

ACCOUNTABLE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

Policy No. 034: Utilization Management & Quality Management

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Purpose:	To link ABHA policy on Utilization Management (UM) and Quality Management (QM) to the ABHA UM and QM Plans respectively.
Policy:	The ABHA Utilization Management Plan and the ABHA Quality Management Plan are the ABHA policies for utilization management and quality management respectively.
Scope:	This policy applies to ABHA and ABHA member Counties.
Procedure:	Refer to ABHA Utilization Management and Quality Management Plans. The UM and QM Plans are reviewed annually. During intervening periods, high priority sections may be revised as “ <i>Provisional</i> ” with the appropriate approval in place.
Enforcement:	Ongoing monitoring of compliance by ABHA. Executive Director. Report to Board at time of policy review or earlier, if needed.
Form:	ABHA Utilization Management and Quality Management Plans.

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