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Please note that the effective date of all revisions in Update 2014-01 is April 1, 2014. A summary of the changes are below.

APPENDIX A, REPORTING TEMPLATES

Appendix A (EPSDT, Adult, and Performance Measure Monitoring Report) has been revised so that each line of business (LOB) now has a unique template to complete.

APPENDIX B, EPSDT STANDARDS AND TRACKING FORMS

A revision of Appendix B, EPSDT Standards and Tracking Forms, has been completed. The 2-4 Day EPSDT Tracking Form has been changed to a 3-5 Days timespan. All other EPSDT Tracking Forms remain unchanged.

CHAPTER 400, POLICIES 430-450, MEDICAL POLICY FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH.

Language has been revised in Policies 430-450 to incorporate the recent Request for Proposal process and most current standards of care.

The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) AHCCCS Member Service Request Form has also been added to Exhibit 430-4.

CHAPTER 900, POLICY 950, CREDENTIALING AND REcredentialing PROCESSES

Revisions have been completed to Policy 950, Credentialing and Recredentialing Processes, to establish AHCCCS standards for credentialing and documentation requirements for behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals providing services in behavioral health residential settings.

Changes to Policy 950 do not affect provider registration.