

## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD

### **POLICY UPDATES - FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published revised policies on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. The policies are available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

#### **REVISED POLICIES**

##### [Provider Manual Chapter 51 Developmental Home Services Requirements](#)

Revisions to this policy include:

- The title was changed from "Oversight and Monitoring of Developmental Home Services" to "Developmental Home Services Requirements".
- Added definitions.
- Added Licensing Worker requirements. Updated requirements applicable to all Developmental Home types.
- Formatted to align with current Policy standards.

##### [AdSS Medical Policy 310-I Home Health Services](#)

Revisions to this policy include:

- The language was modified to align with AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) 310-I.
- Revised the information about gastrostomy feedings. Removed the Fee-For-Service section.
- Changed "Home Health Aide Services" to "Home Health Services".
- Removed reference to AHCCCS Tribal ALTCS Unit.

##### [Division Medical Policy 310-I Home Health Services](#)

Revisions to this policy include:

- The language was modified to align with AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) 310-I.
- Revised the information about gastrostomy feedings Changed "Home Health Aide Services" to "Home Health Services".

##### [AdSS Medical Policy 320-M Medical Marijuana and CBD Oil Products](#)

Revisions to this policy include:

- The "Purpose" statement and language in the body of the policy were revised for clarity.
- A "Supplemental Information" section was added.
- References to "The Division" were removed.
- Details were added to clarify the AdSS shall not cover Medical Marijuana or CBD oil, as under 42 CFR 440.120 Medical Marijuana or CBD oil products do not qualify as Federally and State reimbursable

medications.

- Formatted to align with current Policy standards.

#### Division Medical Policy 320-M Medical Marijuana and CBD Oil Products

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- A “Supplemental Information” section was added.
- Details were added to clarify the Division shall not cover Medical Marijuana or CBD oil, as under 42 CFR 440.120 Medical Marijuana or CBD oil products do not qualify as Federally and State reimbursable medications.
- Formatted to align with current Policy standards.

#### AdSS Medical Policy 587 Transition to Adulthood

Revisions to this policy include:

- Renumbered the policy from 280 to 587 to align with AMPM.
- Updated the policy to align with the current AMPM 587.
- Formatted to align with current Policy standards.

#### Division Medical Policy 587 Transition to Adulthood

Revisions to this policy include:

- Renumbered the policy from 280 to 587 to align with AMPM.
- Updated the policy to align with the current AMPM 587.
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#### Division Operations 438 Administrative Services Subcontracts

This policy has been revised to establish guidelines and requirements for Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS) or Management Service Agreement (MSA), and monitoring subcontractor performance, reporting performance review results, and notifying AHCCCS of subcontractor non-compliance and corrective action plans (CAPs). Revisions include:

- Clarified the definition of Member.
- Clarified that sovereign nations include Tribal Health Plan (THP).
- Added the provision that the Division shall report the results of a CAP to AHCCCS upon closure.

#### **RETIRED POLICIES**

AdSS Medical Policy 280 Transition to Adulthood

This policy has been retired as contents of this policy can now be found in AdSS Medical Policy 587.

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#### **POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Division is currently accepting public comments regarding Division policies. The policy revisions can be found on the [Policy page](#) of the Division’s website. This form, <https://forms.gle/4MGCsdyKTRPjNa3m9>, can be used to submit public comments.