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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 7

1. Section 2.1. This change adds clarifying language for services that occur during a preventative office visit.
2. Section 2.2. This change adds clarifying language for services that occur during a preventative office visit.
3. Section 2.5. This change clarifies that developmental assessment is a covered service under this policy and adds procedure code 96110 for clarification.
4. Section 3.10. This change clarifies the code range that represent mental health services that, if billed during the first eight mental health visits, requires no pre-authorization.
5. Section 3.18. This change clarifies Rett's Syndrome to be among the five disorders that comprise Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) under the basic program effective 8/10/2012.

CHAPTER 8

6. Section 1.1. This change provides clarification that claims for ambulance services to an USMTF are covered and will not be denied on the grounds that there is a nearer civilian institution (hospital) having appropriate facilities to treat the patient.

