

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION-FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

1. **Name of the Agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. **The topic of the public information notice:** AHCCCS Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates for designated fee schedules to be effective for dates of service beginning November 1, 2023.
3. **The public information relating to the topic:**

This Notice of Public Information describes changes to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates to be effective November 1, 2023. The AHCCCS Administration changes to the FFS rates specified in this Notice to assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The estimated increase in FFS payments as a result of the rate changes is expected to be approximately \$14,400 for the time period of November 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The physician fee schedule will be updated as described below:

The following Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) codes will be changed from By-Report (BR) to a fixed rate for Place of Service 12:

Code	Code Description	HM	HN	HO	HP
97151	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY PROFESSIONAL, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$33.27	\$39.60	\$49.50
97152	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY TECHNICIAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$23.95	\$28.54	\$31.71	\$31.71
97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY TECHNICIAN USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$19.96	\$23.79	\$26.43	\$26.43
97154	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY TECHNICIAN WITH MULTIPLE PATIENTS USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$4.99	\$5.95	\$6.61	\$6.61
97155	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$27.72	\$33.00	\$41.25
97158	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL WITH GROUP USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$6.93	\$8.25	\$10.31

The following Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) codes will be changed from By-Report (BR) to a fixed rate for All Other Eligible Place of Services:

Code	Code Description	HM	HN	HO	HP
97151	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY PROFESSIONAL, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$30.06	\$35.78	\$44.73
97152	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY TECHNICIAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$21.49	\$25.58	\$28.43	\$28.43
97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY TECHNICIAN USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$17.91	\$21.32	\$23.69	\$23.69
97154	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY TECHNICIAN WITH MULTIPLE PATIENTS USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$4.48	\$5.33	\$5.92	\$5.92
97155	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$25.05	\$29.82	\$37.28
97158	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL WITH GROUP USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$6.26	\$7.46	\$9.32

While AHCCCS has established a rate for the group codes (97154 and 97158), AHCCCS is continuing to explore coding and reimbursement options based on public comment for future consideration.

- a. Individual FFS Rates reflecting the changes to reimbursement described above can be obtained from the AHCCCS website at:  
<https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/>
- b. Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034.