



# American Indian Medical Home Waiver

Tribal Consultation Update  
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# American Indian Medical Home

- Developed over many years and via extensive Tribal and Indian health consultation, AHCCCS's American Indian Medical Home (AIMH) waiver proposal will support medical home infrastructure development and services for IHS/Tribal 638 facilities across AZ
- The proposal aligns with:
  - State-wide focus on integrated care, secure data and health information exchange, and care coordination for AHCCCS members with complex conditions
  - National IHS efforts to advance Patient Centered Medical Homes through the IHS Improving Patient Care program
  - Coordinated care with non-IHS/Tribal 638 facilities

# AIMH Waiver Proposal

- The 2016 AZ 1115 waiver renewal application included the American Indian Medical Home Program waiver proposal, which would pay a PMPM to qualifying facilities for patient-centered medical home-related services
  - The AIMH waiver was submitted concurrently with the DSRIP waiver proposal, of which the American Indian Health Program (AIHP) was a key focus area

# DSRIP – AIHP Focus Area

Proposed DSRIP projects for the AIHP Focus Area included:

- A. Shared care management strategy development via regional collaboratives
- B. Improvement of care management systems via protocols and structured care plans
- C. Development of data infrastructure and analytics capability for care management
- D. Transformation to PCMHs of primary care sites serving AIHP members

# Guidance from CMS

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- Support for collaborative care management of AIHP members (which was part of DSRIP) should be structured as payments for care management services rather than payments for DSRIP projects
- Consequently, an approach was developed that:
  - Augments the existing American Indian Medical Home waiver proposal, for IHS/Tribal 638 organizations
  - Separately will explore possible care management service payments, for non-IHS/Tribal 638 organizations (via a SPA)

# AIMH “Plus”

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- AIMH workgroup reconvened in September
  - Drs. Ritchie/Moses/Fader served as co-chairs
- The workgroup added an AIMH “Plus” tier to the previously submitted waiver proposal
  - While the document was modified to explain the two tiers, the original terms of the prior proposal were not changed
- Thank you to all the workgroup members

# AI Medical Home: Two Tiers

Designation	Proposed PMPM	Components
AIMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$13.26, for:</li><li>• Additional \$2, for:</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary care case management, 24 hour nurse call line, after-hospital care coordination</li><li>• Diabetes education (<i>optional</i>)</li></ul>
AIMH Plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIMH PMPM</li><li>• Additional \$7.50, for:</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As above</li><li>• Active participation in state HIE and participation in a regional Care Management Collaborative</li></ul>

# Participation Criteria

Designation	Mandatory Criteria
AIMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Site has achieved PCMH recognition (e.g. NCQA, AAAHC) <u>OR</u></li><li>• IHS IPC program attests annually that site has completed the following in the past year:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Submitted the SNMHI PCMH Assessment, with score of 7 or &gt;</li><li>○ Submitted monthly data on IPC Core Measures</li><li>○ Submitted quarterly improvement project narrative summaries</li></ul></li></ul>
Diabetes Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diabetes education through a recognized accreditation agency</li></ul>
AIMH “Plus”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIMH Mandatory criteria <u>AND</u></li><li>• Signed agreement with state HIE and signed agreement to participate in a regional Care Management Collaborative</li></ul>

# Outcomes

- Care Management Collaboratives will:
  - Identify and report progress on a core set of improvement goals (e.g. a subset of IPC core measures or NCQA measures), such as:

Measurement Domain (IPC)	Measure
Management of chronic conditions	• Diabetes comprehensive care bundle
Patient experience	• Continuity of care to a PCP
Clinical prevention screening	• Depression screening/diagnosis

- AHCCCS will:
  - Using the NYU ED utilization algorithm, identify and report progress on a system-wide goal related to rates of ED visits of AIHP members at non-IHS/Tribal 638 facilities for non-emergent and primary care treatable conditions

# Timeline

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- The updated AIMH waiver proposal was posted for 30 day public comment on September 26
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/FiveYear.html>
- Following the public comment period, the final updated proposal will be formally reviewed with CMS, for possible approval by the end of CY 2016
  - The prior version of the AIMH proposal has been reviewed with CMS and they are aware that modifications are being completed

# Additional Information - DSRIP

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- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Initiatives/DSRIP/>



# Questions?



# Thank You

