



State Plan Amendments

Kyle Sawyer

10/18/17



10/1 Annual Rate Changes

- Physician drugs updated for 4.8% aggregate increase
- CON Ambulance rates increase 2.7%
- FFS Ambulance increase 3.3%
- LTAC and Rehab increase .5%
- Outpatient BH increase .1%

Value Base Purchasing

- Inpatient hospitals and facilities
 - Participate in the HIE
 - 0.5% increase in inpatient and outpatient rates
- Integrated Clinics
 - Certified by ADHS as an integrated clinic, 40% BH services
 - 10% increase on select FFS codes
- Nursing Facilities
 - Exceed the statewide average pneumococcal and influenza vaccines
 - 1% increase for each variable
- Physicians, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners
 - Over 100 prescriptions, over 50% E-prescriptions
 - 1% increase

Emergency Dental & Occupational Therapy

- SB1527 passed this session
- Outpatient Occupational Therapy added as a covered service
 - Limited to 15 visits for rehab and 15 visits for habilitation
- Emergency Dental Care and extractions up to \$1000 added as a covered service
- Effective date 10/1/17

Share of Cost

- AHCCCS will be submitting a SPA to expand the scope of share of cost deductions to include medical services not reimbursed under the state plan
- AHCCCS will submit reasonable restrictions on the claiming of these deductions

KidsCare Mental Health Parity

- All states will be submitting SPAs to ensure compliance with federal mental health parity standards
- KidsCare is deemed compliant by providing EPSDT services to children

Traditional Healing

- AHCCCS is seeking authority to reimburse for Traditional Healing services as a covered service
- Current Status: Awaiting CMS guidance on pursuing a SPA v. Waiver

Questions?



Additional feedback or questions regarding these SPAs can be provided to publicinput@azahcccs.gov