

DATE: February 12, 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 310-D1, DENTAL SERVICES FOR MEMBERS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

AMPM Policy 310-D1 was revised to align with A.R.S. §32-1281, 32-1289, 32-1291, which changes the scope of practice for dental hygienists, allowing dental hygienists to be supervised by a physician in an inpatient hospital setting and allows dental hygienists to supervise dental assistants if this is included in their affiliated practice agreement. The Policy was also revised to include a definition of 'Dental Provider' which replaced references of 'Dentist' with 'Dental Provider'. Language was clarified regarding ventilator cases when services are billed under the physician; specifying medical codes will be submitted and are not subject to the \$1,000 adult emergency dental limit. Policy has a retro effective date of 10/01/19.

POST TRIBAL CONSULTATION NOTIFICATION/PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:

AMPM Policy 310-D1 was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for Tribal Consultation Notification/Public Comment on 12/13/19.

AMPM POLICY 310-D2, ARIZONA LONG TERM CARE SYSTEM ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

AMPM Policy 310-D2 was revised to align with A.R.S. §32-1281, 32-1289, 32-1291, which changes the scope of practice for dental hygienists, allowing dental hygienists to be supervised by a physician in an inpatient hospital setting and allows dental hygienists to supervise dental assistants if this is included in their affiliated practice agreement. The Policy was also revised to include a definition of 'Dental Provider' which replaced references of 'Dentist' with 'Dental Provider'. Policy has a retro effective date of 10/01/19.

POST TRIBAL CONSULTATION NOTIFICATION/PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:

AMPM Policy 310-D2 was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for Tribal Consultation Notification/Public Comment on 12/13/19.

AMPM POLICY 962, REPORTING AND MONITORING OF SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

AMPM Policy 962 revised to correct the definition of Personal Restraint.

AMPM APPENDIX B, PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT TEMPLATE

Appendix B is a new appendix inclusive of the line of business specific Performance Measure Monitoring Report templates for Contractors to utilize. This deliverable was previously part of the EPSDT and Adult Quarterly Monitoring Reports.

- **CYE 2020 PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

Guideline document with instructions for each reporting requirement.

- **CYE 2020 ACC PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT**

New deliverable specific for ACC Contractors.

- **CYE 2020 ALTCS PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT**

New deliverable specific for ALTCS Contractors.

- **CYE 2020 CMDP PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT**

New deliverable specific for CMDP Contractors.

- **CYE 2020 DDD PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT**

New deliverable specific for DDD Contractors.

- **CYE 2020 RBHA PERFORMANCE MEASURE MONITORING REPORT**

New deliverable specific for RBHA Contractors.

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