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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 and updates have been made to the following:

CHAPTER 300, POLICY 320-I, TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE

Policy 320-I has been revised due to the passing of Senate Bill 1282 that requires AHCCCS to implement teledentistry service for enrolled members who are under the age of 21. Teledentistry includes the provision of preventive and other approved therapeutic services by an AHCCCS-registered Affiliated Practice Dental Hygienist who provides dental hygiene services under an affiliated practice relationship with a dentist.

CHAPTER 800, FEE-FOR SERVICE QUALITY AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT

Language has been corrected in the section on Amount, Duration, Scope (page 810-3, 2.e.) to reflect the change from ICD-9 diagnosis code(s) to ICD-10.

The Effective Date for the above changes is 10/01/2015.