

PUBLIC NOTICE
AHCCCS Funding Update for
Graduate Medical Education

Due to reduced State funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME), H.B. 2116 was approved to provide Arizona hospitals with an opportunity to receive GME payments. For these reasons, AHCCCS proposes to revise its reimbursement methodology for GME distributions. H.B. 2116 allows 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. This funding arrangement will not change the pool structure and funding calculations based upon State statute. Hospitals that do not receive matching funds from a political subdivision, tribal government or public university will not receive 2010 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>

Written comments should be sent to the following address and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2010:

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