



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, October 25, 2023. The policies are available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Provider Manual 57 Third Party Liability Waiver Requests](#)

This policy has been updated to align the definitions of "Third Party" and "Third Party Liability" with AHCCCS.

[Division Medical Policy Manual 410 Maternity Care Services](#)

This policy establishes the requirements for the Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) regarding Maternity Care Services to include:

- Added a definition for Member, Provider, Responsible Person and Second Level Review.
- Changed the term Pregnant Members to Pregnant Women throughout the policy.
- Updated the Pregnancy Termination section to align with AHCCCS and the AdSS.
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- Added information in the policy regarding Second Level Review criteria under the Pregnancy Termination section.
- Added a section for AdSS Oversight and Monitoring.
- Formatted to align with Division standards.

[AdSS Medical Policy Manual 410 Maternity Care Services](#)

This policy has been revised to describe the Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS) requirements for providing Maternity Care Services to Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) Members to include:

- Deleted the definition of "Free Standing Birthing Centers".
- Added a definition for Member, Provider, Responsible Person and Second Level Review.
- Changed the term Pregnant Members to Pregnant Women throughout the policy.
- Updated the Pregnancy Termination section to align with AHCCCS.
- Added information in the policy regarding Second Level Review criteria under the Pregnancy Termination section.
- Added a section for Additional Related Services that the AdSS shall cover when applicable to include circumcisions, home uterine monitoring technology, labor and delivery services, and licensed midwives' services.
- Formatted to align with Division 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.