

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

- 1. Name of the agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- 2. The Topic of the public information notice:** Graduate Medical Education (GME) funding for
FY 2015
- 3. The public information relating to the topic:**

Despite the absence of State funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) for FY 2015, AHCCCS is authorized pursuant to ARS 36-2903.01(G)(9)(f), to permit political subdivisions, tribal governments and public universities to provide matching funds to draw down federal dollars to support the costs of GME programs at designated hospitals via Intergovernmental Agreements. The pool structure and methodology described in AHCCCS Rule R9-22-712.05 used to determine a hospital's allocation of GME monies remains unchanged. Hospitals that do not receive matching funds from a political subdivision, tribal government or public university and do not have final intergovernmental agreements to AHCCCS by August 15, 2015, will not receive 2015 GME funds.

More information can be obtained from the AHCCCS website under "Notice of GME/IME Funding Opportunities" at: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/HospitalSupplements/GMEpayments.aspx>

Please direct any written comments, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2014, to:

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<http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/ProviderBilling/rates/rates.aspx>