



## AHCCCS Benefit Changes

### Change in Coverage for Podiatry Services Effective October 1, 2016

August 24, 2016

Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

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.

Podiatry services require prior authorization. Care1st Prior Authorization Guidelines are available at [www.care1st.com/az](http://www.care1st.com/az) in the following location:

Care1st > Providers > Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria

If you have questions, please use the information below to contact us.

***Thank you!***

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