

DATE: July 1, 2016
TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals
FROM: Office of Medical Policy, AHCCCS
SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
Update, 2016-08

Revisions have been made to the following:

CHAPTER 300, POLICY 310-D, DENTAL SERVICES FOR MEMBER 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

Policy 310-D language has been revised to clarify transplant exceptions for cancer cases.

The Effective Date for the above change is 7/01/2016.

CHAPTER 300, EXHIBIT 300-3, DENTAL HCPC CODE INFORMATION (LIMITED TO ADULT MEMBERS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER)

Exhibit 300-3, Dental HCPC Code Information (Limited to Adult Members 21 Years of Age and Older) has been removed and the exhibit has been Reserved. The Dental HCPC Code Information for transplants is now available in the IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual.

The Effective Date for the above change is 7/01/2016.

CHAPTER 1600, CASE MANAGEMENT
APPENDIX K, SELECT ALTCS CASE MANAGEMENT FORMS IN SPANISH

AMPM Chapter 1600 and Appendix K (only associated Chapter 1600 Exhibits) have undergone an extensive review and update to align with contract, provide clarifications, and update forms and exhibits.

The Effective Date for the above change is 01/01/2016.

CHAPTER 400, POLICY 430, EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SERVICES (EPSDT)

CHAPTER 400, EXHIBIT 430-3, PROCEDURES FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES UNDER EPSDT INTERVENTION

CHAPTER 400, POLICY 431, ORAL HEALTH CARE (EPSDT AGE MEMBERS)

CHAPTER 900, POLICY 910, QUALITY MANAGEMENT/PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (QI/PI) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 900, EXHIBIT 910-2, AHCCCS INTEGRATED HEALTH PLAN REPORT

CHAPTER 900, POLICY 980, PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (PIPS)

CHAPTER 1000, MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (MM) CHAPTER OVERVIEW

CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1020, MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SCOPE AND COMPONENTS

The above policies and exhibits were developed and revised in accordance with Arizona Law 2015, Chapter 19 Section 9 (SB 1480) enacted from and after June 30, 2016, the provision of behavioral health services under Division of Behavioral Health Services in the Arizona Department of Health Services are transferred to and shall be administered by the AHCCCS.

The Effective Date for the above change is 7/01/2016.

AHCCCS ANNOUNCEMENT:

The AHCCCS Division of Fee-for-Service Management (DFSM) Utilization Management/Care Management (UM/CM) department name has changed to AHCCCS Division of Fee-for-Service Management (DFSM) Care Management Systems Unit (CMSU) effective July 1, 2016. All references throughout the AMPM to DFSM UM/CM Unit have been changed to DFSM/CMSU Unit.