

December 30, 2019

Mark Wong
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

RE: Arizona SPA #19-018, "October Other Provider Rates"

Dear Mr. Wong:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) #19-018, October Other Provider Rates, which updates the State Plan Other Provider rates, effective October 1, 2019. Please see below for information regarding public comment and Tribal Consultation requirements:

## **Public Comment:**

- <a href="https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/PublicNotices/">https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/PublicNotices/</a>
- <a href="https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PublicNotices/rates/NOPI\_Rate\_Changes\_20191001.pdf">https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PublicNotices/rates/NOPI\_Rate\_Changes\_20191001.pdf</a>;

## Tribal Consultation:

- https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/TribalConsultation/meetings.html
- <a href="https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2019/Tr">https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2019/Tr</a> ibal Consultation Master 071119.pdf

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Alex Demyan at (602) 417-4130.

Sincerely,

Dana Hearn Assistant Director

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

cc: Blake Holt, CMS Brian Zolynas, CMS Mohamed Arif, AHCCCS

	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2. STATE				
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	<u>1 9 — 0 1 8</u> Arizona				
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)				
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE				
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	October 1, 2019				
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)					
□ NEW STATE PLAN □ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN □ AMENDMENT					
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)					
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2020 \$ 17,412,600				
42 CFR Part 447	a. FFY <u>2020</u> \$ <u>17,412,600</u> b. FFY 2021 \$ <u>17,574,800</u>				
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)				
Attachment 4.19-B pg. 5c	Attachment 4.19-B pg. 5c				
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  Updates the State Plan Other Provider rates, effective October 1, 2019.					
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)					
☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT ☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED ☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED ☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL					
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13. TYPED NAME	Dana Hearn 801 E. Jefferson, MD#4200				
	Phoenix, Arizona 85034				
Assistant Director					
15. DATE SUBMITTED 12/30/2019					
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17. DATE RECEIVED	DATE APPROVED				
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED					
	. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL				
21. TYPED NAME 22	. TITLE				
23. REMARKS					

## State: <u>ARIZONA</u> METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES OTHER TYPES OF CARE

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Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for other types of care. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of October 1, 2018-2019 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at: https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/.

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Supercedes Approval Date: Effective Date: October 1, 20198

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