DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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, March 1, 2023. The policies are available on the Division's <u>Policy web page</u>.

#### **NEW POLICY**

#### Division Medical Policy Manual 320-B Member Participation in Experimental Services and Clinical Trials

This policy describes the responsibilities related to Experimental Services and Qualifying Clinical Trials for Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) eligible members including:

- Participation in clinical trials
- Coverage determination

#### **REVISED POLICIES**

Division Medical Policy Manual 310-DD Covered Transplants and Related Immunosuppressant Medications

This policy outlines the coverage for transplants, related services, and immunosuppressant medications including:

- General information
- Covered transplants
- Covered transplant services
- Conditions for transplantation
- Transplant services and settings
- Transplant care coordination
- Organ Transplant eligibility

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### Division Medical Policy Manual 520 Member Transitions

This policy establishes requirements applicable to the Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) to identify and facilitate member transitions between the Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS), the Division and other AHCCCS contractors, and the Division's oversight of the AdSS to include:

- Member Transitions
- Notification requirements
- Coordination activities
- The transition from child to adult services
- Members hospitalized during enrollment change
- The transition during major transplantation services
- Enrollment changes for members receiving outpatient treatment
- Medically necessary transportation
- The transition of prescription medication services
- Disposition of medical equipment, appliances, and medical supplies during a transition
- Medical records transfer
- Therapeutic foster care
- Division oversight responsibilities