

DATE: May 09, 2017
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.

PLEASE NOTE: We are currently converting the AMPM Headers and Footers to a new format, changes will be done over the next several months. In addition, 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-X, REHABILITATION THERAPIES (OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL, AND SPEECH)

Corrections were made to Policy 310-X to address the criteria surrounding the medically necessary 15 visits per contract year for Outpatient Physical Therapy to restore a particular skill or function the individual previously had but lost due to injury or disease and maintain that function once restored. As well as, an additional 15 visits per contract year to attain or acquire a particular skill or function never learned or acquired and maintain that function once acquired.