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AHCCCS PLANS AND PODIATRY EFFECTIVE 10-01-10

1. AHCCCS eligible members who are under the age of 21 years old will continue to receive the full benefits package.
2. Adults covered by Medicare or a Medicare replacement plan** for seniors will be covered by AHCCCS as secondary for eligible individuals with incomes at or below 100% of the federal poverty level who are also Medicare eligible as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, also known as QMB. AHCCCS will continue to cover the applicable cost sharing for co-insurance, deductible, and co-pays for these QMB patients. The eligibility screen from the AHCCCS website will show the following:

		Rate Code/Description
ACU/CAP	07/01/2006	2220/SSI DISABLED WITH QMB

**Medicare eligible also includes the Medicare replacement plans. Here are a few of the plans:

Healthnet Senior, Aetna Senior, Pacificare, Mercy Care Advantage, Abrazo Senior, IPA Personal Care Plus, Health Choice Generations, One Care, Scan Medicare Advantage, and Bridgeway Advantage.

3. Adults covered by Medicare or a Medicare replacement plan for seniors who do not qualify under QMB will be responsible for any secondary insurance payments.
4. Adults covered with a straight AHCCCS plan, without Medicare primary or a Medicare Replacement plan** as primary, are no longer covered by podiatry whether they are diabetic or not. AHCCCS secondary to any private insurance is not covered.

Please keep in mind that the same authorization rules will still apply. (see separate yellow sheet for the complete list of auth/referral requirements)

**Please call Gina if you need any additional information or clarification. We would be happy to help.