

September 27, 2021

Brian Zolynas
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 #21-009, GF GME

Dear Mr. Zolynas:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) #21-009, GF GME. This SPA updates the State Plan to detail amounts and methodology related to the General Fund GME program dollars, with an effective date of September 30, 2021.

Public Notice for this SPA was posted and is viewable via the following link: https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/PublicNotices/GMEFY22NOPI.pdf

Tribal Consultation requirements have been met, with the Tribal Consultation presentation viewable at the following link:

 $\underline{https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2021/August 12\_2021Quarterly TC.pdf.}$ 

If there are any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Ruben Soliz at <u>ruben.soliz@azahccs.gov</u> or 602-417-4355.

Sincerely,

Dana Flannery Assistant Director

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		OMB NO. 0938-0193
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE
STATE PLAN MATERIAL	21-009	Arizona
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TIT	LE XIX OF THE
FOR: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICA	
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TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE	
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	September 30, 2021	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
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:	итенитенту
42 CFR Part 447	FFY 2022: \$0	
	FFY 2023: \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERS	
	OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):	
Attachment 4.19-A		
pg. 9(g)(iii)	Attachment 4.19-A	
pg. 7(g)(iii)	pg. 9(g)(iii)	
	P8. 7 (B) ()	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:		
Updates the State Plan to detail amounts and methodology related to the General Fund GME program dollars		
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):		
☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT	OTHER, AS SPEC	CIFIED:
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED		
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16. RETURN TO:	
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## STATE OF ARIZONA

## METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

Notwithstanding section 36-2903.01, subsection G, paragraph 9, subdivisions (a), (b) and (c), Arizona Revised Statutes, the amount for graduate medical education includes \$3,333,400 from the state general fund and \$7,782,600 from expenditure authority for the direct and indirect costs of graduate medical education programs located in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand persons. The state general fund amount may supplement, but not supplant, voluntary payments made from political subdivisions for payments to hospitals that operate a graduate medical education program. The administration shall prioritize distribution to programs at hospitals in counties with a higher percentage of persons residing in a health professional shortage area as defined in 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 5.

Notwithstanding section 36-2903.01, subsection G, paragraph 9, subdivisions (a), (b) and (c), Arizona Revised Statutes, the amount for graduate medical education includes \$2,666,600 from the state general fund and \$6,225,700 from expenditure authority for the direct and indirect costs of graduate medical education programs located in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons. The state general fund amount may supplement, but not supplant, voluntary payments made from political subdivisions for payments to hospitals that operate a graduate medical education program. The administration shall prioritize distribution to programs at hospitals in counties with a higher percentage of persons residing in a health professional shortage area as defined in 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 5.

TN No. 21-009

Supersedes Approval Date: Effective Date: September 30, 202120

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