



DEPARTMENT OF  
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## Division of Developmental Disabilities

### NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on a proposed new **Division Medical Policy Manual 969 Collaborating with Peers and Families**. Guidance set forth in this policy was developed separately from the development of Division Medical 964 to better support clarification of programmatic direction.

This policy:

- Sets forth guidance for the Division's OIFA in providing oversight to the AdSSs when collaborating with Member Peers and Families, outlining expectations of interactions with Peer Run Organizations and Family Run Organizations.
- Guidance includes Division OIFA participation in Committees.

**Dates:** Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning May 1, 2024, and closing May 31, 2024. Comments must be received no later than May 31, 2024, 11:59 pm, Arizona time.

**Instructions:** (Complete instructions are located on the Division's [webpage](#))

- The policy may be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- Comments may be submitted online by clicking [here](#).
- Use the line numbers to reference specific comments.
- Do not include any information that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

If access to the online form is not available, comments can be submitted by email to the DDD Policy Unit at [DDDpolicy@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).

- Submit your comments, along with your full name, mailing address, and phone number.
- If you represent an organization, include the organization's name.

For further information contact the DDD Policy Unit at [DDDpolicy@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).