



SPECIAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION TELECONFERENCE

With Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs Operated Under P.L. 93-638 and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (MST)

Conference Call-In: 1-877-820-7831 **Participant Passcode:** 108903#

AGENDA

TOPICS	LEAD
10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions	<i>Bonnie Talakte,</i> Tribal Relations Liaison
<p>1. <u>Teledentistry</u></p> <p>SB 1282: Teledentistry; Dental Hygienists; Dental Assistants Modifies the dental affiliated practice statute. It will allow hygienists and dentists to enter into an affiliated practice relationship (APR) and gives authority to affiliated practice dental hygienists to utilize teledentistry services. It mandates AHCCCS to implement teledentistry services for enrolled members who are under 21 years of age and applies to Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) aged members.</p> <p>Implementation date: October 1, 2015</p>	<p><i>Dr. Michael Recuber,</i> AHCCCS Dental Director</p>
<p>2. <u>Nursing Facility Rule:</u></p> <p>Updates the State Plan to exempt out of state nursing facilities from receiving payments from Nursing Facility tax assessments.</p>	<p><i>Victoria Burns,</i> AHCCCS Reimbursement Administrator</p>
<p>3. <u>Direct Medical Education (DME)/Indirect Medical Education(IME)</u></p> <p>(a) AHCCCS will soon be submitting the SPA for the 2016 Graduate Medical Education distribution.</p> <p>(b) AHCCCS has published a proposed rule revising the method for calculating the annual GME distribution amounts. The revision addresses specifically the method of accounting for IME costs.</p> <p>(c) The methodology revision described above will also require a SPA.</p>	<p><i>Victoria Burns</i></p>
11:30 a.m. Adjourn	