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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0017

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Financial Management Group

April 12, 2022

Jami Snyder, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 E. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85034

RE: Arizona State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 20-0017

Dear Ms. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 20-0017. This amendment, effective September 30, 2020, provides for reallocation of the Arizona disproportionate share hospital (DSH) pool 4 funds to pool 5, for the DSH state plan rate year ending 2020.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 20-0017 is approved effective September 30, 2020. The CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561 or mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rory Howe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rory Howe
Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 0 - 0 1 7</u>	2. STATE Arizona
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE September 30, 2020	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

- NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)


6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR Part 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2020 \$ 0 b. FFY 2021 \$ 0
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-A Pg 67, 67(a)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) Attachment 4.19-A Pg 67

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Updates the State Plan to detail the reallocation of excess Pool 4 fundings.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

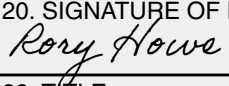
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Dana Flannery 801 E. Jefferson, MD#4200 Phoenix, Arizona 85034
13. TYPED NAME Dana Flannery	
14. TITLE Assistant Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 9/30/2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED September 30, 2020	18. DATE APPROVED April 12, 2022
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL September 30, 2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 
21. TYPED NAME Rory Howe	22. TITLE Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

Pen-and-ink changes made to Boxes 8 and 9 by CMS with state concurrence.

STATE OF ARIZONA
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

For SPY 2020, excess pool 4 funding not allocated due to OBRA limits will be reallocated to Pool 5 by December 31, 2021 or soon after the SPA is approved. The reallocation will be based proportionately according to the hospital's LOM scores, subject to each hospital's remaining OBRA limit. The amount to be reallocated to DSH pool 5 is \$18,122,533.

The participating Pool 5 hospitals that will receive the pool 4 funding reallocation are:

- Yuma Regional Medical Center