

July 3, 2017

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RE: Compliance Action- Notice to Cure

Dear Ms. Casey:

As a result of the meeting held May 23, 2017, with Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and Division of Economic Security's Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD) leadership, AHCCCS will combine DES/DDD's two open Notice to Cure compliance actions issued March 2, 2017 and April 27, 2017.

A combined Action Plan addressing all issues identified in the March 2, 2017 and April 27, 2017 Notice to Cures, as well as a root cause analysis of these issues will be required. To give DES/DDD additional time to combine the Action Plans, AHCCCS extended the due date for the Action Plan submission to June 9, 2017.

Additionally, AHCCCS will schedule regular meetings to provide technical assistance and review progress made towards the goals established in the Action Plan. Please bring the appropriate staff to discuss the items in the Action Plan and the root cause analysis to the meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Virginia Rountree, Assistant Director, at (602)417-4122 or via email at: Virginia.rountree@azahcccs.gov.

Sincerely,



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