

310-B BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

REFERENCES: A.A.C. R9- 22-210.01; AMPM Chapter 100, AMPM Exhibit 310-1

This policy applies to the Division's Administrative Services Subcontractors (AdSS).

The Division covers behavioral health services (mental health and/or substance abuse services) for members eligible for ALTCS and the Division.

Amount, Duration and Scope

Covered behavioral health services include, but are not limited to:

- A. Inpatient hospital services
- B. Inpatient Behavioral Health facility services
- C. Institution for mental disease with limitations (refer to AMPM Chapter 100)
- D. Behavioral health counseling and therapy, including electroconvulsive therapy
- E. Psychotropic medication
- F. Psychotropic medication adjustment and monitoring
- G. Respite care

The combined total of short-term and/or continuous respite care cannot exceed 600 hours per benefit year.
- H. Partial care (supervised day program, therapeutic day program and medical day program)
- I. Behavior management (behavioral health home care training, behavioral health self-help/peer support)
- J. Psychosocial rehabilitation (skills training and development, behavioral health promotion/education, psycho-educational services, ongoing support to maintain employment, and cognitive rehabilitation)
- K. Screening, evaluation and assessment
- L. Case management services
- M. Laboratory, radiology, and medical imaging services for diagnosis and psychotropic medication regulation
- N. Emergency and non-emergency medically necessary transportation
- O. Behavioral health supportive home care services.

A provider is not required to obtain prior authorization for emergency services. Regarding emergency services, refer to AMPM Exhibit 310-1 for a reprint of A.A.C. R9- 22-210.01 that describes general provisions for responsible entities, payment and denial of payment, notification requirements and post-stabilization requirements.

The AdSS must ensure that any Behavioral Health entity/provider, that develops a Behavior Plan for a member, trains family members and all staff to implement the plan with fidelity.