For ASCC employees, the following regulations under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) apply:

- Individuals whose coverage ended, or who were denied coverage (or were not eligible for coverage), because the availability of dependent coverage of children ended before attainment of age 26 are eligible to enroll in the VCCCD group health plan. Individuals may request enrollment for such children for 30 days from the date of this notice. Enrollment will be effective July 1, 2011. For more information, contact Cheri Barrera at (805) 652-5535.

- The lifetime limit on the dollar value of benefits under the VCCCD group health plan no longer applies. Individuals whose coverage ended by reason of reaching a lifetime limit under the plan are eligible to enroll in the plan. Individuals have 30 days from the date of this notice to request enrollment. For more information, contact Cheri Barrera at (805) 652-5535.

- Coverage of Preventative services must be provided without member cost sharing requirements.

- A pre-existing condition limitation cannot be applied to any enrollee who is under age 19.

- Emergency room services received at an out-of-network facility will cost no more than services received at an in-network facility.