

Taxonomy Code Changes for Optician and Optometrist Providers

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Effective September 8, 2011, TMHP has updated the taxonomy codes that are associated with optician and optometrist providers for the National Provider Identifier (NPI) attestation process.

Providers are encouraged to verify that they have attested all appropriate taxonomy codes. Providers may refer to the *January 2007 National Provider Identifier (NPI) Special Bulletin for Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*, for detailed attestation instructions. Providers may refer to the [Washington Publishing Company website](#) for available taxonomy codes.

The following taxonomy codes are affected:

Provider Type	Taxonomy Code	Change	Effective Date
Optician providers	156FC0800X	Added	September 8, 2011
	156FC0801X	Added	
Optometrist providers	152WX0102X	End-dated	August 9, 2011
	152WL0500X	End-dated	

End-dated taxonomy codes are no longer valid effective August 9, 2011. To prevent inaccurate processing of claims and other transactions with TMHP, providers with NPIs that are attested with end-dated taxonomy codes must re-attest their NPIs with a valid taxonomy code.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.