

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION – PUBLIC NOTICE

1. **Name of the Agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. **The topic of the public information notice:**

AHCCCS Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates for the Behavioral Health Outpatient Fee Schedule to be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2024.
3. **The public information relating to the topic:**
 - a. This Notice describes changes to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS) Behavioral Health Outpatient rates to be effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2024. The AHCCCS Administration is implementing a new service 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.
 - o AHCCCS has developed a rate for H0023-Behavioral health Outreach Service (Planned approach to reach a targeted population):
 - \$19.65 for Fee for Service Fee Schedule
 - \$14.02 for Managed Care Organization (MCO) Fee Schedule
 - b. Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034.
 - c. 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 September 30, 2024.