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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

The Culinary Health Fund would like to advise you of changes taking place to the reimbursement guidelines for Avastin/Bevacizumab (HCPCS code J9035).

Effective June 1, 2013 HCPCS code J9035 will only be reimbursed *when performed by a PPO Ophthalmologist*. In addition, the drug will now require prior authorization.

Requests for prior authorization should be submitted to American Health Holding, Inc. (AHH), via their toll free number (866) 330-2307 or through our web portal at <https://culinaryhealthfund.ahhinc.com> prior to services being rendered. Please note that failure to obtain prior authorization will result in reimbursement for services being denied.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this clarification, please feel free to contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cindy Pearson'.

Cindy Pearson
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