TO: Arkansas Medicaid Health Care Providers – Federally Qualified Health Center

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Explanation of Updates

Section 220.000 is modified to include that postpartum visits are to be billed as an encounter with a diagnosis code, that will be exempt from the FQHC encounter benefit limit.

This update transmittal memorandum indicates which sections of your provider manual have been revised. Electronic versions of provider manuals available from the Arkansas Medicaid website have changes incorporated. See Section I for instructions on updating a paper copy of the manual.

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