

September 28, 2023

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 # AZ-23-0017, Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool 5

Dear Mr. Wong:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) # AZ-23-0017, Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool 5. This SPA updates the DSH Pool 5 funding and participating hospitals in the State Plan., effective October 1, 2023.

Tribal Consultation on this SPA occurred on August 29, 2023. The Tribal Consultation presentation is available on the following webpage:

[https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2023/08292023QuarterlyTC\\_Presentation.pdf](https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2023/08292023QuarterlyTC_Presentation.pdf)

Public Notice for this SPA was posted on the following webpages:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/PublicNotices/DSHFY24NOPI.pdf>

If there are any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Ruben Soliz at [ruben.soliz@azahcccs.gov](mailto:ruben.soliz@azahcccs.gov) or 602-417-4355.

Sincerely,



Alex Demyan  
Assistant Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <b>23 — 0017</b>	2. STATE <b>AZ</b>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <b>19</b> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
**October 1, 2023**

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR Part 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY **24** \$ **TBD**  
b. FFY: **25** \$ **TBD**

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
  
Attachment 4.19-A  
Page 66, 66(a)(i)


8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
  
Attachment 4.19-A  
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
Updates the DSH Pool 5 funding and participating hospitals in the State Plan.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  


12. TYPED NAME  
Alex Demyan

13. TITLE  
Assistant Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED: September 28, 2023

15. RETURN TO  
Alex Demyan  
801 E. Jefferson St., MD #4200  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

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16. DATE RECEIVED	17. DATE APPROVED
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

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Pool 5

The funding for pool 5 is specified below.

- For SPY 2018, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2018 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2019, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2019 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2020, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2020 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2021, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2021 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- ~~For SPY 2021, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2021 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.~~
- For SPY 2022, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2022 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2023, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2023 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2024, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2024 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
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For SPY 2018, the pool 5 hospitals are:

- Benson Hospital
- Holy Cross Hospital
- Kingman Regional Medical Center
- Little Colorado Medical Center
- Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
- Northern Cochise Community Hospital
- Page Hospital
- Yuma Regional Medical Center
- Canyon Vista Medical Center
- Banner Payson Medical Center

For SPY 2019, the pool 5 hospitals are:

- Benson Hospital
- Holy Cross Hospital
- Kingman Regional Medical Center
- Little Colorado Medical Center
- Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
- Northern Cochise Community Hospital
- Page Hospital
- Yuma Regional Medical Center
- Canyon Vista Medical Center
- Banner Payson Medical Center

TN No. ~~22-0015~~ 23-0017

Supersedes TN No. ~~21-014~~ 22-0015 Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: October 1, 2023

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For SPY 2024, the pool 5 hospitals are:

- ABRAZO CENTRAL CAMPUS
- ABRAZO SCOTTSDALE CAMPUS
- ABRAZO WEST CAMPUS
- BANNER CASA GRANDE
- BANNER ESTRELLA MEDICAL
- BANNER IRONWOOD MEDICAL
- BANNER-UMC PHOENIX CAMPUS
- BENSON HOSPITAL
- DIGNITY HLTH AZ GENERAL
- MT. GRAHAM REG. MED. CTR.
- ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL-PHX
- ST MARY'S HOSPITAL
- TUCSON MEDICAL CENTER
- YUMA REGIONAL MED CENTER
- {INSERT HOSPITAL NAMES}

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Upon reconciliation, Pool 5 funds will be recouped due to changes in hospital qualification or payment limits; Pool 5 overpayments are not redistributed to other hospitals.