

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PHOENIX HEALTH PLAN (PHP) Provider Manual**

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Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) and Abrazo Advantage Health Plan (AAHP) Providers,

Did you know that screening for mental health and substance abuse problems must be conducted at each comprehensive EPSDT visit?

PCP's are required to follow and comply with all PHP, AHCCCS and Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) guidelines for behavioral health services.

- PCP's may treat PHP members with select behavioral health disorders (i.e., ADD/ADHD, mild depression and anxiety disorders).
- PCP's may refer directly to RBHA. We encourage providers to assist members in obtaining their initial appointment with RBHA.

Attached is the Behavioral Health ADHS/DBHS Referral Form along with a fillable Referral Form which is located on our website:

[http://www.phoenixhealthplan.com/provider\\_manual.aspx](http://www.phoenixhealthplan.com/provider_manual.aspx)

If an emergency exists, immediately contact the RBHA crisis line at the numbers listed on the attachment. If further assistance is required, you may call the PHP behavioral health coordinator at the number below.

Please refer to the PHP Provider Manual (Section G) or to the Arizona Department of Health Services for additional information.

- [www.phoenixhealthplan.com/pdf/SectionG\\_MEDICAL\\_SERVICES\\_012009.pdf](http://www.phoenixhealthplan.com/pdf/SectionG_MEDICAL_SERVICES_012009.pdf)  
[www.azdhs.gov/bhs/aboutbhs.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/aboutbhs.htm)

***THANK YOU***

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