

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
San Francisco Regional Office  
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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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June 2, 2017

Tom Betlach, Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Mr. Betlach:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-010-C, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) San Francisco Regional Office on December 30, 2016. This SPA updates the rates for other provider services.

Based on the information provided, we are approving SPA 16-010-C with an effective date of October 1, 2016 as requested. We are enclosing the approved Form CMS-179 and the following Medicaid State Plan page:

- Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5c

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Brian Zolynas at (415) 744-3601 or [Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov).


Sincerely,

/s/

Henrietta Sam-Louie  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure:

cc: Jessica Woodard

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>  <b>FOR: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 16-010-C	2. STATE Arizona
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2016	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL ( <i>Check One</i> ):  <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT ( <i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i> )			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  42 CFR Part 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  FFY 17: \$6,644,400 FFY 18: \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Att. 4.19-B, page 5c		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT ( <i>If Applicable</i> ):  Same	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  Updates the State Plan to make changes to other provider rates			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW ( <i>Check One</i> ): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:  		16. RETURN TO:  Beth Kohler 801 E. Jefferson, MD#4200 Phoenix, Arizona 85034	
13. TYPED NAME: Beth Kohler			
14. TITLE: Deputy Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 30, 2016			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED: December 30, 2016		18. DATE APPROVED: June 2, 2017	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: October 1, 2016		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Henrietta Sam-Louie		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations	
23. REMARKS:			

State: ARIZONA  
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES  
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

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Rate Update:

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for other types of care. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of October 1, 2016 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at: <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/>.