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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, September 14, 2022. The policies are available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

NEW POLICIES

[Division Medical 962 Reporting and Monitoring of Seclusion and Restraint](#)

This policy has been developed to:

- Identify the reporting requirements for use of seclusion and restraint.
- Describe the Division's responsibility to submit reports to AHCCCS through the portal and to Independent Oversight Committees (IOC).
- Describe the Division's mechanisms for oversight, monitoring, tracking and trending.

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Medical 1240-G Skilled Nursing and Licensed Health Aide Services](#)

This policy has been revised to reflect recent updates including:

- Removal of Duplicative language for clarity and better understanding.
- Addition of a Licensed Health Aide Services section.
- Revisions that identify the requirements for skilled nursing and Licensed Health Aide services.

[Division Medical 1240-G-1 Exhibit Skilled Nursing Matrix](#)

This policy has been revised to reflect recent updates including:

- Alignment with changes made in AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) Chapter 1240-G.
- Additional skilled nursing tasks added to the 1240-G-1 Exhibit.

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.