

DATE: April 23, 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.

Information Regarding COVID-19

In response to Medicaid-related questions from providers and contractors arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, AHCCCS has developed a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) which is updated regularly. It is important to note that there are instances where the information presented in the COVID-19 FAQs does not align with provisions set forth by the AMPM. In these instances the FAQs take precedence and are controlling.

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

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AMPM POLICY 430, EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) SERVICES

AMPM Policy 430 was revised to include Naturopathic Doctors and service coverage for EPSDT-aged members effective March 1, 2019.

- ATTACHMENT A, AHCCCS EPSDT PERIODICITY SCHEDULE

No changes.

- ATTACHMENT B, AHCCCS AHCCCS CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR COMMERCIAL ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS (EPSDT AGED MEMBERS-INITIAL OR ONGOING REQUESTS)

No changes.

- ATTACHMENT C, PROCEDURES FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES UNDER EPSDT AND EARLY INTERVENTION

No changes.

- ATTACHMENT D, ARIZONA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (AzeIP) AHCCCS MEMBER SERVICE REQUEST FORM

No changes.

APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective

AMPM POLICY 310-B, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE BENEFIT

AMPM POLICY 965, COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES

AMPM POLICY 1200, RESERVED