

**DATE:** May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**TO:** Holders of the AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual  
**FROM:** DHCS Contracts and Policy  
**SUBJECT:** AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM)

This memo describes additions and/or revisions to the ACOM. For questions regarding policy updates email the Contracts and Policy Unit at: [DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov](mailto:DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov).

#### **NAME CHANGE**

Effective April 1, 2021, Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP) changed to Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP) due to Behavioral health integration. Refer to Laws 2019, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new name.

#### **CONTRACT NAME CHANGE**

Effective October 1, 2022, the Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) for the Managed Care Organizations was aligned with the Competitive Contract Expansion YH20-0002 to expand the provision of services for the awarded ACC-RBHA Contractors. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect this change.

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#### **AHCCCS CONTRACT AND POLICY DICTIONARY AND AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS**

*To view the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary, please access the following link:*

#### **[AHCCCS CONTRACT AND POLICY DICTIONARY](#)**

The AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary provides a centralized location for definitions that are utilized in various ACOM and AMPM Policies. A hyperlink to the location of the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary has been added to applicable policies. AHCCCS is in the process of adding an area within the Definition Section of all policies that identifies terms used/referenced in that policy to encourage viewing of the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary to better understand how AHCCCS defines the word or term. However, some policies have specific terms/definitions that may have a slightly different meaning for that respective Policy; those terms/definitions will remain in the Policy and will include a statement indicating 'For purposes of this Policy only'.

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#### **[AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS](#)**

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**UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO THE AHCCCS CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS MANUAL (ACOM)**

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None.

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**NEWLY ADDED TO APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE**

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**ACOM POLICY 323 – ACC-RBHA NON-TITLE XIX/XXI PROFIT LIMIT**

ACOM Policy 323 was revised to update the name Substance Abuse Block Grants (SABG) to Substance Use Block Grants (SUBG) and included a definition for Non-Title XIX/XXI funding. Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI) was added to MHBG funding source in addition to minor formatting made throughout Policy. *Implementation Date 10/01/24.*

- **ATTACHMENT A - NON-TITLE XIX-XXI PROFIT LIMIT – EXAMPLE**

Attachment A had no changes.

**POST PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGE:**

ACOM Policy 323 was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for public comment on 03/29/24.