

**12/03/2008; 12/10/2008; 12/17/2008; 12/24/2008; 12/31/2008**  
**RA For Provider Type 70**

Whenever possible, please submit the prescriber's individual NPI number on the prescription claim. Some drugs that require prior authorization can be approved automatically based on the prescriber's individual identity. For example, prior authorization for certain antipsychotics and antidepressants will be approved automatically when the prescriber is a psychiatrist who has registered his/her specialty with ODJFS.

**12/17/2008 & 12/24/2008**

**RA regarding CONVERSIONS/RE-ENROLLMENTS**

**RA for all providers except 77, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 98 and 99**

**ADOPTING TIME-LIMITED PROVIDER AGREEMENTS FOR OHIO MEDICAID PROVIDERS**

OHIO REVISED CODE 5111.028 REQUIRES ODJFS TO RE-ENROLL PROVIDERS USING TIME-LIMITED AGREEMENTS BEGINNING 1/1/2008. NFS, ICFS-MR, AND MANAGED CARE PLANS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT. ANY NON-EXEMPTED PROVIDER ENROLLED ON AND AFTER 1/1/2008, IS CURRENTLY UNDER A TIME-LIMITED AGREEMENT. PER THE STATUTE, ODJFS MUST ALSO CONVERT THE OPEN-ENDED PROVIDER AGREEMENTS OF NON-EXEMPTED PROVIDERS ENROLLED BEFORE 1/1/2008. THUS, ODJFS WILL SEND THOSE PROVIDERS A NOTICE OF CONVERSION BETWEEN 1/1/2009 AND 12/31/2010.

THE NOTICE OF CONVERSION WILL INFORM THE PROVIDER THAT THE OPEN-ENDED AGREEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONVERT TO A TIME-LIMITED AGREEMENT THAT WILL EXPIRE NO MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE NOTICE DATE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE PROVIDER WEBSITE <http://JFS.OHIO.GOV/OHP/PROVIDER.STM>, AND CLICK ON HB 119 PROVIDER AGREEMENT PROVISIONS.

**12/24/2008**

**RA FOR VISION PROVIDERS; and provider types 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 35, 50, 55, 61 and 75**

VISION PROVIDERS: PLEASE NOTE POLICY CHANGE! ON JANUARY 1, 2009, CLASSIC OPTICAL WILL BE OHIO'S ONLY PROVIDER OF GLASSES.

**12/31/2008**

**RA FOR VISION PROVIDERS; and provider types 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 35, 50, 55, 61 and 75**

VISION PROVIDERS: BOTH CLASSIC OPTICAL AND SELECT OPTICAL WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDERS OF GLASSES THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2009. PLEASE DISREGARD LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE. FURTHER UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED.