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, August 30, 2023. The policy is available on the Division's Policy webpage.

NEW POLICIES

Division Medical Policy Manual 320-Z Members on Conditional Release

This Policy establishes requirements for the care management and oversight of individuals who have been granted conditional release from the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) by the Superior Court. This content is currently being revised out of Division Medical Policy 1021 as it is now a standalone policy.

AdSS Medical Policy Manual 320-Z Members on Conditional Release

This Policy establishes requirements for the care management and oversight of individuals who have been granted conditional release from the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) by the Superior Court. This information used to be included in AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 1021.

REVISED POLICIES

Division Medical Policy Manual 1240-F Home Delivered Meals

This policy was revised to include Contactless Delivery as an option.

AdSS Medical Policy Manual 1021 Care Management

This policy was rewritten to align the policy with AHCCCS updates made and to align with National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) requirements. Updates include:

- Updated definitions for clarity and to align with the policy.
- Removed the information about "Conditional Release" to align with AHCCCS updates. This information is now available in AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-Z.
- Outlined the stratification process used to identify members for the High Needs/High Cost (HNHC) program.
- Formatted to align with Policy standards.

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.