Tribal Consultation
August 13, 2012
Topics to Cover

- Affordable Care Act Overview
- Supreme Court Ruling
- Executive Principles
- Engagement Process and Timeline
- Medicaid Decisions
- Medicaid Discussion
Topics to Cover

- Medicaid Update
  - Tribal Waiver
  - Care Coordination Efforts
  - Health Information Technology Payments
  - Updated AIR Payments
Topics to Cover this PM

- Exchange
- I.H.S and 638 providers as essential community providers
- Next Steps
Health Care Reform

- PPACA expanded Medicaid to 133% of the federal poverty limit on January 1, 2014.
  - Nationally Medicaid is estimated to grow by 16 million lives
- Create Health Exchange
  - provide tax credit subsidy for individuals from 100% to 400%
  - Nationally Exchanges are expected to cover 24 million lives by 2019
  - State needs to determine who will operate Exchange
- Made a number of commercial insurance reforms
- Established Individual Mandate
Supreme Court Ruling

- Surprise –
- Individual Mandate – stands
- Medicaid – Justice Roberts

“We disagree. The court today limits the financial pressure the Secretary may apply to induce States to accept the terms of the Medicaid expansion. As a practical matter, that means States may now choose to reject the expansion; that is the whole point. But that does not mean all or any will.”
What does this mean for Arizona?

It is complicated

- Proposition 204 voter mandate
- Current freeze due to limited resources
- Federal waivers that expire on January 1, 2014 that provided temporary assistance for uncompensated care
- Executive seeking input on important decisions
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Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

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**Arizona Medicaid Income Eligibility**

- **Infants (0-1)**
- **Children (1-5)**
- **Children (6-18)**
- **Pregnant Women**
- **Parents 2/3**
- **Aged or w/ disabilities (w/ Medicare)**
- **Persons w/ disabilities, <65 (w/o Medicare)**
- **Childless Adults 4/5**

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1/ Excluding ALTCS
2/ Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), "Parents" with incomes between 100 and 138% qualify under the new "Adults" category, along with Childless Adults. Only those who are under age 65 and not eligible for Medicare qualify for the expansion.
3/ Individuals who have Medicare coverage do not qualify for expanded coverage under the ACA.
4/ Individuals with disabilities under age 65 may qualify for ACA expanded coverage in the new "Adults" category before they become eligible for Medicare.
5/ Previously covered under a state-only program up to 40% of FPL.

Proposition 204 sets minimum eligibility at 100% of FPL.
Arizona Health Care Reform

Guiding Principles

- Leverage the competitive, private insurance market to promote individual choice and reduce dependency on public entitlements, thereby maximizing coverage and strengthening Arizona’s health care system.

- Recognize that, through Proposition 204, Arizona voters mandated coverage (within available resources) of individuals with incomes below 100% FPL.

- Identify enhanced federal match rate opportunities for the restoration of Proposition 204 as a sustainable component of the coverage solution based upon the principles of flexibility and state/federal partnership set forth in the AHCCCS Waiver.
Arizona Health Care Reform
Guiding Principles

- Implement payment reform strategies that lower costs by promoting quality of care and by maximizing personal responsibility through innovative cost-sharing designs.

- Increase efficiency and responsiveness of Arizona’s public health system by examining opportunities to streamline and consolidate duplicative agency functions related to the purchase and oversight of health care services.

- Work with health care, business and community stakeholders to build a high quality health care infrastructure that is patient-centered, sustainable, accessible and affordable.
Arizona Health Care Reform

Guiding Principles

- Keep health care decision making as local as possible.
- Acknowledge the importance of the health care industry to the state’s overall economy and the impact of a stable health care system on Arizona’s ability to attract and retain high quality jobs, including those in the medical profession.
Process and Timeline for Deliberations

- **Ongoing:** Submit clarifying questions to Federal Government and await further guidance on Federal interpretation of Supreme Court ruling for Medicaid.
- **August 2012:** Update fiscal estimates on State options.
- **July – November 2012:** Engage stakeholders and obtain public input.
- **November – December 2012:** Incorporate final decisions into normal policy-making process.
AHCCCS Coverage Solutions: Current Status of the AHCCCS Program

- Great Recession decreased State revenues by approximately 30% while AHCCCS enrollment increased by 30%.
- Reductions to State General Fund expenditures across the board were needed to address shortfalls.
- The AHCCCS program was reduced by over $2 billion.
- Some of these measures included:
  - Enrollment freeze for KidsCare on January 2010.
  - Phase out of Spend Down program that began May 2011.
  - Enrollment freeze for Childless Adult population (covered between 0% to 100% FPL) on July 2011.
Total AHCCCS Population

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Childless Adult Population

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AHCCCS Coverage Solutions: Current Status of the AHCCCS Program

- Current Waivers that end Jan. 2014:
  - Freeze and coverage for Childless Adults
  - Safety Net Care Pool using local dollars to cover uncompensated hospitals costs ($332M program).
  - KidsCare II allowing coverage for 22,000 children using local dollars.
  - First-ever funding program to support uncompensated care costs for Indian Health Services and Tribally Operated facilities.
AHCCCS Coverage Solutions: Achieving Long-Term Sustainability

