State Plan Amendments

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10/1 Annual Rate Changes

- Physician drugs updated for 4.8% aggregate increase
- CON Ambulance rates increase 2.7%
- FFS Ambulance increase 3.3%
- LTAC and Rehab increase .5%
- Outpatient BH increase .1%
Value Base Purchasing

- Inpatient hospitals and facilities
  - Participate in the HIE
  - 0.5% increase in inpatient and outpatient rates

- Integrated Clinics
  - Certified by ADHS as an integrated clinic, 40% BH services
  - 10% increase on select FFS codes

- Nursing Facilities
  - Exceed the statewide average pneumococcal and influenza vaccines
  - 1% increase for each variable

- Physicians, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners
  - Over 100 prescriptions, over 50% E-prescriptions
  - 1% increase
Emergency Dental & Occupational Therapy

- SB1527 passed this session
- Outpatient Occupational Therapy added as a covered service
  - Limited to 15 visits for rehab and 15 visits for habilitation
- Emergency Dental Care and extractions up to $1000 added as a covered service
- Effective date 10/1/17
Share of Cost

• AHCCCS will be submitting a SPA to expand the scope of share of cost deductions to include medical services not reimbursed under the state plan

• AHCCCS will submit reasonable restrictions on the claiming of these deductions
KidsCare Mental Health Parity

• All states will be submitting SPAs to ensure compliance with federal mental health parity standards
• KidsCare is deemed compliant by providing EPSDT services to children
Traditional Healing

- AHCCCS is seeking authority to reimburse for Traditional Healing services as a covered service.
- Current Status: Awaiting CMS guidance on pursuing a SPA v. Waiver.
Questions?
Additional feedback or questions regarding these SPAs can be provided to publicinput@azahcccs.gov