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**TO:** Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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**SUBJECT:** AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)  
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Revisions have been made to the following:

**CHAPTER 300, MEDICAL POLICY FOR AHCCCS COVERED SERVICES**  
**POLICY 310-P, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND**  
**ORTHOTIC/PROSTHETIC DEVICES**

Policy 310-P has been revised to indicate that incontinence briefs, including pull-ups, for Members 21 years of age and older are covered when necessary to treat a medical condition. Contractors may require prior authorization. For ALTCS members 21 years of age and older, incontinence briefs, including pull-ups, are also covered in order to prevent skin breakdown when specific conditions are met and within certain limitations (e.g., quantities).

The Effective Date for the above policy is 12/15/2014.

**CHAPTER 1000, UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM HIGH RISK/HIGH COST**  
**DELIVERABLE TABLE (SUPER UTILIZER TABLE)**

Changes were made to Chapter 1000 to reflect the removal of 25-day bed limit, the addition of contractual language surrounding care coordination requirements between the acute care Contractors and the RBHAs, the replacement of the MM Plan checklist with a new checklist, and the addition of a deliverable for health plan/RBHA care coordination reporting.

The Effective Date for the above policy changes is 02/01/2015.

**APPENDIX A**  
**EPSDT AND ADULT QUARTERLY MONITORING REPORT INSTRUCTIONS & TEMPLATES**

Appendix A of the AMPM has incorporated updates to measure methodologies, as well as new measures added and deleted from the National Core Measure Sets. Additional clarifications have been added at the request of Managed Care Organizations.

The Effective Date for the above policy is 02/01/2015.