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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 were made to the following:

CHAPTER 100, MANUAL OVERVIEW

Selected definitions have been revised in the AMPM to match AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM) definitions that are to become effective in the next fiscal year.

Revision Date: 10/01/2014

CHAPTER 400, MEDICAL POLICY FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
POLICY 430, EPSDT SERVICES

Policy 430 in the AMPM has been revised to add Instrument-Based Pediatric Vision Screening for children ages one to four years as part of the EPSDT visit due to challenges with a child's ability to cooperate with traditional vision screening techniques.

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POLICY 540, OTHER CARE COORDINATION ISSUES

Language revisions were made in AMPM Policy 540 to reflect the change in nomenclature from Child Protective Services to the Department of Child Safety.

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CHAPTER 1200, ALTCS SERVICES/SETTINGS FOR THE ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED
POLICY 1240-A, DIRECT CARE SERVICES

AMPM Language was revised in Policy 1240-A pertaining to requirements for the online database and record keeping for employers of Direct Care Workers (DCWs).

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APPENDIX F

Changes were made in Appendix F of the AMPM to update the reference change from DSM-4 to DSM-5.

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