We recently received an inquiry from MIHS that indicated the exception as outlined in the attached and highlighted in red below was not be adhered to by some AHCCCS payers. Please note this exception and ensure that you are processing appropriately.

Any questions please let us know. Thanks!

Billed charges associated with the T1015 procedure code should reflect the appropriate PPS rate for the FQHC/RHC to ensure full PPS reimbursement. If something less than the PPS rate is used to report billed charges for the T1015 visit code, the AHCCCS “lesser of” reimbursement policy will prevail and cause the claim to be paid a rate less than the PPS rate. Allowed exception for an approved FQHC-Look Alike (FQHC-LA) to default to $0.00 billed charges for the T1015 code and still pay the applicable PPS rate.