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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change revises the policy to clarify coverage for Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT) programs pursuant to the publication of the regulatory change Final Rule. This also adds two new authorized providers. Note effective date in the Final Rule is September 7, 2010; however, this benefit was implemented in policy in July 1998.

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