

DATE: February 01, 2018
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, aligning Policy language for consistency, and changing Exhibits to Attachments. 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)

POLICY 540, RESERVED

Policy 540, formerly titled 'Other Care Coordination Issues,' was Reserved as the language has been included within the CRS contract amendment for 01/01/18. *Effective Date is 02/01/18.*

POLICY 650, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AND SCREENING/ APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFITS

Policy 650 is a new policy that incorporates former DBHS Policy 101, Eligibility Screening for AHCCCS Health Insurance, Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage and Limited Income Subsidy Program and DBHS Policy 1403, Verification of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence for Public Behavioral Health Benefits. Pursuant to A.R.S. §36-3408, Behavioral Health providers are required to screen members for Title XIX eligibility prior to services being provided under Non-Title XIX funding. *Effective Date is 02/01/18.*

○ **ATTACHMENT A, DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE**

Attachment A is an acknowledgement document to be signed by the individual refusing to participate in the AHCCCS eligibility screening and referral process.

APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

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[AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective](#)

None at this time