIT

Supplementary Testing Covered in Full Up to \$125.00

Complete low vision analysis/diagnosis, which includes a comprehensive examination of visual functions, including the prescription of corrective eyewear or vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Care Aids 75% of Cost 75% of Cost

Subsequent low vision aids.

Copayment for Supplemental Aids: 25% payable by Covered Person.

Benefit Maximum

The maximum benefit available is \$1000.00 (excluding Copayment) every two years.

NON-MEMBER PROVIDER BENEFIT

Low Vision benefits secured from a Non-Member Provider are subject to the same time limits and Copayment arrangements as described above for a Member Doctor. The Covered Person should pay the Non-Member Provider his full fee. The Covered Person will be reimbursed in accordance with an amount not to exceed what VSP would pay a Member Doctor in similar circumstances. NOTE: There is no assurance that this amount will be within the 25% Copayment feature.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Some brands of spectacle frames may be unavailable for purchase as Plan Benefits, or may be subject to additional limitations. Covered Persons may obtain details regarding frame brand availability from their VSP Member Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

PATIENT OPTIONS

This Plan is designed to cover <u>visual needs</u> rather than <u>cosmetic materials</u>. When the Covered Person selects any of the following extras, the Plan will pay the basic cost of the allowed lenses or frames, and the Covered Person will pay the additional costs for the options.

- Optional cosmetic processes.
- Anti-reflective coating.
- Color coating.
- Mirror coating.
- Scratch coating.
- Blended lenses.
- Cosmetic lenses.
- Laminated lenses.
- Oversize lenses.
- Polycarbonate lenses.
- Photochromic lenses, tinted lenses except Pink #1 and Pink #2.
- Progressive multifocal lenses.
- UV (ultraviolet) protected lenses.
- Certain limitations on low vision care.
- A frame that costs more than the Plan allowance.
- Contact lenses (except as noted elsewhere herein).

NOT COVERED

There is no benefit for professional services or materials connected with:

- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; plano lenses (less than a ± .50 diopter power); or two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals;
- Replacement of lenses and frames furnished under this Plan which are lost or broken, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available;
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes;
- Corrective vision treatment of an Experimental Nature;
- Costs for services and/or materials above Plan Benefit allowances;
- Services and/or materials not indicated on this Schedule as covered Plan Benefits.

VSP MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, WAIVE ANY OF THE PLAN LIMITATIONS IF, IN THE OPINION OF VSP'S OPTOMETRIC CONSULTANTS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE VISUAL WELFARE OF THE COVERED PERSON.

EXHIBIT B

VISION SERVICE PLAN SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS Signature Plan

VSP shall be entitled to receive premiums for each month on behalf of each Enrollee and his/her Eligible Dependents, if any, in the amounts specified below:

- 9.49 per month for each eligible Enrollee without Eligible Dependents.
- \$ \$ per month for each eligible Enrollee with one Eligible Dependent. 14.74
- 23.38 per month for each eligible Enrollee with two or more Eligible Dependents.

NOTICE: The premium under this Plan is subject to change upon renewal (after the end of the Initial Plan Term or any subsequent Plan Term), or upon change of the Schedule of Benefits or a material change in any other terms or conditions of the Plan.

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER VISION SERVICE PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE

GENERAL

This Rider lists additional vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. The Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care benefit is designed for the detection, treatment, and management of ocular conditions and/or systemic conditions which produce ocular or visual symptoms. Under the benefit, eye care professionals provide treatment and services for urgent ocular emergencies as well as the management of chronic systemic diseases that manifest in the eyes. This Rider forms a part of the Plan and Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee.
- Legal spouse of Enrollee.
- Any child of an Enrollee, including a natural child from the date of birth, legally adopted child from the date of placement
 for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court or administrative agency holds the Enrollee responsible.

Dependent children are covered up to the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age may continue to be eligible as a dependent if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, and chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance.

Essential Medical Eye Care benefits are available to Covered Persons only after covered benefits under their group medical plan have been exhausted, or when Covered Person is not covered under a group medical plan.

Covered benefits include specific medical eye care procedure codes when appropriate for the optometric scope of licensure as well as the current laws, rules and regulations as determined by the State and Federal Government.

OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE SERVICES

COVERED PERSON HAS A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. Covered Persons should refer to the plan booklet, certificate of coverage or other benefits description for their group medical plan to determine available benefits and how to obtain medical plan benefits.

The eye care provider should first submit a claim to Covered Person's group medical plan when participating in the medical plan's network. Any amounts not paid by the primary medical plan may then be considered for payment by VSP. This process is referred to as Coordination of Benefits ("COB."). Please refer to the Coordination of Benefits section of Covered Person's Evidence of Coverage for additional information regarding COB.

COVERED PERSON DOES NOT HAVE A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

When Covered Person does not have a group medical plan, or when a VSP Preferred Provider does not participate with Covered Person's group medical plan, the Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides plan benefits as follows:

- 1. Covered Person contacts Member Doctor and makes an appointment.
- 2. Covered Person pays the applicable Copayment at the time Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care services are rendered and amounts for any additional services not covered by the Plan.

PLAN BENEFITS MEMBER DOCTORS

COVERED SERVICES

Medical Eye Examinations: Covered in Full after a Copayment of \$20.00.

Urgent/Emergency Care* and Special Ophthalmological Services**: Covered in Full

*Urgent/Emergency Care refers to VSP covered services for an emergency medical eye condition including, but not limited to eye infections, foreign body and abrasions, ocular injuries, and chemical exposure to the eye or eyelid.

**Special Ophthalmological Services refer to eye care services that are problem-focused and involve medical decision-making. Special ophthalmological services go beyond general services and relate to the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and management of ocular conditions.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. A current list of the covered procedures will be made available to the Client upon request.

NOT COVERED

- 1. Eyeglasses or contact lenses.
- 2. General anesthesia surgical procedures.
- 3. Preoperative or postoperative surgical procedures.
- 4. Inpatient hospital services.
- 5. Services provided for refractive diagnoses that are part of the Covered Person's routine vision care coverage.
- 6. Prescription medication or supplies of any type.
- 7. Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
- 8. Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Rider as covered Plan Benefits.

VISION SERVICE PLAN THE CALIFORNIA CONTINUATION BENEFITS REPLACEMENT ACT OF 1997 (CAL-COBRA)

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1366.25, the following section is hereby incorporated into the Group Vision Care Plan, if, and only to the extent Cal-COBRA applies to the parties to this Plan:

The California Continuation Benefits Replacement Act of 1997 (**Cal-COBRA**) requires health care service plans providing contracted coverage to employers with 2 to 19 eligible employees to offer continuation coverage for purchase by qualified beneficiaries upon the occurrence of a qualifying event. VSP and Group are subject to the following obligations in connection with continuation coverage:

- 1. Group agrees to provide VSP with notice of any employee who has had a "qualifying event", within 31 days of the qualifying event. A "qualifying event" means any of the following events that, but for the election of continuation coverage provided thereunder, would result in a loss of coverage under the group benefit plan to a qualified beneficiary:
- The death of the covered employee.
- The termination or reduction of hours of the covered employee's employment, except that termination for gross misconduct does not constitute a qualifying event.
- The divorce or legal separation of the covered employee from the covered employee's spouse.
- The loss of dependent status by a dependent enrolled in the group benefit plan.
- With respect to a dependent only, the covered employee's eligibility for coverage under Title XVIII of the United States Social Security Act (Medicare).

Within 14 days of receipt of the foregoing notice of a qualifying event from Group, VSP will send to the qualified beneficiary's last known address, as provided by Group, the necessary benefits information, premium information, enrollment forms, and instructions to allow the qualified beneficiary to formally elect continuation coverage.

2. Group agrees to notify qualified beneficiaries currently receiving continuation coverage, whose continuation coverage will terminate under one group benefit plan prior to the end of the period the qualified beneficiary would have remained covered under Cal-COBRA, as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1366.27, a minimum of 30 days prior to the termination, of the qualified beneficiary's ability to continue coverage under a new group benefit plan for the balance of the period the qualified beneficiary would have remained covered under the prior group benefit plan. Group agrees to provide qualified beneficiaries subject to this paragraph with the necessary benefits information, premium information, enrollment forms, and instructions to allow the qualified beneficiary to continue coverage. This information shall be sent to the qualified beneficiary's last known address, as provided by the plan currently providing continuation coverage to the qualified beneficiary.