DATE: August 18, 2016

TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

FROM: Office of Medical Policy, AHCCCS

SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) Update, 2016-10

This memo describes revisions and/or additions to the AMPM.

Please direct questions regarding policy updates to Sandi Borys at 602-417-4055 or by e-mail at: sandi.borys@azahcccs.gov.

Please Note: 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 600, POLICY 610, AHCCCS PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS

New provider types and qualifications for: Treat and refer, Free Standing Emergency Departments (FREDS), board certified behavioral Analysts, and CSA clarification regarding regulatory agency have been added and updated in Policy 610, AHCCCS Provider Qualifications.

CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1040, OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT, RE-ENGAGEMENT AND CLOSURE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

DBHS Policy 104 has been transitioned into AMPM Policy 1040. In addition, minor formatting has been completed.
CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1050,

DBHS Policy 1004 has been transitioned into AMPM Policy 1050. In addition, minor formatting has been completed.

CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1060,

DBHS Policy 403 has been transitioned into AMPM Policy 1060. In addition, minor formatting has been completed.