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TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals
FROM: Kevin Neill, Policy Manager
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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
Update, 2014-03

Revisions were made to the following:

CHAPTER 300, EXHIBITS 300-3, 300-3C

Effective Date 4/1/2014

Exhibits 300-3 and 300-3C have been revised to reflect changes to the Physical Therapy 15-visit yearly limit.

CHAPTER 400, POLICY FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Effective Date 1/1/2014

Chapter 400 has been revised throughout to reflect the end of the SOBRA Family Program and include the most current standards of care within the EPSDT Periodicity Schedule.

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

Effective Date 1/1/2014

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 800, POLICY 820, UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

Effective Date 1/1/2014

Policy 820 has been revised to incorporate minor changes in AHCCCS-related acronyms (e.g., replace PA with UM/CM when referencing the AHCCCS/DFSM/UM/CM Unit) and to reflect changes to the Physical Therapy 15-visit yearly limit.

CHAPTER 900, POLICY 950, CREDENTIALING AND RECREDENTIALING PROCESSES

Effective Date 4/1/2014

Revisions have been completed to Policy 950 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.

APPENDIX A, REPORTING TEMPLATES

Effective Date 4/1/2014

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

Effective Date 4/1/2014

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 Day timespan.