

**DFSM Tribal ALTCS**  
**3rd Quarter Case Management**  
**Supervisor Meeting**

Thursday, August 26, 2021

# WELCOME TO ALL!

## Agenda Overview

- **Rachel Hunter: Project & Policy Updates**
- **Kevin Hoy: Deliverable Reports and Network Stats**
- **Soni Fisher: Open Line Request Form**
- **Cheryl Begay: Member Change Report & AHCCCS EI Updates**
- **Vanessa Torrez: PA & Claims Process for Customized Wheelchairs**
- **Rachel Hunter: TBD**
- **Tribal ALTCS Plan Recognition**



# Meeting Reminders



- Please mute your computer's microphone and/or phone when not speaking.
- Use the chat feature to add in comments/questions.
- Ask questions after the speaker has finished.
- Sit back, listen in and enjoy the meeting!
- This meeting will be recorded.

# ICE BREAKER

What are some traditional foods or drinks you like to eat?





# PROJECT & POLICY UPDATES

Rachel Hunter-Tribal ALTCS Administrator



## AHCCCS Person Centered Service Planning Trainer TA Sessions

AHCCCS has set up a series of Technical Assistance (TA) sessions for trainers. The TA sessions will serve as a platform for trainers to share challenges and successes and engage in problem-solving, in preparation for the June 1st PCSP implementation. *TA sessions are optional.*

# Meeting Reminders

## Survey Response: 4 Tribal ALTCS Programs

- Communication & Culture
- Goal Settings and Development Outcome
- Risk Assessments

## Follow-up and Next Steps

- AHCCCS will send out PCSP Overview
- Training will focus on Goals and Risk Assessments

# Policy Updates

## **02/04/21 - 961, Incident, Accident, Death Reporting**

Published 04/01/21

## **03/04/21 - 1620-O, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Reporting Standard**

Published 05/03/21

## **04/01/21 - 1620-G Behavioral Health Standards**

Published

## **05/20/21 - 1630 - Administrative Standards & Attachment A Case Management Plan Checklist**

Published

## **AMPM – Currently Under Review**

- [810, Fee-for-Service Utilization Management](#)
- [820, Fee-For-Service Prior Authorization Requirements](#)



# Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

**Project: Ongoing**

**Implementation Date: 01/01/2021 (TBD) Challenges with Sandata System**

**Providers and Services Subject to EVV:**

Provider Description	Provider Type	Service	HCPCS Service Codes	DDD Focus Codes
Attendant Care Agency	PT 40	Attendant Care	S5125	ATC
Behavioral Outpatient Clinic	PT 77	Companion Care	S5135	
Community Service Agency	PT A3	Habilitation	T2017	HAH, HAI
Fiscal Intermediary	PT F1	Home Health Services (aide, therapy, and part-time/intermittent nursing services)		
Habilitation Provider	PT 39	Nursing	G0299 and G0300	
HomeHealth Agency	PT 23	Home Health Aide	T1021	
Integrated Clinic	PT IC	Physical Therapy	G0151 and S9131	
Non-Medicare Certified		Occupational Therapy	G0152 and S9129	
HomeHealth Agency	PT 95	Respiratory Therapy	S5181	
Private Nurse	PT 46	Speech Therapy	EVV Timeline P128	
		Private Duty Nursing (continuous nursing services)	S9123 and S9124	HN1, HNR
		Homemaker	S5130	HSK
		Personal Care	T1019	
		Respite	S5150 and S5151	RSP, RSD
		Skills Training and Development	H2014	

**Place of Service:**

Place of Service Description	POS Code
Home	12
Assisted Living Facility	13
Other	99

# Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) - Ongoing

## 32 FFS Providers (Tribal ALTCS) have not started or completed Sandata Training

- Some ideas the Tribal ALTCS Programs had to communicate EVV requirements.
  - Notify Tribal Business office
  - Add a comment to referrals sent to Direct Care Agencies
- EVV Requirements and Information is available on this link <https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Initiatives/EVV/>

# Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) (cont.)

COMPLETED TRAINING	TRAINING NOT COMPLETED	ALT EVV
33	14	1

## Internal: AHCCCS Staff participated in the Dashboard Training (Provider & Member Data)

- ✓ AZ BI Session 2 - Overview of Dashboards (Charts and Graphs)
- ✓ AZ BI Session 3 - Card Building Choosing the Right Chart Type
- ✓ Continuing to provide support to DHCM and Providers

## External : Tribal ALTCS Case managers

- ✓ Conduct reviews timely
- ✓ Update PAs on CA165 to ensure the correct data is communicated to the Sandata system.

## Providers

- ✓ Continue testing devices
- ✓ 10 providers need to complete EVV training modules

# Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) (cont.)

The following providers have not started the EVV trainings.

