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PRELIMINARY RATES NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice and Request for Comment

Pursuant to the provision of Title 42 Section 447.205 of the Code of Federal Regulations, states must provide public notice of any significant proposed change in their statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates.

Post Date November 23, 2026

Public Comment End Date December 23, 2026

Topic of the Public Information Notice and Request for Comment

This Notice of Public Information describes changes to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates to be effective January 1, 2027. The AHCCCS Administration is proposing changes to the FFS rates specified in this Notice to assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The estimated increase in FFS payments as a result of the rate changes is expected to be approximately $61,000 for the period of January 1, 2027 through September 30, 2027. More detailed information regarding the fee schedule changes is included below.

Specific Code Updates:

- MSIC Tucson T1015 Flat Rate will be increased to $392.60

- Respite Codes S5150 and S5151 modifier percentages will be updated to 100%
  - UN – 2 members served
  - UP – 3 members served
  - UQ – 4 members served
  - UR – 5 members served
  - US – 6 or more members served

- ABA – modifier HN will no longer be allowed for the 5 professional ABA codes.

97151	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY PROFESSIONAL, EACH 15 MINUTES
97155	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES
97158	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL WITH GROUP USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES
97156	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL WITH FAMILY USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN
97157	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL WITH MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUP MEMBERS

In addition, there will be an additional public notice for 1/1/27 published with information related to AzEIP and the Maternity Global unbundling when CMS releases rate information.

Public Comments:

- Individual FFS rates reflecting the changes to reimbursement described above can be obtained from the AHCCCS website at: https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/

- Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 150 N. 18th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

- Comments regarding the proposed AHCCCS FFS rates may be submitted electronically at FFSRates@azahcccs.gov. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2026.