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TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
Update, 2015-10

Revisions and updates have been made to the following:

CHAPTER 300, POLICY 310-P: MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DME AND ORTHOTIC/PROSTHETIC DEVICES

AHCCCS will now cover orthotics for members who are 21 years of age and older when all of the following apply:

- The use of the orthotic is medically necessary as the preferred treatment option consistent with Medicare Guidelines.
- The orthotic is less expensive than all other treatment options or surgical procedures to treat the same diagnosed condition.
- The orthotic is ordered by a Physician or Primary Care Practitioner.

There is no change in coverage of orthotic devices for members who are under 21 years of age. For members under the age of 21, AHCCCS covers orthotics when they are medically necessary and the orthotics cost less than other treatments that are as helpful for the condition.

The Effective Date for all of the above changes is 08/01/2015.

CHAPTER 300, POLICY 310-FF: ORTHOTICS

AMPM Policy 310-FF Orthotics has been reserved.

CHAPTER 300, ATTACHMENT B, AHCCCS ORTHOTICS CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR ADULTS 21 AND OVER

AMPM Chapter 300, Attachment B has been deleted.

The Effective Date for the above deletion is 08/01/2015.