

AHCCCS REGULATORY AGENDA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

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NOTE: Currently, AHCCCS is not engaging in informal or formal rulemaking activities, except where approved by the Governor's Office, in compliance with A.R.S. §41-1039, which declares a rule moratorium. Information about Public Notices and comment periods are available on AHCCCS's website <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/CurrentProviders/State/proposedrules.html>.

AHCCCS has listed the dates it currently anticipates the actions to be taken but may change the dates as necessary.

I. Rulemakings Expected to Be Underway in 2025

Citation	Notice of Docket Opening (Anticipated)	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Anticipated)	Notice of Final Rulemaking to GRRC (Anticipated)	Federal Funding	Summary
R9-34	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	06/04/2025	Yes, partial.	Pursuant to the Administration's Five-Year Rule Review (5YRR), approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on July 2, 2024, technical and clarifying revisions are necessary. Chapter 34 outlines the Administration's regulations governing the Grievance and Appeals processes, which provide a fair and accessible framework for resolving disputes and complaints.
R9-22-730	07/25/2025	07/25/2025	10/01/2025	Yes, partial.	The Hospital Assessment rulemaking was originally approved under Executive Order 2012-03 and has been revised annually since April 2015. Updates to A.A.C. R9-22-730 are now needed to reflect changes such as revised assessment figures for the upcoming year, inclusion of hospitals licensed in the previous calendar year, and updates to the data sources used.
R9-22-731	07/25/2025	07/25/2025	10/01/2025	Yes, partial.	These rules are updated annually to amend hospital payment rates under the HCIF Assessment authorized by A.R.S. § 36-

					2999.72. In accordance with A.R.S. § 36-2999.73, funds from the assessment support AHCCCS-directed payments to hospitals for Title XIX-eligible individuals, enhance base reimbursement rates, and cover the non-federal share of AHCCCS administrative costs for the program.
R9-22-712.35 et seq	05/16/2025	05/16/2025	07/22/2025	Yes, partial.	These rules are updated annually to revise the requirements for hospitals and freestanding emergency departments to qualify for Directed Payment Arrangements (DAP), including participation in key health initiatives and performance measures. This approach enables AHCCCS to expand its current model by promoting innovation, improving patient care, and managing the growth of healthcare costs.
R9-22-2	04/18/2025	04/18/2025	06/20/2025	Yes, partial.	These rules define the scope of services and establish key definitions pertaining to AHCCCS coverage. Revisions are necessary to enhance clarity regarding covered services, ensuring consistent understanding and application for both members and providers.
R9-28-1 & 2	04/18/2025	04/18/2025	06/20/2025	Yes, partial.	These rules establish key definitions and define the covered services under AHCCCS Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS). Revisions are required to clarify the covered services, ensuring consistent interpretation and application for both members and providers across ALTCS program.

II. Reviews of Existing Rules Due in 2025

5-Year Review Due	Rules being reviewed
None	None

III. Final Rulemakings and Rulemakings Terminated in 2025

None

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