

DATE: July 20, 2023,
TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual
FROM: DHCS Contracts and Policy
SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)

This memo describes additions and/or revisions to the AMPM. For questions regarding policy updates email the Contracts and Policy Unit at: DHCMContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov.

NAME CHANGE

Effective April 1, 2021, Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP) changed to Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP) due to Behavioral health integration. Refer to Laws 2019, 1st Regular Session. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new name.

CONTRACT NAME CHANGE

Effective October 1, 2022, the Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) for the Managed Care Organizations was aligned with the Competitive Contract Expansion YH20-0002 to expand the provision of services for the awarded ACC-RBHA Contractors. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect this change.

AHCCCS CONTRACT AND POLICY DICTIONARY AND AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS

To view the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary, please access the following link:

[AHCCCS CONTRACT AND POLICY DICTIONARY](#)

The AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary provides a centralized location for definitions that are utilized in various ACOM and AMPM Policies. A hyperlink to the location of the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary has been added to all policies found in both the ACOM and AMPM. AHCCCS is in the process of adding an area within the Definition Section of all policies that identifies terms used/referenced in that policy to encourage viewing of the AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary to better understand how AHCCCS defines the word or term. However, some policies have specific terms/definitions that may have a slightly different meaning for that respective Policy; those terms/ definitions will remain in the Policy and will include a statement indicating 'For purposes of this Policy only'.

To view the AHCCCS Related Acronyms, please access the following link:

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AMPM EXHIBIT 300-2A - AHCCCS COVERED SERVICES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AMPM Exhibit 300-2A was revised to add references to refer to AMPM Policy 310-B and/or AMPM Policy 320-T1 and clarified coverage of wrap around services for Supported Housing Services.

AMPM POLICY 310-GG – NUTRITIONAL THERAPY, METABOLIC FOODS, AND TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION

AMPM Policy 310-GG was revised to add Tribal ALTCS and DES/DDD Tribal Health Program (DDD THP) as applicable Fee-For-Service Programs to the Purpose Statement. Additional revisions include clarifying Contractor responsibilities regarding medically necessary Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)-exempt formula to align with AMPM Policy 430 and replacing specific metabolic conditions with a link to the Arizona Department of Health Services, Newborn Screening Panel for the most updated conditions.

- **ATTACHMENT A - AHCCCS CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR COMMERCIAL ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS, FOR MEMBERS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER – INITIAL OR ONGOING REQUESTS**

Attachment A was revised for minor grammatical updates.

NEWLY ADDED TO APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

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AMPM POLICY 530 – MEMBER TRANSFERS BETWEEN FACILITIES

AMPM Policy 530 was revised for general formatting updates and language alignment with National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accreditation to include coordination activities and data sharing requirements when a member transitions between facilities and levels of care.

Implementation Date 10/01/23.

POST PUBLIC COMMENT CHANGES:

AMPM Policy 530 was revised to further clarify original changes after being posted for public comment on 05/30/23.