

CHAPTER 58 MEDICATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP) MEDICATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

AHCCCS registered Primary Care Providers (PCPs) are allowed to treat physical health conditions and behavioral health conditions for Members within their scope of practice. For purposes of medication management, the PCP does not have to be the Member's assigned PCP. PCPs who treat Members with behavioral health conditions may provide medication management services including prescriptions, laboratory and other diagnostic tests necessary for diagnosis and treatment of their condition.

For PCPs prescribing medications to treat substance use disorders (SUDs), the PCP shall refer the Member to a behavioral health provider for the psychological and/or behavioral therapy component of the medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) model and coordinate care with the behavioral health provider. For further information on prescribing medications,

including opioids and psychotropic medications, refer to Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-V *Prescription Medication/Pharmacy Services* and Chapter 1024 *Drug Utilization Review*.

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