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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change is a revision to the original policy that was as a result of the NDAA FY 2009 legislation regarding smoking cessation. This change clarifies what constitutes a quit attempt, how many quit attempts are covered, and the number and mix of smoking cessation counseling sessions allowed per quit attempt. The more detailed and specific coverage criteria provided by this change is needed to assure a smoother and accurate implementation process by the Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs).

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