

DATE:	February 2, 2015
TO:	Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals
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SUBJECT:	AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) Update, 2015-01

Revisions have been made to the following:

<u>CHAPTER 100, INTRODUCTION</u> <u>POLICY 100, MANUAL OVERVIEW</u>

The policy has been updated with the addition of a definition for Behavioral Health Entity that is aligned with that in the AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM).

The Effective Date for the above policy coincides with the current fiscal year, beginning 10/01/2014.

CHAPTER 300, MEDICAL POLICY FOR AHCCCS COVERED SERVICES POLICY 310-V, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS PHARMACY SERVICES

The policy has been revised to clarify the administration of seasonal flu and pneumococcal vaccines for persons age 21 years and older by a licensed and certified pharmacist.

The Effective Date for the above policy is 02/01/2015.

<u>CHAPTER 300, MEDICAL POLICY FOR AHCCCS COVERED SERVICES</u> <u>POLICY 310-Z, SLEEP STUDIES (POLYSOMNOGRAPHY)</u>

The policy revisions relate to updates of criteria for provider type E1 Independent Testing Facilities.

The Effective Date for the above policy is 02/01/2015.