

SPECIAL AHCCCS EXCHANGE PRODUCTS MEETING

September 14, 2012

AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson St., Arizona Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona

SUMMARY

MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

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| AHCCCS Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Thomas Betlach, AHCCCS Director-Rebecca Fields, Assistant Director, Department of Fee for Service/Claims, rebecca.fields@azahcccs.gov-Bonnie Talakte, Tribal Relations Liaison, bonnie.talakte@azahcccs.gov-Kari Price, Assistant Director, Department of Health Care Management, kari.price@azahcccs.gov |
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AGENDA:

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| <p>Objectives of the Session</p> | <p>1. Provide a forum to discuss and identify existing barriers to contracting. 2. Work toward establishing solutions and model language that can be used to address concerns 3. Overall Goal: Establish contracts between QHP's and IHS/638 facilities to create viable strong networks for American Indian.</p> <p><u>Barrier/Concerns identified:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic connectivity • Quality data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical ○ Financial ○ Diagnostic • Sovereign Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tribal courts ○ Appeals ○ State v federal ○ Indian law • Rate Methodology • Medical records review • Licensure/credentialing • Out-of-state contracting • 638 facilities • Mandated insurance requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provider malpractice • Beneficiaries/Non-Beneficiaries – IHS/638 eligibility requirements • Competitive Reimbursement Rates (IHS/638's have lower volume) |
| <p>Assignments:</p> | <p>Director Betlach requested the following be submitted to the Office of Tribal Relations c/o Bonnie Talakte, Tribal Relations Liaison:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forward copies of existing contracts • Survey – AHCCCS will work to put together a very brief web tool to identify if IHS/638 facilities have the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electronic health records ○ Can electronically bill and receive payments ○ Provide malpractice wraparound details ○ Have existing contracts with commercial payers ○ Facility licensure status – JCAHO etc.... |
| <p>Next Meeting</p> | <p>AHCCCS will send out a meeting invitation in 3-4 weeks</p> |