



Consultation with Tribes, Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Programs Operated under P.L. 93-638, & Urban Indian Health Programs

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

AHCCCS Administration – 701 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85034

Turquoise Room (aka HRD Training Room) – Third Floor

Conference Call Information: (602) 417-5700; Meeting ID 2418

- 1:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions** **Tom Betlach**
AHCCCS Director
- 1:10 p.m. Opening Prayer** **Velda Williams**
Executive Director, Department of Health & Human Services
San Carlos Apache Tribe
- 1:15 p.m. AHCCCS Budget Overview & Governor's Plan for Arizona Medicaid Reform** **Tom Betlach**
=> Refer to *Arizona's Medicaid Reform Plan – AHCCCS Activities, Impact of Proposed Benefit Changes to AIs and IHS/638 Facilities, and Schedule of Community Forums*
- Enrollment Freeze for Childless Adults & Certain Parents; Review File for IHS & 638s
 - Summary of Benefit Limitations (25-Day Inpatient Limit for Adults, 12-Visit Limit to Emergency Department for Adults, & Respite Hours Limit for ALTCS and Behavioral Health Recipients)
 - Reimbursement Rate Reductions (Inpatient/Outpatient Hospital, Providers, & Nursing Facilities)
 - Avoid IHS/638 Cost Shift Due to Benefit and Eligibility Reductions
- Jennifer Amen, M.D.**
Assistant Director, Division of Fee-for-Service Management
- 1:50 p.m. CMS Clarification: Scenarios in which the State can Claim 100% FFP** **Carol Chicharello**
=> Refer to *Response from CMS Regarding 100% FFP & Summary of Scenarios* AHCCCS Tribal Relations Liaison
- 2:40 p.m. Break**
- 2:50 p.m. Reimbursement State Plan Amendments (SPAs)** **Shelli Silver**
=> Refer to Respective Draft SPAs
Assistant Director
Division of Health Care Management (DHCM)
- Outlier Payments
 - Outpatient Hospital Rebase
 - Ambulance Rates
- 3:00 p.m. CMS SPA Same Page Review: Other Licensed Practitioners** **Theresa Gonzales**
=> Refer to Respective Draft SPA AHCCCS Intergovernmental Relations Liaison
- 3:05 p.m. Hospice Benefit Restoration under Acute Care** **Theresa Gonzales & Rebecca Fields**
=> Refer to Respective Draft SPA
Deputy Assistant Director, Division of Fee-for-Service Management
- 3:10 p.m. AHCCCS State Plan Amendments Pertinent to Tribes and I/T/U** **Carol Chicharello**
=> Refer to Medicaid State Plan Pages Regarding Consultation with Tribes and I/T/U
- Consultation with Tribes and I/T/U for CHIP Program Changes
 - Payment Methodology SPA Workgroup
- 3:20 p.m. DFSM Claims Update** **Rebecca Fields**
=> Refer to *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)*
- Calendar Year All-Inclusive Rate Update / Recycle Timelines
 - Audit Update
 - Claims using Places of Service 06 & 08
 - FAQs for NEMT
- 3:30 p.m. Additional Time for Discussion & Opportunity for Comments** **Participants**
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap Up & Adjournment** **Tom Betlach**