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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 7

1. Section 2.1. In accordance with 32 CFR 199.18(b)(2)(i) which provides that preventive services are developed based upon guidelines from Health and Human Services (HHS) we are revising the lipid screening coverage based on current National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) guidelines.
2. Section 2.2. In accordance with 32 CFR 199.18(b)(2)(i) which provides that preventive services are developed based upon guidelines from HHS we are revising the lipid screening coverage based on current NHLBI guidelines.
3. Section 8.1. Clarifies that audiologists are not authorized to bill Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes.

CHAPTER 8

4. Section 16.1. Clarifies that the policy provides coverage for mucus clearance devices for beneficiaries with mucus producing lung diseases, and for beneficiaries with secretory impairment that requires mucus clearance.

CHAPTER 11

5. Section 3.7. Corrects typo and grammatical error.

