

sDATE: March 22, 2018
To: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
FROM: Contracts and Policy Unit
Division of Health Care Management, AHCCCS
SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)

This memo describes revisions and/or additions to the AMPM.

Please direct questions regarding policy updates to the Contracts and Policy Unit at 602-417-4295 or 602- 417-4055 or email at DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov.

PLEASE NOTE: We are currently converting the AMPM Headers and Footers to a new format, aligning Policy language for consistency, and changing Exhibits to Attachments. Changes will be done over the next several months.

UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO THE AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AMPM)

To view the policies and attachments, please access the following link:

AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AMPM)

POLICY 320-R, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS DETERMINED TO HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

No changes to the Policy, revisions to Attachment outlined below.

○ **ATTACHMENT A, NOTIFICATION OF MEMBER IN NEED OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

Policy 320-R, Attachment A was revised to include Residential type DDD ICF MR (Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectually Disabled). *Effective Date is 10/01/17.*

APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The following policies will be *Reserved* (deleted); this change will be published under the “Approved Not Yet Effective” section of the AHCCCS website until 10-1-18. Upon 10-01-18, these policies will become officially *Reserved* and removed from their respective manual on the AHCCCS website.

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EXHIBIT 300-3A, RESERVED

AMPM Exhibit 300-3A, Application of Physical Therapy Visit Outpatient Limit Acute & ALTCS Members 21 Years of Age and Older is being reserved due to the contents are duplicative of what is currently outlined in AMPM Policy 310-X. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

POLICY 310-O, RESERVED

Policy 310-O, Maternal and Child Health Services is being reserved due to no substantive information see AMPM Chapter 400 for Maternal and Child Care policies. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

POLICY 330, RESERVED

Policy 330, Covered Conditions and Services for Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS) Program being reserved due to information is not applicable with 10-01-18 integration. Pertinent information is being moved to AMPM Policy 560, CRS Care Coordination and Service Plan Management as a result of the AHCCCS Complete Care RFP YH19-0001. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

POLICY 930, RESERVED

Policy 930, Member Rights and Responsibility is being reserved due to language being available within other areas: Contracts, HIPAA regulations, AHCCCS Privacy Notice. Pertinent information will be incorporated into The Handbook for Members of the American Indian Health Program and/or the Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authorities and Tribal ALTCS Member Handbook to include language regarding members obtaining services from any FFS provider. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

POLICY 1060, RESERVED

Policy 1060, Training Requirements for RBHAs and Behavioral Health Providers is being reserved. A new Policy is being developed in ACOM Policy 407, Workforce Development to incorporate training requirements for all lines of business. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*