



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

June 29, 2009

Dear KHS Provider:

Beginning **July 1, 2009** Kern Health Systems will no longer be reimbursing providers for some services. These changes will only affect Kern Family Health Care members over the age of 21.

**The services no longer covered are:**

- Speech Therapy services
- Podiatric services
- Audiology services
- Optometric and Optician services (Ophthalmology services remain unchanged)
- Incontinence creams and washes

These changes will not affect Kern Family Health Care members under the age of 21. If you are currently providing services to members that have been identified as receiving services that will no longer be covered, please contact our **Provider Relations Department** immediately at **(661) 664-5146** with the name of the member and the services required, so that we may make arrangements for the provision of medically necessary covered services.

Thank You,

Jake Hall  
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