

September 30, 2020

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**RE: Arizona SPA #20-016, 2021 DSH Pool 5**

Dear Mr. Wong:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) #20-016, DSH Pool 5, which updates the State Plan to reflect DSH Pool 5 funding and participating hospitals for FY 2021, effective September 30, 2020. Please utilize the following links for information regarding Tribal Consultation and public notice requirements:

Tribal Consultation:

- [https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2020/08132020\\_QuarterlyTribalConsultation.pdf](https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2020/08132020_QuarterlyTribalConsultation.pdf)
- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/TribalConsultation/meetings.html>

Public Notice:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/PublicNotices/DSHFY21NOPL.pdf>

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Alex Demyan at (602) 417-4130.

Sincerely,



Dana Flannery  
Assistant Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

cc:

Brian Zolynas, CMS  
Amy Upston



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM CMS-179

Use Form CMS-179 to transmit State plan material to the regional office for approval. A separate typed transmittal form should be completed for each plan/amendment submitted.

**Block 1 - Transmittal Number** - Enter the State Plan Amendment transmittal number. Assign consecutive numbers on a **calendar year** basis (e.g., 92-001, 92-002, etc.).

**Block 2 - State** -Type the name of the State submitting the plan material.

**Block 3 - Program Identification** -Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid).

**Block 4 - Proposed Effective Date** - Enter the proposed effective date of material.

**Block 5 -Type of Plan Material** - Check the appropriate box.

**Block 6 - Federal Statute/Regulation Citation** - Enter the appropriate statutory/regulatory citation.

**Block 7 - Federal Budget Impact - 7(a)** - Enter 1st **Federal Fiscal Year** (FFY) impacted by the SPA & estimated Federal share of the cost of the SPA (in thousands) for 1st FFY. **7(b)** - Enter 2nd FFY impacted by the SPA & estimated Federal share of the cost for 2nd FFY. See SMM section 13026.

**Block 8 - Page No.(s) of Plan Section or Attachment** - Enter the page number(s) of plan material transmitted. If additional space is needed, use bond paper.

**Block 9 - Page No.(s) of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (if Applicable)** - Enter the page number(s) (including the transmittal sheet number) that is being superseded. If additional space is needed, use bond paper.

**Block 10 - Subject of Amendment** - Briefly describe plan material being transmitted.

**Block 11 - Governor's Review** - Check the appropriate box. See SMM section 13026 B.

**Block 12 - Signature of State Agency Official** -Authorized State official signs this block.

**Block 13 -Typed Name** -Type name of State official who signed block 12.

**Block 14 -Title** -Type title of State official who signed block 12.

**Block 15 - Date Submitted** - Enter the date you mail plan material to RO.

**Block 16 - Return To** -Type the name and address of State official to whom this form should be returned.

**Block 17-23 (FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY).**

**Block 17 - Date Received** - Enter the date plan material is received in RO. See ROM section 6003.2.

**Block 18 - Date Approved** - Enter the date RO approved the plan material.

**Block 19 - Effective Date of Approved Material** - Enter the date the plan material becomes effective. If more than one effective date, list each provision and its effective date in Block 23 or attach a sheet.

**Block 20 - Signature of Regional Official** -Approving RO official signs this block.

**Block 21 -Typed Name** -Type approving official's name.

**Block 22 -Title** -Type approving official's title.

**Block 23 - Remarks** - Use this block to reference pen and ink changes, a partial approval, more than one effective date, etc. If additional space is needed, use bond paper.

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Pool 5

The funding for pool 5 is specified below.

- For SPY 2018, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2018 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2019, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2019 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2020, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2020 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2021, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2021 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.

For SPY 2018, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Benson Hospital  
Holy Cross Hospital  
Kingman Regional Medical Center  
Little Colorado Medical Center  
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center  
Northern Cochise Community Hospital  
Page Hospital  
Yuma Regional Medical Center  
Canyon Vista Medical Center  
Banner Payson Medical Center

For SPY 2019, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Benson Hospital  
Holy Cross Hospital  
Kingman Regional Medical Center  
Little Colorado Medical Center  
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center  
Northern Cochise Community Hospital  
Page Hospital  
Yuma Regional Medical Center  
Canyon Vista Medical Center  
Banner Payson Medical Center

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For SPY 2020, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Banner Payson Medical Center

Benson Hospital

Canyon Vista Medical Center

Holy Cross Hospital

Kingman Regional Medical Center

Little Colorado Medical Center

Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center

Northern Cochise Community Hospital

Page Hospital

Yuma Regional Medical Center

For SPY 2021, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Banner Payson Medical Center

Benson Hospital

Canyon Vista Medical Center

Holy Cross Hospital

Kingman Regional Medical Center

Little Colorado Medical Center

Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center

Northern Cochise Community Hospital

Page Hospital

Yuma Regional Medical Center

Upon reconciliation, Pool 5 funds will be recouped due to changes in hospital qualification or payment limits; Pool 5 overpayments are not redistributed to other hospitals.”

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