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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:

POLICY 320-N, HEPATITIS C DRUG PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA POLICY

Hepatitis C Sovaldi Prior Authorization Criteria has been renamed Policy 320, Hepatitis C Drug Prior Authorization Criteria and revised to reflect the addition of Hepatitis C drugs entering the marketplace. These drugs have also been included in the revised policy.

The Effective Date for the revision to Policy 320-N is 03/15/2015.

POLICY 1250-D, RESPITE CARE

Language in Policy 1250-D was clarified that more accurately establishes the methodology for reimbursing caregivers who provide Respite Care.

The Effective Date for the revision to Policy 1250-D is 03/15/2015.