

DATE: June 07, 2023,
TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
FROM: DHCS Contracts and Policy
SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)

This memo describes additions and/or revisions to the AMPM. For questions regarding policy updates email the Contracts and Policy Unit at: 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, 1st 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.

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'.

To view the AHCCCS Related Acronyms, please access the following link:

[AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS](#)

[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 \(AMPM\)](#)

AMPM POLICY 610 – AHCCCS PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS

AMPM Policy 610 was revised to update 42 CFR Parts to include Part 430 in addition to minor formatting updates.

- **ATTACHMENT A – AHCCCS PROVIDER TYPES**

Attachment A was revised to change Non-Emergency Transportation Provider Type (28) Risk Level from “M” (Moderate) to “H” (High).

- **ATTACHMENT B – AHCCCS PROVIDER TYPE SCREENING TOOL**

Attachment B was revised to move Non-Emergency Transportation Provider Type (28) from Moderate Risk tab to High-Risk tab.

POST PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:

AMPM Policy 610, Attachment A was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for public comment on 03/17/23. Post Public Comment changes include updating the additional provider types to “High Risk”: Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRF), Integrated Clinic (IC), and Behavioral Outpatient Clinic. A website URL was included for DES and AZDHS. The Policy was further revised to add a new section F. to clarify types of employment/contractor/volunteer relationships that would be a conflict of interest.