

**DATE:** May 08, 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](mailto: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.

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

**POLICY 570, COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE CARE TEAMS**

AMPM Policy 570 was revised for general formatting updates as well as to clarify the roles of RBHA and DDD Contractors.

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**NEWLY ADDED APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE**

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

[\*\*AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective\*\*](#)

**POLICY 970, PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

AMPM Policy 970 was revised as part of the AHCCCS Complete Care Contract (RFP YH19-0001) and to provide additional clarification throughout the policy. *This policy will have an implementation date of 10/01/18.*

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**PREVIOUSLY ADDED TO THE APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE**

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**The following Policies are posted for Contactor reference. However, the below Policies will not be in effect until the date referenced in each Policy. Policies which are newly approved but not yet effective will be added at the beginning of this section.**

**EXHIBIT 300-3B, RESERVED**

Exhibit 300-3B, Inpatient Limit: Members & Contractor Responsibility Acute & ALTCS Members 21 Years of Age and Older ( Medicaid Only, QMB Dual and Non QMB Dual Status) has been Reserved due to the 25 day limitation being repealed from rule A.A.C. R9-22-204(c).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.*

**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 Exhibit 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 Policy 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. Pertinant 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 Policy 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 Policy 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 Policy will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

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**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.*