

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AHCCCS Funding Update for**  
**Graduate Medical Education**

Despite the absence of State funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) for FY 2012, AHCCCS is authorized pursuant to ARS 36-2903.01H.9.(f), to permit political subdivisions, tribal governments and public universities to provide matching funds to draw down federal dollars to support the costs of GME programs at designated hospitals via Intergovernmental Agreements. The pool structure and methodology described in AHCCCS Rule R9-22-712.05 used to determine a hospital's allocation of GME monies remains unchanged. Hospitals that do not receive matching funds from a political subdivision, tribal government or public university will not receive 2012 GME funds.

More information can be obtained from the AHCCCS website under "Notice of GME/IME Funding Opportunities" at: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/HospitalSupplements/GMEpayments.aspx>.

Please direct any written comments, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2011, to:

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