FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2017

SECOND SIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-198073	**02-0692322**
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12744 San Fernando Road, Suite 400
Sylmar, California 91342
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(818) 833-5000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Novitas Solutions, Inc. (Novitas), the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for Jurisdiction H (covering Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) and Jurisdiction L (covering Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania), removed code CPT 0100T (Placement of a subconjunctival retinal prosthesis receiver and pulse generator, and implantation of intra-ocular retinal electrode array, with vitrectomy) from the listing of codes in the Services That Are Not Reasonable and Necessary Local Coverage Determination (LCD) that are considered not reasonable and necessary and therefore not covered. This development enables coverage of the Argus II implantation procedure for Medicare patients in both Novitas jurisdictions covering the above listed 11 states and the District of Columbia. The Argus II implantation procedure must meet all regulatory requirements, including the reasonable and necessary threshold, to qualify for coverage.

The Centers for Medicare & Medical Services (CMS), a federal agency that runs the Medicare program, relies on a network of Medicare Administrative Contractors, or MACs, to administer and process most Medicare Fee-for-Service Part A and Part B claims across 12 regions or jurisdictions within the United States. CMS also delegates the authority to MACs to make the coverage determinations for a given service, procedure or device in the absence of a national coverage policy.

Currently, seven Medicare jurisdictions, including CGS (J15 -- Ohio and Kentucky), Palmetto GBA (JM -- Virginia, (excluding Part B for Arlington and Fairfax counties), West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina), NGS (J6 -- Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin), NGS (JK -- Connecticut, New York, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont), FCSO (JN -- Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and Novitas (JH and JL -- Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Texas) provide coverage of the Argus II in 28 states, two territories and the District of Columbia when medically necessary.

The Company continues to work with other MACs and payers to secure additional positive coverage policies for the Argus II.

On July 3, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that Novitas on June 30, 2017 published a local coverage determination which extends coverage of Argus II, when medically necessary, to Medicare beneficiaries in 11 states and the District of Columbia as of April 26, 2017. A copy of our press release entitled “Second Sight Announces Expansion of Medicare Coverage for Argus II Retinal Prosthesis System to 11 Additional States and the District of Columbia” is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	**Description**
99.1	Press Release issued July 3, 2017

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 6, 2017

SECOND SIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

/s/ Thomas B. Miller
By: Thomas B. Miller
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

Second Sight Announces Expansion of Medicare Coverage for Argus II Retinal Prosthesis System to 11 Additional States and the District of Columbia

-- Argus II Can Now Be Covered in Seven of 12 Medicare Administrative Contractor Jurisdictions, representing a total of 28 states, two territories, and the District of Columbia --

SYLMAR, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Second Sight Medical Products, Inc. (NASDAQ:EYES) ("Second Sight" or "the Company"), a developer, manufacturer and marketer of implantable visual prosthetics to provide some useful vision to blind patients, today announced the Argus II® Retinal Prosthesis System ("Argus II") can now be covered by Medicare in seven of the 12 Medicare Administrative Contractor ("MAC") jurisdictions nationwide, representing a total of 28 states, two territories, and the District of Columbia.

The MAC for jurisdictions JH and JL, Novitas Solutions, Inc. ("Novitas") published a local coverage determination removing the Category III Current Procedural Terminology Code that describes the Argus II placement procedure (0100T) from the listing of codes that are considered not reasonable and necessary. This decision authorizes coverage of Argus II, when medically necessary, to Medicare beneficiaries in Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

By allowing Medicare coverage for Argus II, Novitas joins MACs CGS Administrators (jurisdiction J15), Palmetto GBA (jurisdiction JM), National Government Services (jurisdictions J6 and JK), and First Coast Service Options (jurisdiction JN).

Will McGuire, President and CEO of Second Sight, said, "We are pleased that Novitas has made this important decision to facilitate coverage of the Argus II, which we believe will enable us to offer greater access to patients with Retinitis Pigmentosa and continue to fulfill our mission of providing useful vision to the blind."

Second Sight continues to work with other MACs and payers to secure affirmative coverage policies for the Argus II and to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries nationwide have access to this revolutionary technology.

About the Argus II Retinal Prosthesis System

Second Sight's Argus II System provides electrical stimulation that bypasses the defunct retinal cells and stimulates remaining viable cells inducing visual perception in individuals with severe to profound Retinitis Pigmentosa. The Argus II works by converting images captured by a miniature video camera mounted on the patient's glasses into a series of small electrical pulses, which are transmitted wirelessly to an array of electrodes implanted on the surface of the retina. These pulses stimulate the retina's remaining cells, intending to result in the perception of patterns of light in the brain. The patient must learn to interpret these visual patterns, having the potential to regain some visual function. The Argus II was the first artificial retina to receive widespread approval, and is offered at approved centers in Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the U.S.

About Second Sight

Second Sight's mission is to develop, manufacture and market innovative implantable visual prosthetics to enable blind individuals to achieve greater independence. Second Sight has developed and manufactures the Argus® II Retinal Prosthesis System. Second Sight is currently conducting a trial to test the safety and utility of the Argus II in individuals with Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Second Sight is also developing the Orion™ I Visual Cortical Prosthesis that is intended to restore some vision to individuals who are blind due to many causes other than preventable or treatable conditions. U.S. Headquarters are in Sylmar, CA, and European Headquarters are in Lausanne, Switzerland. For more information, visit www.secondsight.com.

Safe Harbor

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are intended to be covered by the "safe harbor" created by those sections. All statements in this release that are not based on historical fact are "forward looking statements." These statements may be identified by words such as "estimates," "anticipates," "projects," "plans," or "planned," "seeks," "may," "will," "expects," "intends," "believes," "should" and similar expressions or the negative versions thereof and which also may be identified by their context. All statements that address strategies, estimated size of potential markets, anticipated expansion of MAC coverage, operating performance or events or developments that Second Sight expects or anticipates will occur in the future, or that are not otherwise historical facts, are forward-looking statements. While management has based any forward looking statements included in this release on its current expectations, the information on which such expectations were based may change. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, as a result of various factors including those risks and uncertainties described in the Risk Factors and in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations sections of our Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed on March 16, 2017, and our other reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We urge you to consider those risks and uncertainties in evaluating our forward-looking statements. We caution readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Except as otherwise required by the federal securities laws, we disclaim any obligation or undertaking to publicly release any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein (or elsewhere) to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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