



## Capturing Emergency Department Services Data



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Currently, all outpatient medical services are billed with revenue code 0510 for the outpatient All Inclusive Rate (AIR) reimbursement.

AHCCCS proposes to have IHS and 638 facilities who receive the AIR for outpatient services to bill with revenue code 0516 for all outpatient claims when a patient is seen in the emergency room.

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This change would allow collection of accurate data not only for reporting, but, more importantly, this will also allow AHCCCS to identify members being seen in the emergency room, allowing us to provide care coordination to members for early interventions and assistance with health crisis and concerns.

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AHCCCS is proposing an effective date of 1/1/2016 to begin billing outpatient emergency room claims with revenue code 0516.

Is this a reasonable effective date?

Thank You.