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To: Arizona Chiropractic Society

At its meeting of February 17, 2011, the Board discussed the concerns of some members of the chiropractic profession regarding Blue Cross/Blue Shield and ASH. In particular, the Board considered a request that had been received asking the Board to send a letter to BC/BS and the Office of the Attorney General regarding ASH general policies on screening for clinical necessity. The Board noted in its discussion that it has no authority on which to base such a letter at this time. However, the Board noted that if practitioners can produce documentation of specific incidences when a patient's welfare and safety has been put at risk or patient harm has occurred due to the screening practices, it could review that documentation to determine if there are any actions under its jurisdiction that could be taken.

Sincerely,

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