NURSING FACILITY UPDATE

- Senate Bill 1136 made changes to the nursing facility supplemental payments
  - Gives AHCCCS authority to act on non-payment of the NF assessment
    - Authority to suspend AHCCCS registration
    - Authority to notify ADHS of non-payment; possible suspension or revocation of license
  - Exempts out-of-state NFs from receiving supplemental payments
    - Out-of-state NFs are not assessed, because not licensed by AZ
    - Will require a State Plan Amendment – Att. 4.19-D Page 9
    - This change will not have a material impact on the other NFs

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION

- AHCCCS is ready to submit the SPA for 2015 GME payments
  - Covers GME academic year July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015
  - Will distribute nearly $163 million to 12 training hospitals
- AHCCCS is also preparing to submit the SPA for 2016 GME payments
  - Covers GME academic year July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016
  - Annual “place-holder” SPA in preparation for next year’s distribution
  - Distribution amounts will be an estimate only
- AHCCCS has proposed a rule revision for the GME distribution methodology
  - Addresses only Indirect Medical Education costs
  - Modifies the way that Indirect ME costs are determined under the rule
  - Purpose: Cover a greater portion of the costs incurred by hospitals
  - Estimated increase in GME funding is $80 million annual
  - Will require a State Plan Amendment – Att. 4.19-A Pages 9(d) and 9(f)