

DATE: January 09, 2020
TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
FROM: DHCM Contracts and Policy
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.

UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO THE AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AMPM)

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AMPM POLICY 660, OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM MID-LEVEL EXEMPTION

Policy 660 was revised to add the new Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) requirement which requires documentation of the Medical Director's qualifications and associated trainings to treat opioid use disorder utilizing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

- **ATTACHMENT A – ARIZONA OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM – EXEMPTION REQUEST AND RECORD OF JUSTIFICATION**

Attachment A was revised to align with the new CSAT requirement and included instructions on completing the attachment.

- **ATTACHMENT B – ARIZONA OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM EXEMPTION REQUEST RENEWAL FORM**

Attachment B was revised to align with the new CSAT requirement and included instructions on completing the attachment.

POST TRIBAL CONSULTATION NOTIFICATION/PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:

AMPM Policy 660, Attachments A and B were revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for Tribal Consultation Notification/Public Comment on October 23, 2019.

AMPM POLICY 830, QUALITY OF CARE AND FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Policy 830 is a new Policy that establishes requirements regarding reporting of Quality of Care (QOC) concerns, Incident, Accident, Death (IAD) reports, and Health and Safety conditions, including requirements for FFS providers to comply with state licensure requirements, on-site inspections, and/or requests for information, including documentation; and establishes requirements for FFS provider responsibilities during member transitions.

AMPM POLICY 1230-A, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Policy 1230-A was revised to add new definitions and align with contracts; accurate references for Assisted Living Facility (ALF) services that are not included in the scope of service were also included.

AMPM POLICY 1630, ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARDS

Policy 1630 was revised to clarify that requirements found in the Policy that are applicable to Tribal ALTCS. New language related to Case Manager (CM) qualifications (i.e. newly approved CM educational requirements and CM experience) was also added.

- **ATTACHMENT A – CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN CHECKLIST**

Attachment A was revised to include new Case Management qualifications and for general clarifications regarding members determined to have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE**AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective****AMPM POLICY 1200, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1300, Exhibit 1300-1, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1300, Exhibit 1300-4, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1300, EXHIBIT 1300-4, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1300, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1310, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1311, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1312, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1313, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1321, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1322, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1323, RESERVED****AMPM POLICY 1324, RESERVED**