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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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POLICY UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published new and revised policies on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. The policies are available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-W Therapeutic Foster Care for Children](#)

This policy has been revised to reflect recent updates as follows:

- American Indian Health Plan was changed to Tribal Health Program
- The following sentence: Care and services provided in TFC are based on a per diem rate (24-hour day), require prior and continued authorization, and do not include room and board was changed to: Care and services provided in TFC are based on a per diem rate (24-hour day) and do not include room and board. "Require prior and continued authorization" was removed.

[Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-X Adult Behavioral Health Therapeutic Homes](#)

This policy has been revised to reflect recent updates as follows:

- American Indian Health Plan was changed to Tribal Health Program
- The following sentence: Care and services provided in an ABTH are based on a per diem rate (24-hour day), require prior and continued authorization, and do not include room and board was changed to: Care and services provided in an ABTH are based on a per diem rate (24-hour day) and do not include room and board. "Require prior and continued authorization" was removed.

NEW POLICY

[Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 1620-K Skilled Nursing Need Standard](#)

This policy establishes the Support Coordination standards for members with skilled nursing needs. The policy defines the responsibilities of the Support Coordinator and District Nurses for coordinating skilled nursing needs and services for members who require them.