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.

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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 320-R, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS DETERMINED TO HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

No changes to the Policy, revisions to Attachment outlined below.

- ATTACHMENT A, NOTIFICATION OF MEMBER IN NEED OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Policy 320-R, Attachment A was revised to include Residential type DDD ICF MR (Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectually Disabled). Effective Date is 10/01/17.
APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The following policies will be *Reserved* (deleted); this change will be published under the “Approved Not Yet Effective” section of the AHCCCS website until 10-1-18. Upon 10-01-18, these policies will become officially *Reserved* and removed from their respective manual on the AHCCCS website.

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

[AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective](#)

**EXHIBIT 300-3A, RESERVED**

AMPM Exhibit 300-3A, Application of Physical Therapy Visit Outpatient Limit Acute & ALTCS Members 21 Years of Age and Older is being reserved due to the contents are duplicative of what is currently outlined in AMPM Policy 310-X. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

**POLICY 310-O, RESERVED**

Policy 310-O, Maternal and Child Health Services is being reserved due to no substantive information see AMPM Chapter 400 for Maternal and Child Care policies. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

**POLICY 330, RESERVED**

Policy 330, Covered Conditions and Services for Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS) Program being reserved due to information is not applicable with 10-01-18 integration. Pertinent information is being moved to AMPM Policy 560, CRS Care Coordination and Service Plan Management as a result of the AHCCCS Complete Care RFP YH19-0001. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*

**POLICY 930, RESERVED**

Policy 930, Member Rights and Responsibility is being reserved due to language being available within other areas: Contracts, HIPAA regulations, AHCCCS Privacy Notice. Pertinent information will be incorporated into The Handbook for Members of the American Indian Health Program and/or the Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authorities and Tribal ALTCS Member Handbook to include language regarding members obtaining services from any FFS provider. *This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.*
Policy 1060, RESERVED

Policy 1060, Training Requirements for RBHAs and Behavioral Health Providers is being reserved. A new Policy is being developed in ACOM Policy 407, Workforce Development to incorporate training requirements for all lines of business. This will have an Implementation Date of 10/01/18.