



## **SPECIAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION TELECONFERENCE**

With Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs Operated Under P.L. 93-638 and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Arizona Time)

Conference Call-In: **1-877-820-7831**, Participant Passcode: **108903#**

### **AGENDA**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LEAD</b>
10:00 a.m. - Welcome & Introductions	Bonnie Talakte, <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i>
<u>Topic:</u> Inpatient Hospital APR-DRG Update  <u>Background:</u>  AHCCCS has updated Inpatient Hospital APR-DRG reimbursement rates effective for dates of discharge on or after January 1, 2017. This rate update addresses the relatively high costs associated with high-acuity pediatric services by increasing the policy adjustor from 1.600 to 1.945 for DRGs with Severity-of-Illness levels 3 and 4. Indian Health Service (IHS) and Tribal 638 hospitals remain exempt from APR-DRG reimbursement.  .	Victoria Burns, <i>AHCCCS Reimbursement Administrator</i>
11:00 a.m. - Adjourn	