

REFERENCE TITLE: medication therapy management services

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2907.02; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 36-2907.02, to read:

4 36-2907.02. Medication therapy management; covered services

5 A. SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL
6 CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO
7 PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PHARMACEUTICAL CARE SERVICES TO MEMBERS BY A PHARMACIST
8 LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18 IN ORDER TO OPTIMIZE THE
9 THERAPEUTIC OUTCOMES OF THE MEMBER'S MEDICATIONS:

10 1. PERFORMING OR OBTAINING NECESSARY ASSESSMENTS OF THE MEMBER'S
11 HEALTH STATUS.

12 2. FORMULATING A MEDICATION TREATMENT PLAN.

13 3. MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE MEMBER'S RESPONSE TO THERAPY,
14 INCLUDING SAFETY EFFECTIVENESS AND OUTCOMES.

15 4. PERFORMING A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICATION REVIEW TO IDENTIFY, RESOLVE
16 AND PREVENT MEDICATION RELATED PROBLEMS, INCLUDING ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS.

17 5. DOCUMENTING THE CARE DELIVERED AND COMMUNICATING ESSENTIAL
18 INFORMATION TO THE MEMBER'S OTHER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS.

19 6. PROVIDING VERBAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO ENHANCE THE MEMBER'S
20 UNDERSTANDING AND THE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE MEMBER'S MEDICATIONS.

21 7. PROVIDING INFORMATION, SUPPORT SERVICES AND RESOURCES TO ENHANCE
22 THE MEMBER'S ADHERENCE TO THE MEMBER'S THERAPEUTIC REGIMENS.

23 8. COORDINATING AND INTEGRATING MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT SERVICES
24 WITHIN THE BROADER HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES BEING PROVIDED TO THE
25 MEMBER.

26 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT EXPAND OR MODIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A
27 PHARMACIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18.

28 C. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, A
29 PHARMACIST MUST:

30 1. BE ACTIVELY LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18.

31 2. HAVE GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND COMPLETED
32 A STRUCTURED AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR HAVE A DRUG THERAPY
33 MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF
34 PHARMACY, RELATING TO THE PROVISION AND DOCUMENTATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE
35 MANAGEMENT SERVICES THAT HAS BOTH CLINICAL AND DIDACTIC ELEMENTS.

36 3. BE PRACTICING:

37 (a) IN AN AMBULATORY CARE SETTING AS PART OF A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM.

38 (b) PURSUANT TO A STRUCTURED PATIENT CARE PROCESS THAT IS OFFERED IN A
39 PRIVATE OR SEMIPRIVATE PATIENT CARE COMMUNITY PRACTICE SETTING THAT IS
40 SEPARATE FROM THE COMMERCIAL BUSINESS THAT ALSO OCCURS IN THE SETTING

41 (c) IN A MANAGEMENT CALL CENTER THAT IS BASED IN A COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
42 LOCATED IN THIS STATE.

43 (d) IN A SETTING APPROVED BY THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

44 4. USE AN ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD SYSTEM THAT MEETS STANDARDS
45 PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

1 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT
2 SERVICES, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ENROLL INDIVIDUAL PHARMACISTS. THE
3 ADMINISTRATION MAY ALSO ESTABLISH CONTACT REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN THE PHARMACIST
4 AND THE MEMBER, INCLUDING LIMITING THE NUMBER OF REIMBURSABLE CONSULTATIONS
5 PER MEMBER.

6 Sec. 2. Medication therapy management: evaluation: report:
7 advisory committee

8 A. The director of the Arizona health care cost containment system
9 administration shall evaluate the effectiveness of the medication therapy
10 management services provided pursuant to section 36-2907.02, Arizona Revised
11 Statutes, as added by this act, and submit a report of the director's
12 findings to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the
13 president of the senate on or before November 15, 2010. The director shall
14 provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the director of
15 the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

16 B. In conducting the evaluation pursuant to subsection A of this
17 section, the director shall convene an advisory committee to solicit comments
18 and to make recommendations regarding the effectiveness, implementation and
19 administration of the services provided pursuant to section 36-2907.02,
20 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act. The committee shall include:

21 1. A member of the Arizona state board of pharmacy.

22 2. A member of the Arizona medical board.

23 3. Two physicians who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or
24 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

25 4. Two pharmacists who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 18,
26 Arizona Revised Statutes.

27 5. Two consumers of services provided pursuant to section 36-2907.02,
28 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

29 6. Three members who have expertise in the area of medication therapy
30 management.

31 C. Committee members appointed pursuant to subsection B of this
32 section serve at the pleasure of the director and are not eligible for
33 compensation or reimbursement of expenses.