

Upcoming Changes Effective October 1st, 2016

This notification is at the request of AHCCCS:

Change in Coverage for Podiatry Services

AHCCCS has expanded its coverage of podiatry services. Beginning October 1, 2016, podiatry services performed by a licensed podiatrist, pursuant to A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 7, are covered for all AHCCCS members when ordered by a primary care physician or primary care practitioner.

Change in Coverage for Dental Benefits for ALTCS Members Who Are 21 Years and Older

AHCCCS has expanded its coverage of dental benefits for **ALTCS members who are 21 years and older**. Beginning October 1, 2016, dental services, including dentures, are covered for AHCCCS ALTCS members 21 years of age and older. Dental services are limited to a total benefit amount of \$1,000 per member for each 12 month period beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

There is no change in coverage of dental benefits for Acute members and no change in coverage of dental services for ALTCS members who are under 21 years of age. For members under the age of 21, AHCCCS covers all medically necessary dental services including emergency dental services, dental screening, preventive services in accordance with the AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule, as well as therapeutic dental services, therapeutic services and dental appliances in accordance with the AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule.