

DATE: June 26, 2026
TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
FROM: Division of Managed Care (DMC) Contracts and Policy Unit
SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)

This memo describes additions and/or revisions to the AMPM. For questions regarding policy updates email the Contracts and Policy Unit at: DMCContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov.

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

Effective May 1, 2024, The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) finalized the rule that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to remove symbols and periods from various Federal and State citations to ensure accessibility for all individuals in compliance with [Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act](#).

AHCCCS NEW AGENCY STRUCTURE

Effective March 3, 2025, AHCCCS unveiled a new Agency structure. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new Division titles. For complete details related to the new Agency structure, please see the press release found on the AHCCCS website under [News & Press Releases](#).

STATEWIDE BRANDING

Effective August 23, 2024, Arizona announced a statewide branding effort. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new AHCCCS Logo, colors, and design elements.

ACOM AND AMPM DICTIONARY AND AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS

Effective February 5, 2026, AHCCCS updated the name of the Dictionary. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all Policies and Exhibits to reflect the new name and updated link.

The AHCCCS ACOM and AMPM Dictionary offers a centralized location for definitions found within the various AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM) and AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) policies.

To view the AHCCCS ACOM AND AMPM Dictionary, please access the following link:

[AHCCCS ACOM AND AMPM DICTIONARY](#)

To view the AHCCCS Related Acronyms found on the AHCCCS website, please access the following link:

[AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS](#)

CURRENT UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO THE AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AMPM)
NEWLY ADDED TO APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

AMPM POLICY 320-T1 - BLOCK GRANTS AND DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Implementation date 10/01/26

AMPM POLICY 320-T1 had substantial changes below that included but were not limited to:

- Removing "all other entities" in purpose statement because grant criteria is added to direct contracting.
- Updating per Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) allowable use of the Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG).
- Specifying allowable population for primary prevention and adding section reference where primary prevention lives.
- Integrating waitlist reporting into the Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG) performance progress report.
- Revising to specify who has access to early intervention services.
- Removing references to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) activity reports from policy.
- Integrating Tuberculosis (TB) reporting into the Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG) Performance Progress Report.
- Adding language to ensure any innovative programs are vetted, safe and appropriate.
- Removing sections as Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) contractors are not included in the populations covered by the purpose of this policy.
- Revising section to align with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) transition from Government Performance and Results ACT (GPRA) to SAMHSA Unified Performance Reporting tool (SUPRT) effective October 1, 2025, for State Opioid Response (SOR) funded grantees.

ATTACHMENT A – CHARITABLE CHOICE – ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES

Implementation date 10/01/26

Attachment A had no changes.

AMPM POLICY 660 - OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM

Implementation date 10/01/26

AMPM Policy 660 had substantial changes below that included but were not limited to:

- Updating title and link to Innovative Solutions for Opioid Use Disorder in Arizona.
- Revising to give more detailed information on licensure and accreditation.
- Revising entire policy to simplify expectations per 42 CFR Part 8 Final Rule.
- Adding reference to new Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A – OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Implementation date 10/01/26

Attachment A is a new attachment referring to Opioid Treatment Program Reporting Requirements.

PREVIOUSLY ADDED TO APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

AMPM POLICY 587 - TRANSITION TO ADULthood

Implementation Date 10/01/26

AMPM POLICY 320-X – ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPEUTIC HOMES

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