

ARIZONA HEALTHCARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM DIRECTORY

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Rules

Always check first for rules that have recently been finalized but not yet published by the Secretary of State (SOS) please see: <https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/CurrentProviders/State/unpublishedrules.html>

The rules published as a final rule for the AHCCCS program on the site listed above are effective as of the date identified on the posting. These rules describe the requirements that must be met for the AHCCCS program. Copies of these rules may be viewed through the Administrative Register and obtained from the SOS in accordance with their fee schedule.

For rules that have been published by the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS), please see: <http://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code>

The rules within each Chapter describe the requirements that must be met for the AHCCCS program. The rules in the Arizona Administrative Code are valid as of the publication date of the SOS. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the SOS in accordance with their fee schedule.

The rules set forth in the following Chapters describe requirements that must be met by interested parties related to the AHCCCS Program:

Chapter 21 – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – Behavioral Health Services for Persons with Serious Mental Illness - *Laws 2015, Ch. 195 provided for the statutory transfer of behavioral health responsibilities from the Arizona Department of Health Services to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Therefore, the Chapter name has been amended from Department of Health Services to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System at 22 A.A.R. 2019, effective July 12, 2016.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

Article 1 -- General Provisions

Article 2 – Rights of Persons with Serious Mental Illness

Article 3 – Individual Service Planning for Behavioral Health Services for Persons with Serious Mental Illness

Article 4 – Appeals, Grievances, and Requests for Investigation for Persons with Serious Mental Illness

Article 5 – Court-Ordered Evaluation and Treatment

Chapter 22 - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Administration- *The rules in this Chapter set forth standards for the AHCCCS acute care program, under the authority of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 29, Article 1.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

Article 1 – Definitions,

Article 2 – Scope of Services,

Article 3 -- General Eligibility Requirements,

Article 4 -- Penalty for Obtaining Eligibility by Fraud

Article 5 – General Provisions and Standards,

Article 6 – RFP and Contract Processes,

Article 7 – Standards for Payments,

Article 8 -- Repealed

Article 9 -- Repealed

Article 10 – First - and Third-Party Liability and Recoveries,

Article 11 – Civil Monetary Penalties and Assessments,

Article 12 – Behavioral Health Services,
Article 13 – Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS),
Article 14 – AHCCCS Medical Coverage for Households,
Article 15 – AHCCCS Medical Coverage for people who are Aged, Blind or Disabled,
Article 16 – Hospital Presumptive Eligibility,
Article 17 – Enrollment,
Article 18 – Provider Exclusion Rules,
Article 19 – Freedom to Work,
Article 20 – Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, and
Article 21 – Trauma and Emergency Services Fund

Chapter 28 –Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Arizona Long Term Care System - *The rules in this Chapter set forth standards for the AHCCCS Long Term Care program, under the authority of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 29, Article 2.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

Article 1 – Definitions,
Article 2 – Covered Services,
Article 3-- Pre-Admission Screening (PAS),
Article 4 – Eligibility and Enrollment,
Article 5 – Program Contractor and Provider Standards,
Article 6 – RFP and Contract Process,
Article 7 – Standards for Payments,
Article 8 – TEFRA Liens and Recoveries
Article 9 – First - and Third-Party Liability and Recoveries,
Article 10 – Civil Monetary Penalties and Assessments,
Article 11 – Behavioral Health Services,
Article 12 -- Repealed,
Article 13 – Freedom to Work.

Chapter 29 –Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Medicare Cost Sharing Program - *The rules in this Chapter set forth standards for the AHCCCS QMB program, under the authority of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 29, Article 3.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

Article 1 – Definitions,
Article 2 – Eligibility,
Article 3- Benefits and Services,
Article 4- Repealed,
Article 5 – Grievance System Process, and
Article 6 – First and Third-Party Liability and Recoveries.

Chapter 30 - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Medicare Part D Prescription Coverage Extra Help Subsidy Program - *The rules in this Chapter set forth standards for the AHCCCS Medicare Part D Prescription Extra Help Subsidy program.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

Article 1 – Definitions,
Article 2 – Eligibility,
Article 3 -- Services,
Article 4 – Grievance System,

Chapter 31 – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Children’s Health Insurance Program - *The rules in this Chapter set forth standards for the AHCCCS Children's Health Insurance program, under the authority of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 29, Article 4.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

*Article 1 – Definitions,
Article 2 – Scope of Services,
Article 3- Eligibility and Enrollment,
Article 4 – KIDS CARE II Program,
Article 5 – General Provisions and Standards,
Article 6 –RFP and Contract Process,
Article 7 – Standards for Payments,
Article 8 – Repealed,
Article 9 --Repealed,
Article 10 – First and Third-Party Liability and Recoveries,
Article 11 – Civil Monetary Penalties and Assessments,
Article 12 – Behavioral Health Services,
Article 13 –Repealed,
Article 14 – Premiums for a Child determined Eligible under Article 3,
Article 15 – Repealed,
Article 16 – Services for American Indians,
Article 17 -- Repealed.*

Chapter 34 –Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System - Grievance System - *The rules in this Chapter set forth standards for the AHCCCS Grievance System, under the authority of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 29, Article 4.*

Specific subjects of these rules are contained within each Article as listed below:

*Article 1 – Request for Eligibility Hearing,
Article 2 – Appeal, Grievance, and Hearing for an Enrolled Person,
Article 3- Appeal and Hearing for an FFS Member, and
Article 4 – Claim Dispute.*

Substantive Policy Statements

Manual	Responsible Individual
<p>AHCCCS Eligibility Policy Manual</p> <p>This manual provides an overview of all health insurance programs of the Arizona Healthcare Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). In addition, this manual sets forth policies and procedures for the AHCCCS Freedom to Work, Arizona Long Term Care System, Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, Medicare Cost Sharing Program, and the Supplemental Security Income Medical Assistance Only (SSI-MAO). You have immediate access to the manual at www.azahcccs.gov.</p>	<p>Patty Dennis AHCCCS Administration, DMPS 801 East Jefferson, MD 2600 Phoenix, Arizona 85034 Telephone: (602) 417-4170</p>