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DATE: July 1, 2025

TO: Holders of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)

FROM: Division of Managed Care (DMC) Contracts and Policy Unit

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: DMCContractsandPolicy@azahcccs.gov.

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

Effective May 1, 2024, The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) finalized the rule that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to remove symbols and periods from various Federal and State citations to ensure accessibility for all individuals in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

AHCCCS NEW AGENCY STRUCTURE

Effective March 3, 2025, AHCCCS unveiled a new Agency structure. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new Division titles. For complete details related to the new Agency structure, please see the press release found on the AHCCCS website under News & Press Releases.

STATEWIDE BRANDING

Effective August 23, 2024, Arizona announced a statewide branding effort. AHCCCS is in the process of revising all pertinent documents to reflect the new AHCCCS Logo, colors, and design elements.

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 offers a centralized location for definitions found within the various AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM) and AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) policies.

To view the AHCCCS Related Acronyms found on the AHCCCS website, please access the following link:
AHCCCS RELATED ACRONYMS

To view all AMPM policies and attachments, please access the following link:
AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AMPM)

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

The policy below has been finalized for the effective date 07/01/25.

AMPM POLICY 820 – FEE-FOR-SERVICE AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS
Refer to Revision Memo dated 06/06/25
Implementation Date 07/01/25

PREVIOUSLY ADDED TO APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE

AMPM POLICY 550 – SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE IDENDITIFICATION
Implementation Date 10/01/25

AMPM POLICY 1620-I – HIGH-COST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REINSURANCE STANDARD
Implementation Date 10/01/25