

May 29, 2025

Edwin Walaszek  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)  
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

**RE: Arizona SPA # AZ-25-0002, Other Provider Rates, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Rates**

Dear Mr. Walaszek:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) # AZ-25-0002, Other Provider Rates, specifically MAT Rates. This SPA updates Attachment 4.19-B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates, Other Types of Care, page 5(c) to update the MAT rates. The MAT rate updates SPA will reserve an April 1, 2025 effective date.

**Tribal Consultation** on this SPA occurred on February 4, 2025:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2025/02042025CombinedTri-AgencyPresentation.pdf>

**Public Notice for this SPA was posted on the following webpages:**

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PublicNotices/April12025PreliminaryPublicNoticeMATServices.pdf>

The **Federal Fiscal Impact** of this SPA has been calculated as:

- FFY 2025: \$19,700
- FFY 2026: \$38,600

Arizona calculated the federal fiscal impact based upon FFY 2024 expenditure data for medication-assisted treatment and applied the rate adjustment to estimate the fiscal impact of the change. As a result, for the 6 month period in FFY 2025, the federal impact was \$19,700 at the FMAP of 65.65%. For FFY 2026, the full year impact is \$38,600 at an FMAP of 64.34%.

If there are any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Ryan Melson at [Ryan.Melson@azahcccs.gov](mailto:Ryan.Melson@azahcccs.gov) or 602-417-7309.

Sincerely,



Kyle Sawyer  
Assistant Director, Public Policy and Strategic Planning  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 0 0 0 2

2. STATE

AZ

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

**April 1, 2025**

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR § 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY: 2025 \$ 19,700

b. FFY: 2026 \$ 38,600

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B, page 5(c)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  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

Attachment 4.19-B, page 5(c)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Updates the state plan Other Provider Rates, specifically the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) rates, effective April 1, 2025.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT SPECIFIED:



OTHER, AS



COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED NO REPLY



RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



15. RETURN TO

Kyle Sawyer  
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Kyle Sawyer

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Assistant Director, Public Policy and Strategic Planning

14. DATE SUBMITTED: May 29, 2025

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16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

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

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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 ~~April~~ ~~January~~ 1, 2025. All rates are published at:

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

No. ~~25-0002~~ ~~24-0025~~

Approved:

Effective: ~~April~~ ~~January~~ 1, 2025

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Supersedes TN No. 24-002~~5~~~~4~~