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AHCCCS Update

Restoration of Transplants

April 6, 2011

Governor Brewer's Medicaid Reform Plan restores the following transplants previously covered¹ for AHCCCS adult members age 21 and older:

- Pancreas-after-kidney transplants
- Liver transplants for patients with Hepatitis C
- Allogeneic unrelated hematopoietic cell transplants
- Heart transplants for non-ischemic cardiomyopathies
- Lung transplants
- Heart-Lung

In accordance with [SB 1619](#) AHCCCS will post an [exempt proposed rule with a 30 day comment period](#), effective retroactively to April 1, 2011. The rule will supersede previous information (i.e. memos, fact sheets, policies) issued by AHCCCS related to the FY 2011 budget elimination of these transplants which became effective October 1, 2010.

For additional information and updates visit the AHCCCS website at <http://www.azahcccs.gov/>

¹ On October 1, 2010, these transplants were eliminated in the FY 2011 budget (HB 2010).