- Recent events demonstrate the challenges of achieving long-term sustainability of open-ended entitlement programs.
- In their current form, Medicare and Medicaid programs are unsustainable at the federal level; reductions of some kind are inevitable.
Medicare and Medicaid Are **the** Primary Drivers of Future Federal Spending Growth and Deficits

![Percentage of Gross Domestic Product](image)

**Source:** CBO, Key Issues in Analyzing Major Health Insurance Proposals, December 2008.
AHCCCS Coverage Solutions: Achieving Long-Term Sustainability

- Although the AHCCCS program has achieved balance within its budget, concerns remain:
  - Prop. 100 temporary, one-cent sales tax expires July 1, 2013.
  - Proposed Quality Education & Jobs Initiative seeking to establish one-cent tax offers no help:
    - Directs funding for healthcare only to KidsCare.
    - Additional funding for KidsCare is not needed since federal government will cover 99% of KidsCare costs under ACA.
    - Offers no flexibility to support broader AHCCCS program.
  - State’s budget was planned through Fiscal Year 2015, incorporating cost of full Medicaid expansion and resulting in $400M deficit.
AHCCCS Coverage Solutions: Building on a Tradition of Flexibility, Partnership

- Flexibility, partnership are cornerstone of AHCCCS success, mainly through 1115 Waiver, which:
  - Created first statewide, mandatory Medicaid Managed Care program (1982);
  - Permitted Home and Community Based Services to allow elderly and individuals with disabilities to stay at home instead of being placed in institutions for their care (1989).
  - Allowed coverage for Childless Adults in response to Prop. 204 (2001);
  - Supported personal responsibility through mandatory copays for Childless Adults (2003); and
  - Provides State ability to manage program during fiscal crisis.
AHCCCS Coverage Solutions: Requires Partnership with Federal Government

- Additional guidance needed on what populations are optional:
  - Confirm Children up to 138% FPL mandatory.
  - What about parents?
- Can Arizona obtain enhanced match for restoring childless adult coverage to 100% FPL, but not 133%?
- What type of flexibility will states have via 1115 waiver process?
- How will November elections impact policy direction?
Policy Opportunities and Considerations

- Opportunities for private, commercial coverage of:
  - Non-AHCCCS eligible individuals with Serious Mental Illness; impact on the State’s role.
  - KidsCare eligible children.
- How to address state cost of Childless Adult population, which is not 100% federally funded?
- Need to assess impact of federal reductions to DSH.
- What is impact of converting FPL to new MAGI; what is actual FPL and what are associated costs?
Opportunities for Operational Efficiencies

- Currently, multiple agencies across state government are performing the same function of purchasing healthcare services for the State.
- Modernizing Arizona’s healthcare infrastructure presents opportunities to consolidate some of these functions.
- Streamlining government functions supports best practices, leverages existing capacity and achieves greater efficiencies.
- The State could better focus on reform initiatives to align incentives in healthcare, pay for quality of care and not quantity of services, modernize reimbursement strategies (e.g., use of APR-DRGs), and pursue innovation grants.
### Population Fiscal Summary

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Medicaid Policy Questions

- What is available in resources to restore Proposition 204?
- What flexibility will the federal government provide to the state going forward for this population?
- What match rate will the state receive for Prop 204 – standard or enhanced - $1.5 B difference (4 years)
- What should the state do regarding the adult population between 100-133% - Exchange or Medicaid?
Medicaid Discussion
I.H.S/638 Waiver Payment Update
Option 1 To Date

- Option 1
  - 20 facilities selected
  - $10.6 m paid to date
  - If option 2 – facilities paid $9.6 m (April-June)
  - 13 of 20 facilities would have received higher payment with Option 2
Option 2 – To Date

- 25 facilities selected Option 2
- Paid total of $6.4 million April through August
- August payment in process
- 12 facilities no selection – if select Option 2 payments to date - $438,000
Decrease in Population applied to Option 2 payment
Option 2 payments

In Millions

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100% Federal Indian Health Services & Tribal Facility Payments (In Millions)

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Health Information Technology Payments

- AHCCCS making payments to Hospitals and Eligible providers (physicians) for Electronic Health Record adoption
- To date Statewide
  - 47 hospitals paid $77 m
  - 986 Eligible Providers paid $20.8
I.H.S and Tribal Payments

- To date 3 I.H.S facilities
  - PIMC ($1.2 m) – Chinle $1.4 m – Sells $929k
  - Whiteriver – under review
  - Parker, Hopi and Kayenta – not applied

- 638 Facilities
  - Fort Defiance – working on 2012
  - Hu Hu Kam - $923,700
  - Tuba City – under review
I.H.S and 638 Providers

I.H.S Providers

- Expect next week to pay PIMC $1.8 million for 85 providers

638 Providers

- Paid 2 – Winslow
- 60 more in process – Fort Defiance – Hu Hu Kam - Winslow
Care Coordination Strategies

- Care Management Coordinator
- AHCCCS working with 3 populations with Inpatient stay
- Long Term Care – contacting tribal case manager
- Newborns – contacting moms to coordinate pediatric visit
- Diabetic Patients – connecting member back to I.H.S & 638 system
Care Coordination

- 1,213 American Indians were born in 9 non I.H.S and 638 facilities during past year
- 1,053 American Indian Long Term Care members had an inpatient stay in non I.H.S and 638 facilities last year
- Goal - Improve health outcomes by reducing readmissions and increase use of primary care services
Questions????