



*Dedicated to Preserving a Lifetime of Vision*

October 17, 2023

Dear Valued Patient,

EyeHealth Northwest Clinics and Physicians will be Out Of Network with Regence BlueCross BlueShield effective May 15, 2024. Our two surgery centers are already out-of-network. You have the option to change your Medicare Advantage Plan for 2024 during this upcoming Open Enrollment Period between October 15 – December 7.

EyeHealth Northwest clinics, physicians, and surgery centers participate in the following Medicare Advantage Plans: United Healthcare, Providence, Moda Health, Humana, HealthNet, Devoted Health, Cigna and Aetna.

Regence BlueCross BlueShield is our lowest paying insurance company, their reimbursement rates do not cover costs, and without an appropriate increase, we are unable to remain in their network. Over the past five years, reimbursement from Regence has increased only approximately 1% annually while our costs have increased so much more – 14% in the past year alone. Increases in our reimbursement rates are critical to retaining our dedicated and caring employees.

EyeHealth Northwest has been serving our community since 1954. We have strong roots as an independent physician-owned practice and are committed to delivering the highest quality care possible to all of our patients.

Sincerely,

The Physicians at EyeHealth Northwest