

DATE: July 12, 2017
TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
FROM: Contracts and Policy Unit
Division of Health Care Management, AHCCCS
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.

PLEASE NOTE: We are currently converting the AMPM Headers and Footers to a new format, changes will be done over the next several months. In addition, 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

AMPM Policy 610 was revised with uniform formatting, consistent across AHCCCS Policies.

- **AMPM Policy 610, Attachment A, AHCCCS Provider Types**

Former Exhibit 610-1 was converted over to Attachment A to provide consistency throughout the AMPM. In addition, Attachment A was revised to clarify that only “Affiliated Practice Hygienist,” (PT54) as opposed to “Dental Hygienist,” may bill and be reimbursed by AHCCCS, as specified in A.R.S. § 32-1281 and § 32-1289. *The effective date for this policy is 5/1/2017.*

- **AMPM Policy 610, Attachment B, AHCCCS Provider Types Screening Tool**

This Former Exhibit 610-2 was converted over to Attachment B to provide consistency throughout the AMPM. In addition, Attachment B was revised to clarify that only “Affiliated Practice Hygienist,” (PT54) as opposed to “Dental Hygienist,” may bill and be reimbursed by AHCCCS, as specified in A.R.S. § 32-1281 and § 32-1289. *The effective date for this policy is 5/1/2017.*

CHAPTER 900, POLICY 962, REPORTING AND MONITORING OF SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

AMPM Policy 962, Reporting and Monitoring of Seclusion and Restraint has been revised to incorporate appropriate provisions from DBHS Policy 1703, Reporting and Monitoring of Seclusion and Restraint. This policy provides additional reporting requirements in the event restraint or seclusion is used with members designated as SMI. *The effective date for this policy is 7/1/2017.*

CHAPTER 1000, POLICY 1030, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

AMPM Policy 1030 is being reserved, as it consists of deliverables, which are outlined in Contract, and requirements which are discussed in AMPM Policy 1020.