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**DATE:** October 10, 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**

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

### AMPM POLICY 310-V – PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS-PHARMACY SERVICES

*Implementation Date 10/01/25*

AMPM Policy 310-V had substantial changes below that included but were not limited to:

- Added language from ARS 32-1974.
- Added reference to AMPM Policy 430.

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**ATTACHMENT A – INFORMED CONSENT/ASSENT FOR PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION TREATMENT**

Attachment A had no substantial changes.

**ATTACHMENT B – 5-DAY SUPPLY LIMIT OF SHORT-ACTING OPIOID AND LONG-ACTING OPIOD MEDICATION EXCLUSION SPECIFICATIONS**

Attachment B had no substantial changes.

**AMPM POLICY 430 – EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC, AND TREATMENT SERVICES**
*Implementation Date 10/01/25*

AMPM Policy 430 had substantial changes that included but were not limited to:

- Specifying Immunizations for members under 21 years of age.
- Added that vaccines outside of the Centers for Disease Control/Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices immunization schedule are covered based on medical necessity.
- Aligned with AMPM Policy 310-V for evaluation of off-label use.
- Revised provider requirements.
- Added reference to the Arizona Administrative Code for school immunizations.
- Updated the Centers for Disease Control child immunization schedule link.

**ATTACHMENT A – AHCCCS EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC, AND TREATMENT PERIODICITY SCHEDULE**

Attachment A had substantial changes that included but were not limited to:

- Added reference to the American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

**ATTACHMENT B – AHCCCS CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR COMMERCIAL ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS (INITIAL OR ONGOING REQUESTS)**

Attachment B had no substantial changes.

**ATTACHMENT C – PROCEDURES FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES UNDER EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT AND EARLY INTERVENTION**

Attachment C had no substantial changes.

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**ATTACHMENT D – ARIZONA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM AHCCCS MEMBER SERVICE REQUEST FORM**

Attachment D had no substantial changes.

**ATTACHMENT E – AHCCCS EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CLINICAL SAMPLE TEMPLATE**

Attachment E had no substantial changes.

**ATTACHMENT G – AHCCCS ROUTINE PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE**

Attachment G is a new attachment outlining the Pediatric Immunization Schedule.

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