



MEDICARE ADVANTAGE ADDS NEW MARKETS WITH 400K NEW MEMBERS!

Medicare Advantage continues to grow in membership every year. In 2017, UnitedHealthcare Medicare and Retirement will expand to include over 400,000 new members in new markets throughout the country including, but not limited to, Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas, Texas and Utah. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Contact Lens, Anti-Reflective Coating & Progressive Lens Formulary Updates

Changes have been made to the anti-reflective coating, progressive lens, and contact lens formularies to remove discontinued products. [Click here to learn more.](#)

December is Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month

The holiday season is here! In preparation, Prevent Blindness has declared December as Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month. Great resources are available for you to share with your patients, to educate them about safe toy selection guidelines, the importance of protecting a child's eyes from injuries while playing with toys, and more.

You can find the Prevent Blindness Safe Toy Checklist [here](#).

Customer Service Holiday Hours

We're adjusting our Customer Service hours in order to allow our staff to spend time with their loved ones during the holidays. Please note the following changes to our usual schedule:

December 24 — 26: Closed
December 31: Open 8:00 AM -- 5:30 PM CST

Network Administration Update

Please review the new update on spectera.com, effective Jan. 1, 2017.

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Did you know as a participating provider with Spectera Eyecare Networks you are able to service Lincoln VisionConnect ® members? With nearly 81,000 members enrolled in the Lincoln VisionConnect ® product, we are excited to bring new patients to your practice and demonstrate our continued commitment to building valuable relationships. For more information, [click here](#).

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