

Policy Update  
 AMPM Policy 820, PA Requirements  
 Date XX/XX/XXXX

Pg, line #	SECTION WITH CHANGES	Rationale
	<i>Note in some cases, minor grammatical changes are made. These are not considered substantive and are not noted on this document.</i>	
Page 1 Line 14	<u>Fee-For-Service (FFS)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 1 Line 15	<u>the Federal Emergency Services Program (FESP)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 1 Line 17	<u>Prior Authorization (PA)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 1 Line 18	<u>Indian Health Services (IHS)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 1 Lines 20 & 21	<u>AHCCCS/Division of Fee-For-Service Management/Prior Authorization (AHCCCS/DFSM/PA)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 2 Lines 29 & 30	<u>Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 4 Lines 7 & 8	<u>Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 8 Lines 2	<u>Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (SOBRA)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 9 Lines 18 d& 19	<u>AHCCCS Division of Health Care Management (DHCM)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 9 Lines 25	<u>Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Page 26 Lines 3, 5 & 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <del>Emergency transportation</del></li> <li>2. <del>Medically necessary (non emergency) transportation, and</del></li> <li>3. <del>Medically necessary maternal and newborn transportation.</del></li> </ol>	Removed repetitive language.

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Page 28 Line 3	<u>Medically necessary maternal and newborn transportation</u>	Added language to conform with term throughout the policy.
Page 28 Line 26	<u>American Indian Health Plan (AIHP)</u>	Added meaning behind acronym for clarification.
Pages 29-30	<p data-bbox="800 305 1465 448"><u>Authorization Requirements to Receive Medically Necessary Non-Emergency Transportation Services to Obtain AHCCCS Covered Medical Services</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="800 526 1465 829">1. <u>For AHCCCS American Indian members who reside either on-reservation or off-reservation and are enrolled with IHS AIHP (Contractor ID number 999998), transportation services are covered on a FFS basis under the following conditions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="848 911 1465 1162">a. <u>The request for transportation services is prior authorized through the AHCCCS/DFSM/PA Unit when mileage is greater than 100 miles. PA is not required for IHS/638 providers.</u></li> <li data-bbox="848 1240 1465 1382">b. <u>The member is not able to provide, secure or pay for their own transportation, and free transportation is not available; and</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Added language to clarify authorization requirements for medically necessary non-emergency transportation services for AIHP members.

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	<p data-bbox="848 172 1465 256"><u>c. The transportation is provided to and from either of the following locations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="968 337 1465 695">i. <u>The nearest appropriate IHS/Tribal 638 medical facility located either on-reservation or off-reservation (facilities that are located out-of-state are subject to AHCCCS rules regarding reimbursement for out-of-state services), or</u></li> <li data-bbox="968 721 1465 857">ii. <u>The nearest appropriate AHCCCS registered provider located off-reservation.</u></li> </ul> <p data-bbox="800 938 1465 1133"><u>2. For American Indian members enrolled in either an acute or ALTCS managed care organization, please check with the managed care organization for prior authorization requirements.</u></p> <p data-bbox="800 1214 1465 1463"><u>3. Members who are enrolled with AIHP and live either on-reservation or off-reservation, and are receiving behavioral health services as specified in Chapter 300 under Policy 310, Behavioral Health Services, may receive non-emergency medically</u></p>	

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	<p><u>necessary on-reservation transportation services as follows:</u></p> <p><u>a. Non-emergency medically necessary transportation may be provided as outlined above (#1 of the Section addressing transportation to obtain medical services) on a FFS basis (or, if available, through 100% pass-through of Federal funds) for the following members:</u></p> <p><u>i. An IHS AIHP enrolled member, residing either on-reservation or off-reservation who is receiving behavioral health services but is not enrolled with an ADHS designated Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA).</u></p> <p><u>ii. An IHS AIHP enrolled member who lives on-reservation but is a member of a tribe that is not designated as a Tribal Behavioral Health Authority (TRBHA) through an agreement with the ADHS, and who receives services at an</u></p>	

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	<p><u>IHS/Tribal 638 facility or through an off-reservation provider; or</u></p> <p><u>b.If the AIHP member is enrolled with, and receiving behavioral health services through, a RBHA or TRBHA, non-emergency medically necessary on-reservation transportation is coordinated, authorized and provided by the RBHA or TRBHA.</u></p> <p><u>Refer to Chapter 1200 for additional information regarding ALTCS authorization requirements.</u></p> <p><u>Refer to <a href="#">Chapter 800</a> for complete information regarding prior authorization for non-ALTCS FFS members.</u></p> <p><u>Refer to AHCCCS Contractors Operation Manual (ACOM) Policy 205, Ground Ambulance Transportation Reimbursement Guidelines for Non-Contracted Providers for information regarding reimbursement.</u></p>	