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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0025

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

January 23, 2024

Carmen Heredia, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

RE: TN AZ-23-0025

Dear Director Heredia:

We have reviewed the proposed Arizona (AZ) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B AZ-23-0025, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 19, 2023. This plan amendment updates the fee schedule rates for all AZ non-institutional services, other than Outpatient hospital services, paid via fee schedule.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1, 2023. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>23</u> — <u>0025</u>	2. STATE <u>AZ</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>19</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR Part 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 24 \$ 4,168,500
b. FFY: 25 \$ 4,089,200

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

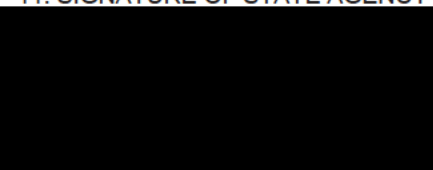
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Updates the state plan Other Provider Rates, effective October 1, 2023.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME
Alex Demyan

13. TITLE
Assistant Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED: December 19, 2023

15. RETURN TO
Alex Demyan
801 E. Jefferson St., MD #4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

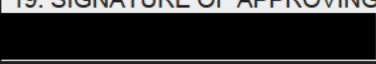
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16. DATE RECEIVED December 19, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED January 23, 2024
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
October 1, 2023

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL


21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

State: ARIZONA
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Rate Update:

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for other types of care. The agency's fee schedule rates are effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2023. All rates are published at:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/>