

**AHCCCS NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)**

Name of the Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

The topic of the public information notice: Inform the public of AHCCCS'S intent to submit a State Plan Amendment.

SPA Title: Community Health Worker (CHW) Services

SPA Overview: This SPA adds CHW services to the State Plan.

Tribal Consultation:

AHCCCS consulted with Tribes regarding this SPA on October 5, 2022. Tribal Consultation meeting materials are available on the following website:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/TribalConsultation/meetings.html>

State Plan Amendment and Public Comment Period

The proposed SPA is located on the next page of this document.

Public notice was posted on October 5, 2022

Comments will be accepted through November 19, 2022

Comments can be submitted through email or postal mail. The addresses where comments may be sent are provided below.

- Email:
publicinput@azahcccs.gov
- Postal Mail:
AHCCCS
Attn: Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations
801 E. Jefferson St., MD 4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Services covered by a dentist must be related to the treatment of a medical condition such as acute pain, infection, or fracture of the jaw and include examination of the oral cavity, required radiographs, complex oral surgical procedures such as treatment of maxillofacial fractures, administration of an appropriate level of anesthesia and the prescription of pain medication and antibiotics.

6. Medical care and any other types of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

6b. Optometrists' services.

Optometrists' services when they are provided by a licensed optometrist. See section 12d for limitations on eyeglasses and contact lenses.

6d. Other practitioners' services.

Other practitioners' services provided by:

- i. Services of a licensed respiratory therapist within the scope of practice according to state law.
- ii. Services of a licensed Certified Nurse Practitioner within their scope of practice according to state law.
- iii. Services of a licensed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- iv. Services of a licensed Non-physician First Surgical Assistants and Physician Assistant within their scope of practice according to state law.
- v. Services of a licensed midwife within their scope of practice according to state law.
- vi. Services of a licensed affiliated practice dental hygienist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- vii. Services of a licensed social worker within their scope of practice according to state law.
- viii. Services of a licensed physician assistant within their scope of practice according to state law.
- ix. Services of a licensed psychologist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- x. Services of a licensed counselor within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xi. Services of a licensed registered nurse within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xii. Services of a licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xiii. Services of a licensed marriage and family therapist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xiv. Services of a licensed substance abuse counselor within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xv. Services of an ADHS licensed Emergency Medical Care Technician (EMCT) within their scope of practice according to state law
- xvi. Services of a licensed Clinical Nurse Specialist within their scope of practice according to state law
- xvii. Certified Community Health Workers (CHW) acting within their scope of practice as defined in state law may provide AHCCCS-covered patient education and preventive services.