

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AHCCCS FEE-FOR-SERVICE RATE UPDATE**

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) proposes to revise its Fee-For-Service (FFS) payment rates for dates of service on and after October 1, 2009.

**Inpatient & Outpatient Hospital** – Pursuant to A.R.S. 36-2903.01, rates will increase by 1.6%. If the current Budget Reconciliation Bill, HB 2013 of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Third Special Session, is signed by the Governor, rates will not be increased, but will be frozen at the October 1, 2008 values. Further information will be available at the AHCCCS website noted below.

**Ambulatory Surgery Center** – Rates will be reduced by 5% of the October 1, 2008 values.

**Nursing Facility** – Rates will remain frozen at the October 1, 2008 values.

**Home and Community-Based Service** – Rates for HCBS services will be reduced by 5% of the October 1, 2008 values.

**Physician** – Rates will be updated to produce AHCCCS claims increase of 0% in aggregate.

**Dental** – Rates will be reduced by 5% of the October 1, 2008 values.

**Transportation** – Rates for non-ADHS-regulated emergency ground transportation, non-emergency ground transportation, and air transportation services will be frozen at the February 1, 2009 values. If the current Budget Reconciliation Bill, HB 2013 of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Third Special Session, is signed by the Governor, ADHS-regulated emergency ground transportation rates will be reduced by 5% to 76% of ADHS rates. Further information will be available at the AHCCCS website noted below.

More information on FFS rate adjustments can be obtained from the AHCCCS website at:  
<http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/ProviderBilling/rates/rates.aspx>.

Written comments should be sent to the following address and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2009:

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