

**DATE:** April 13, 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 <a href="mailto:DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov">DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov</a>.

**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 1620-F, TRIBAL FEE-FOR-SERVICE STANDARDS

AMPM Policy 1620-F was updated to clarify that the Tribal ALTCS Case Manager shall enter the service authorization into the Client Assessment and Tracking System (CATS) sub-system (CA165/Service Plan) of the AHCCCS Pre-Paid Medical Management Information Systems (PMMIS) and was also revised for general formatting updates. The effective date for this Policy is 10/01/17.

## **APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE**

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<u>AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective</u>

## APPENDIX F, (RESERVED)

AMPM Appendix F, Adult Behavioral Tool Kits was Reserved as AHCCCS is moving away from maintaining clinical tool kit documents and will instead refer to nationally recognized resources. Appendix F, includes the following list of tools, will become reserved: Adult ADHD, Adult Anxiety, Adult Depression, Postpartum Depression. This Appendix will have an implementation date of 10/01/18.

## EXHIBIT 300-3B, (RESERVED)

Exhibit 300-3B was Reserved due to the 25 day limitation being repealed from rule A.A.C. R9-22-204(c). This Exhibit will have an implementation date of 10/01/18.