

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**STATE ARIZONA**

**STANDARD SETTING AND SURVEY AGENCY
FOR INSTITUTIONS AND SUPPLIERS OF SERVICES**

- A. The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) have entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) whereby ADHS is responsible for Title XIX licensure and certification activities. This IGA is on file with AHCCCS.
- B. To establish its standard setting and survey agency objectives, ADHS is responsible for:
1. Establishing, maintaining or monitoring, as appropriate, health, safety and other standards for the facilities and service suppliers listed in the IGA.
 2. Developing and maintaining health, safety and other standards which shall also encompass, but not be limited to, Medicare and other standards enumerated in 42 CFR, Parts 442, 405 and 483 where applicable.
 3. Developing and maintaining certification and licensure survey mechanisms and survey documents which shall also encompass Medicare and other standards enumerated in 42 CFR Parts 442, 405 and 483 where applicable.

Survey mechanisms shall include site visit; development of findings report; corrective action requirements and monitoring; penalties and sanctions; and a decertification, license revocation and suspension process. Monitoring and follow-up procedures for adult foster care facilities that are not certified by the Contractor shall be conducted.
 4. Providing the AHCCCS Administration with notification of any proposed rule or statute changes and hearings for the facilities and service suppliers listed in the IGA. Prior to finalization of any rule or statute change, providing the AHCCCS Administration with the opportunity for review and comment.

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5. Upon request, providing the AHCCCS Administration with copies of standards, including rules and interpretive guidelines, survey mechanisms and documents used in certification and licensure activities.
6. Conducting a periodic review of standards and rules.
7. Making all information related to standards readily accessible to HCFA and the AHCCCS Administration and to the public, as required by federal law (42 CFR 431.610(f)(4) and 45 CFR 1397.10).

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