



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 revised policies on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. The policies are available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Operations Policy Manual 6002-G Abuse and Neglect Reporting](#)

This policy has been revised to reflect recent updates as follows:

- Definition of abuse has been updated to include “emotional abuse” as a form of abuse.

[Provider Policy Manual Chapter 64 Preventing Member Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation](#)

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[AdSS Medical Policy Manual 310-V Prescription Medication/Pharmacy Services](#)

This policy has been revised to reflect recent updates as follows:

- Updated the list of “Conditions and Care of Exclusions from the 5-day Supply Limitation.” Per SB 1162, five additional items were added for members over 18 years of age and members under 18 years of age.

RETIRED POLICIES

Division Operations 6003-M Conducting All Meetings

- This policy has been retired, the information can now be found in [Provider Policy Manual Chapter 2](#).

Provider Manual Chapter 44 Qualified Vendor Responsibilities for Planning Team Meetings

- This policy has been retired, the information can now be found in [Division Operations Policy Manual 6003-L](#) and [Division Operations Policy Manual 6001-D](#).

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.