

**DATE:** August 18, 2016  
**TO:** Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals  
**FROM:** Office of Medical Policy, AHCCCS  
**SUBJECT:** AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)  
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This memo describes revisions and/or additions to the AMPM.

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**Please Note:** Arizona Law 2015, Chapter 19 Section 9 (SB 1480) enacts that from and after June 30, 2016 the provisions of behavioral health services under Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services (ADHS/DBHS) is transferred to and shall be administered by AHCCCS. We are in the process of transferring all pertinent documents to AHCCCS.

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**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 \(AMPM\)](#)**

**CHAPTER 600, POLICY 610, AHCCCS PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS**

New provider types and qualifications for: Treat and refer, Free Standing Emergency Departments (FREDS), board certified behavioral Analysts, and CSA clarification regarding regulatory agency have been added and updated in Policy 610, AHCCCS Provider Qualifications.

**CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1040, OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT, RE-ENGAGEMENT AND CLOSURE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

DBHS Policy 104 has been transitioned into AMPM Policy 1040. In addition, minor formatting has been completed.

**CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1050,**

DBHS Policy 1004 has been transitioned into AMPM Policy 1050. In addition, minor formatting has been completed.

**CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1060,**

DBHS Policy 403 has been transitioned into AMPM Policy 1060. In addition, minor formatting has been completed.