

May 12, 2016

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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

RE: Arizona SPA #16-003, Vaccines and Immunizations

Dear Mr. Zolynas:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-003, Vaccines and Immunizations, which revises the State Plan to expand the types of vaccines and immunizations administered by pharmacists for AHCCCS members consistent with ARS §32-1974, effective July 1, 2016.

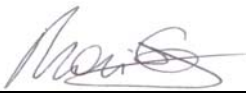
If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Theresa Gonzales at (602) 417-4732.

Sincerely,



Monica H. Coury
Assistant Director
Office of Intergovernmental Relations

cc: Jessica Woodard, CMS

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 16-003	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 July 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 16: \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Att. 4.19-B, page 5(b)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Same	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Updates the State Plan to expand the types of vaccines and immunizations administered by pharmacists for AHCCCS members consistent with ARS §32-1974.			
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: Monica Coury 801 E. Jefferson, MD#4200 Phoenix, Arizona 85034	
13. TYPED NAME: Monica Coury			
14. TITLE: Assistant Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: May 12, 2016			
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17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED:	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:	
21. TYPED NAME:		22. TITLE:	
23. REMARKS:			

State: ARIZONA

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

- **Other Licensed Practitioner Services**

- OLP-Pharmacist: AHCCCS-registered pharmacies will be reimbursed for all AHCCCS covered immunizations seasonal flu and pneumococcal vaccines and anaphylaxis agents administered by licensed pharmacists within the scope of their practice. AHCCCS will provide an administration fee for pharmacies administering the vaccine. The administration fee can be found on the AHCCCS website at www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/ProviderBilling/rates/rates.aspx

- **Dental Services**

- **Vision Services** (including eye examinations, eyeglasses and contact lenses)

- **Diagnostic, Screening and Preventive Services**

- **Respiratory Care Services**

- **Transportation Services** (see page 5h for information about ambulance rates)

- **Private Duty Nurse Services**

- **Other practitioner's services**

- **Physical therapy**

- **Occupational therapy**

- **Services for individuals with speech, hearing and language disorders**

- **Prosthetic devices**

- **Screening services**

- **Preventative services**

- **Rehabilitation services**

- **EPSDT services**

- **Face-to-Face Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services Benefit Package for Pregnant Women: The rates for these services are included in the fee schedules listed under this Attachment associated with the relevant provider services.**

TN No. 12-00516-003

Supersedes

Approval Date _____

Effective Date April 1, 2012 July 1, 2016

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