

DATE: December 16, 2019
TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
FROM: DHCM Contracts and Policy
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.

UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO THE AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AMPM)

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AMPM POLICY 1020, MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SCOPE AND COMPONENTS

AMPM Policy 1020 was revised for general formatting and adding of definitions for various components of utilization data analysis and data management. Policy revisions also include the DDD integration of behavioral health and language pertaining to the new contract deliverables. This policy was further revised to include updates regarding current Drug Utilization Review (DUR) pertaining to opioids, and licensing renewal standards for Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.

- **ATTACHMENT A- PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD/GEI CONDITIONAL RELEASE MONTHLY REPORT**
Attachment A was revised to provide clarification on reporting requirements.
- **ATTACHMENT B, AHCCCS ADULT AND CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAIT TIME REPORT**
Attachment B was revised to align with the DDD integration of behavioral health.
- **ATTACHMENT C, JUSTICE REACH IN TEMPLATE**
Attachment C was revised to better track progress and the number of members involved in reach-in activities throughout the year.
- **ATTACHMENT D- SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS REPORTING TEMPLATE**
Attachment D was revised to include a diagnosis codes tab. Attachment was also revised to include information regarding 'year end analyses across all lines of business.
- **ATTACHMENT E- ATTACHMENT E, PHARMACY AND PRESCRIBER REPORT TEMPLATE**
Attachment E was revised to include more information from the member. Previously Attachment E only included Pharmacy, Prescriber and Pharmacy, and Prescriber for reporting.

- **ATTACHMENT G - HNHC MEMBER LIST**
Attachment G was revised to align with CMDP requirements.
- **ATTACHMENT H- MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (MM) PLAN CHECKLIST**
Attachment H, formerly known as Appendix C ‘Medical Management (MM) Plan Checklist’ is now an attachment to this policy.
- **ATTACHMENT I- MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (MM) WORK PLAN GUIDE AND TEMPLATE**
Attachment I, formerly known as Appendix G ‘Medical Management (MM) Work Plan Guide and Template’ is now an attachment to this policy.
- **ATTACHMENT J- AzSH ADMISSIONS-DISCHARGES DELIVERABLE TEMPLATE**
Attachment J is a new attachment to this policy.

POST TRIBAL CONSULTATION NOTIFICATION/PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:

AMPM Policy 1020 was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for Tribal Consultation Notification/Public Comment on October 17, 2019.

APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

AMPM Approved Not Yet Effective

AMPM POLICY 1200, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1300, Exhibit 1300-1, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1300, Exhibit 1300-4 RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1300, EXHIBIT 1300-4 - RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1300, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1310, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1311, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1312, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1313, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1321, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1322, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1323, RESERVED

AMPM POLICY 1324, RESERVED