

**DATE:** January 30, 2024  
**TO:** Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual  
**FROM:** DHCS Contracts and Policy  
**SUBJECT:** AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)

This memo describes additions and/or revisions to the AMPM. For questions regarding policy updates email the Contracts and Policy Unit at: [DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov](mailto:DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov).

### **NAME CHANGE**

Effective April 1, 2021, Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP) changed to Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP) due to Behavioral health integration. Refer to Laws 2019, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new name.

### **DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAM (DDD THP)**

Effective April 1, 2022, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Tribal Health Program (THP) is the health plan which administers Fee-For-Service (FFS) physical health, behavioral health, and Long-Term care Services and Supports (LTSS) for DDD-THP enrolled American Indian/Alaska Native members. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect this new program.

### **CONTRACT NAME CHANGE**

Effective October 1, 2022, the Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) for the Managed Care Organization was aligned with the Competitive Contract Expansion YH20-0002 to expand the provision of services for the awarded ACC-RBHA Contractors. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect this change.

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### **AHCCCS CONTRACT AND POLICY DICTIONARY AND AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS**

*To view the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary, please access the following link:*

#### **[AHCCCS CONTRACT AND POLICY DICTIONARY](#)**

The AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary provides a centralized location for definitions that are utilized in various ACOM and AMPM Policies. A hyperlink to the location of the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary has been added to all policies found in both the ACOM and AMPM. AHCCCS is in the process of adding an area within the Definition Section of all policies that identifies terms used/referenced in that policy to encourage viewing of the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary to better understand how AHCCCS defines the word or term. However, some policies have specific terms/definitions that may have a slightly different meaning for that respective Policy; those terms/ definitions will remain in the Policy and will include a statement indicating 'For purposes of this Policy only'.

*To view the AHCCCS Related Acronyms, please access the following link:*

#### **[AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS](#)**

**[UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO THE AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL \(AMPM\)](#)**

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*To view the policies and attachments, please access the following link:*

**[AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL \(AMPM\)](#)**

**AMPM POLICY 410 - MATERNITY CARE SERVICES**

AMPM Policy 410 was revised to expand postpartum coverage benefits to align with Arizona House Bill 2863 to expand focus on maternal mental health beyond postpartum depression, to include additional resources for providers and members, to align with other Maternal and Child Health (MCH) policies, to clarify contractor and provider expectations, and for minor grammatical and sentence structure to provide clarity. AHCCCS has removed all gender specific identification and changing them to a neutral identifier of member throughout this policy.

**POST PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:**

AMPM Policy 410 was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for public comment on 11/14/23.

- **ATTACHMENT A - SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF NUMBER OF PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE HIV-AIDS POSITIVE**

Attachment A had no changes.

- **ATTACHMENT B – AHCCCS REQUEST FOR STILLBIRTH SUPPLEMENT**

Attachment B was revised to clarify Contractor expectations.

- **ATTACHMENT C - AHCCCS CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY FOR PREGNANCY TERMINATION**

Attachment C was revised to spell out an acronym.

- **ATTACHMENT D - AHCCCS VERIFICATION OF DIAGNOSIS BY CONTRACTOR FOR A PREGNANCY TERMINATION**

Attachment D had no changes.

- **ATTACHMENT E - AHCCCS PREGNANCY TERMINATION REPORT**

Attachment E had no changes.