



## 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 a new policy on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. The policy is available on the [Division's Policy webpage](#).

### NEW POLICY

[AdSS Medical Policy Manual 320-B Member Participation In Experimental Services and Clinical Trials](#)

This policy has been developed to describe the responsibilities related to experimental services and qualifying clinical trials to include:

- Participation in clinical trials (note: clinical trials are not reimbursed).
- Coverage of services related to the qualifying clinical trial.
- Determination of coverage within 72 hours.
- Approval of a member's participation in an FDA Phase I or Phase II clinical trial based on criteria.
- Second Level Review submission for a member to participate in experimental services or a qualifying clinical trial.
- Ensuring members' rights are protected.

### 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.