

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION – PUBLIC NOTICE

1. **Name of the Agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

2. **The topic of the public information notice:**

AHCCCS Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates for the Pharmacy Vaccine Administration Fees to be effective for dates of service on or after December 15, 2024.

3. **The public information relating to the topic:**

a. This Notice describes changes to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS) Pharmacy Vaccine Administration fees to be effective for dates of service on and after December 15, 2024.

The AHCCCS Administration is proposing changes to the FFS rates specified in this Notice to assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The estimated FFS savings as a result of the rate changes is expected to be approximately \$3,000 for the time period of December 15, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

- Pharmacy Vaccine Administration Fee to be increased from \$4.10 to \$14.00
- Pharmacy COVID Administration Fee to be decreased from \$40.57 to \$14.00

b. Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

c. Comments regarding the proposed AHCCCS FFS rates may be submitted electronically at FFSRates@azahcccs.gov. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2024.