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DENTURE COVERAGE UPDATE

Dear Care1st Dentists and Staff:

Arizona Laws 2009, 3rd Special Session, Chapter 10, sections 10 and 42, (HB 2013), eliminated dentures as a covered service for AHCCCS members aged 21 and older effective on and after September 30, 2009.

Therefore, effective October 1, 2009, Prosthodontic service falling within the D5110 – D5899 code range, have a covered minimum age range of 0 and a maximum age range of 20.

The benefit changes outlined above are reflected in the *Care1st Dental Matrix*. The Dental Matrix is available on our website (see instructions below) or by calling our Provider Network Operations Department at the numbers listed at the bottom of this communication.

To access the most current Care1st Dental Matrix and Dental X-ray Frequency Schedule:

1. Go to www.care1st.com/az
2. Click on the “Providers” tab
3. Choose “Dental” in the drop down menu under the “Providers” tab
4. Click on the Dental Matrix link

If you have any questions, Provider Network Operations is available to assist at the numbers listed below.

Thank you!