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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:

POLICY 430, EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT (EPSDT)

Policy language was revised to modify ages specified in a previously approved AMPM policy that implemented coverage during an EPSDT visit of Instrument Based Pediatric Vision Screening (ocular photoscreening) for EPSDT members. The covered age range is now the three to five year old population.

All other policy language (e.g., limit of one test per lifetime) remains in force.

Revision Date: 11/06/2014

POLICY 310-DD, COVERED TRANSPLANTS AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT MEDICATIONS

Language clarification has been inserted into AMPM Policy 310-DD that will align the policy more closely with verbiage in CYE 2015 Transplant Contracts.

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