



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD

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The Division of Developmental Disabilities Policy Unit has **three revised policies** and **five retired policies** to report this week. Policies may be viewed by accessing the Policies screen located on the Division's website.

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Medical Policy Manual 431 Dental/Oral Health Services for EPSDT Eligible Members](#)

This policy has been revised to outline the requirements for dental/oral health care for Members under 21 years of age who are eligible for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services to include:

- Changing the definition for Informed Consent and deleting the definition for Provider.
- Changed Anxiolysis sedation to Anxiolytic sedation.
- Added Dental Appliances as a covered service for EPSDT dental/oral health.
- Added a reference to A.R.S. §§ 32-1291.01 for Affiliate Practice Dental Hygienist requirements.
- Formatting to align with Policy standards.

[Division Medical Policy Manual 961 Incident, Accident, and Death Reporting](#)

This policy has been revised to:

- Establish the requirements for the reporting, reviewing, and monitoring of Incident, Accident, Death (IAD) of Members enrolled with the Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division).
- Add new definitions.
- Add new provisions, remove unnecessary provisions, and update existing language throughout the policy to align with AMPM 961.
- Update language, formatting, and style throughout the policy to align with the Division's Policy Format Manual.

AdSS Medical Policy Manual 961 Incident, Accident, and Death Reporting

This policy has been revised to:

- Establish the Incident, Accident, and Death reporting requirements for the Division of Developmental Disabilities' (Division) Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS) in a consistent manner across the delivery system.
- Add new definitions.
- Add new provisions, remove unnecessary provisions, and update existing language throughout the policy to align with AMPM 961.
- Update language, formatting, and style throughout the policy to align with the Division's Policy Format Manual.

RETIRED POLICIES

Division Operations Policy Manual 321 Payment Reform E-Prescribing

This policy is being retired as information is included in other policies and no longer relevant.

AdSS Operations Policy Manual 321 Payment Reform E-Prescribing

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Division Medical Policy Manual 320-K Tobacco Cessation Products

This policy is being retired as information is included in other policies and no longer relevant.

Division Medical Policy Manual 1000 Chapter Overview

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Division Medical Policy Manual 1200 Overview

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