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The Plan Member Identification Card: added that Providers are responsible for verifying that Members are eligible at the time services are rendered and to determine if Members have other health insurance.	10
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Medical Recordkeeping	
Updated chart audit scores above 90% are considered as passing. Offices with scores less than 90% will have a corrective action letter sent and are re-reviewed for compliance within the next 120 days	32
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