

**Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Announces Award of Contracts for its Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) Program for
Individuals who are Elderly and/or have a Physical Disability (EPD)**

March 03, 2017 – The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is pleased to announce it has awarded contracts to three successful Managed Care Organizations. These health plans will provide services to over 26,000 AHCCCS members who are elderly (65 and over), blind, or disabled and at risk of institutionalization.

Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) E/PD members receive all their medical care under the long term care program, including doctor's office visits, hospitalizations, prescriptions, lab work, long term services and supports, and behavioral health services. The ALTCS E/PD Program is recognized as a national model for its success in supporting a high percentage of individuals who receive services in their own home or in the community rather than in institutional settings.

Contracts, which become effective October 1, 2017, are awarded for up to seven years. Awarded contracts are listed below by Geographic Service Area:

- **Central GSA** (Maricopa, Gila and Pinal Counties)
 - Banner-University Family Care
 - Southwest Catholic Health Network Corporation dba Mercy Care Plan
 - UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

- **South GSA** (Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Santa Cruz, and Yuma Counties)
 - Banner-University Family Care
 - Southwest Catholic Health Network Corporation dba Mercy Care Plan (Pima County only)

- **North GSA** (Mohave, Coconino, Apache, Navajo, and Yavapai Counties)
 - UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

The new contract awards impact approximately 9,120 members who will be transitioning to a new health plan. AHCCCS will work closely with health plans and members in the coming months to ensure a safe and successful transition for those individuals moving to a new health plan. Every effort will be made to minimize unnecessary changes to services and service providers.

The following table provides a summary of the ALTCS E/PD Program contract awards granted in response to Request for Proposal YH18-0001.

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ALTCS E/PD RFP YH18-0001 AWARDS by GSA			
OFFEROR	Central (Maricopa, Gila, Pinal)	North (Mohave, Coconino, Apache, Navajo, Yavapai)	South (Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Santa Cruz, Yuma)
Banner – University Family Care	S(X)	S	S(X)
Bridgeway Health Solutions of Arizona, Inc.	S <i>Incumbent in all Counties</i>	S	S <i>Incumbent in Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee</i>
Southwest Catholic Health Network Corporation dba Mercy Care Plan	S(X) <i>Incumbent in Maricopa</i>	S	S(X¹) <i>Incumbent in Pima</i>
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	S(X) <i>Incumbent in Maricopa</i>	S(X) <i>Incumbent in all Counties</i>	S <i>Incumbent in La Paz, Pima, Santa Cruz, and Yuma</i>

S - Submitted a Bid Proposal in GSA

X – Awarded a Contract for the GSA

X¹ – Awarded a Contract for Pima County Only