

DATE: September 08, 2016
TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals
FROM: Office of Medical Policy, AHCCCS
SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
Update, 2016-11

This memo describes revisions and/or additions to the AMPM.

Please direct questions regarding policy updates to Sandi Borys at 602-417-4055 or by e-mail at: sandi.borys@azahcccs.gov.

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.

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 300 POLICY 310-Z, SLEEP STUDIES

Policy is being retired due to outdated criteria; the Contractors shall utilize evidence-based criteria to make authorization decisions.

CHAPTER 300 POLICY 310-V, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION / PHARMACY SERVICES

Policy 310-V has been revised to change the applicability from ADHS/DBHS to the RBHAs. In addition, appropriate provisions that were found within DBHS Policy 1301, ADHS/DBHS Drug List have also been merged into this Policy.

EXHIBIT 310-V-1

ADHS/DBHS form for informed consent has been adopted by AHCCCS and is now Exhibit 310-V-1, Informed Consent/Assent for Psychotropic Medication Treatment.

CHAPTER 300, POLICY 320-R, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS DETERMINED TO HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

Policy revised to correct references to Exhibit. Corrected references from Exhibit 320-8 to 320-6.

EXHIBIT 320-6, NOTIFICATION OF PERSON IN NEED OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Exhibit has been replaced with a reformatted and fillable form.

CHAPTER 400 POLICY 410, MATERNITY CARE SERVICES

Policy 410 has been revised to include exceptions to the documentation and reporting requirement for pregnancies resulting from rape or incest.

EXHIBIT 410-4

Exhibit 410-4 was revised to include a check box for exceptions to the documentation and reporting requirement for pregnancies resulting from rape or incest.