DATE: January 11, 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) - January

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: 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 500, OVERVIEW

The Overview has been removed as all information is covered in each Policy.

CHAPTER 500, POLICY 520, MEMBER TRANSITIONS

Policy 520, Member Transitions is a new Policy that was adopted from ADHS/DBHS Policy 901, Inter-RBHA Coordination of Care. This Policy has been revised to provide clarification of responsibilities of Contractors and Fee-For-Service Programs.

- Attachment A, Enrollment Transition Information (ETI) Form
  
  This Attachment has been revised to include appropriate requirements for all member transitions.

- Attachment B, Out of Service Area Placement Request
  
  This Attachment has been added as a reporting requirement for RBHA referrals resulting in out of service area placement.