DIRECT CARE AGENCY	PROVIDER ID
Cedar RIDGE HOME CARE	631940
COS 1 LLC (T)	993405
DOG SPRING HOME CARE	807065
HASHINEE' HOME CARE	873427
<b>HOME CARING LLC (AHCCCS made contact and will follow)</b>	<b>398994</b>
HOPE HOME CARE	160608
<b>JOOBA HOME CARE (AHCCCS made contact and will follow)</b>	<b>380918</b>
MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME CARE	908392
<b>PINE VIEW HOME CARE (AHCCCS made contact and will follow)</b>	<b>549584</b>
SACRED HEARTS	162473
TOWERING ROCK NON-EMERGEN	163119
TSIN-NAN-TEE	467942
UNITY CARE LLC	163218
WHISPERING SHADOW CARE LL	401386

# Tribal ALTCS Projects & Initiatives

## Creating a new TAT Report

Documents	Subtotal
>80%	23
ALF BH	273
Contractor Change	4
DME	811
E1399	2
Home Modification	97
Open Line Request	451
Out of State Placement	49
SNF	343

## Total: 2053 Documents

- FAX
- Duplicate Documents
- Missing Information
- Approval Letter
- No PA Required
- Canceled
- Other Comments

## Create Standized Comments:

- Incoming FAX (PA Request)
- Saving Approved Request in Docuware:

## Standard comments will help the team identify areas:

- Need improvement
- Provide additional training
- Number of responses provided (FAX/Email)

# Tribal ALTCS Projects & Initiatives

## Created a new Docuware Turn Around Time Report

- Administrator and Manager monitors this report weekly.
- Provide assists to team members if a request has been outstanding for more than 72 hours.

## Case Management Manual

- Policy Updates will determine if we continue this project.

## Create New Training Modules for the Tribal ALTCS Programs

- Outlining the training topic.
- Continue working with DFSM Training Team.

## Tribal ALTCS Nurse

- Creating new DLP for all areas of duties.

ANY QUESTIONS?



# Deliverable Reports & Network Stats

Kevin Hoy, M.A. – Tribal ALTCS Manager





# Caseload Ratio Report

## AHCCCS TRIBAL CONTRACTOR QUARTERLY CASELOAD RATIO REPORT

Tribal ALTCS Program:

Quarterly Report:

Case Manager Name	HCBS - Own Home					HCBS - Alternative Setting					D - Acute Care Placement					Q - Instital Placement					WEIGHTED VALUE	
	NON SMI	Value	SMI	Value	Subtotal	NON SMI	Value	SMI	Value	Subtotal	NON SMI	Value	SMI	Value	Subtotal	NON SMI	Value	SMI	Value	Subtotal		
		2.2		3			1.8		1.9			1		1			1		1.4			
<b>Subtotal Member Count:</b>																						

Provide explanation and plan of correction, including timeframes, if ANY weighted value exceeds 96 *(attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)* :

# AMPM 1630 Administrative Standards

## A. Case Manager Qualifications

### Section D-Caseload Management

*Adequate numbers of qualified and trained case managers shall be provided to meet the needs of members, and shall meet the caseload ratios detailed below, except as otherwise specified in this policy. Contractors and AHCCCS Tribal ALTCS Unit shall have written protocols to ensure newly enrolled ALTCS members are assigned to a case manager immediately upon enrollment.*

#### Caseload formulas

(# of members in an institutional setting x 1.0) **Max member caseload is 96**

(# of members determined to have an SMI who are in an institutional setting x 1.4) **Max member caseload is 68**

(# of members in an HCBS (own home) setting x 2.2) **Max member caseload is 43**

(# of members determined to have an SMI who are in an HCBS (own home) setting x 3.0) **Max member caseload is 32**

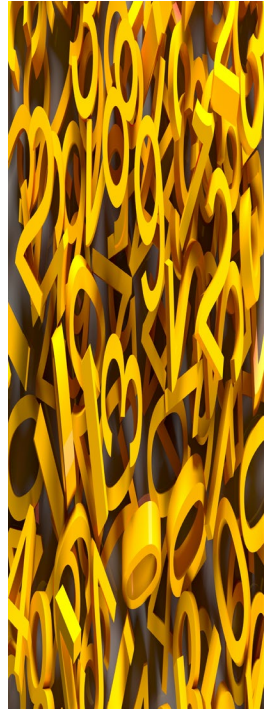
(# of members in an Alternative HCBS setting x 1.8) **Max member caseload is 53**

(# of members determined to have an SMI who are in an Alternative HCBS setting x 1.9) **Max member caseload is 50**

(# of members in Acute Care Only (ACO) status x 1.0) **Max member caseload is 96**

(# of members determined to have an SMI who are in Acute Care Only (ACO) status x 1.0) **Max member caseload is 96**

**No matter the mix, the caseload ratio must be under 96**



# Network Quarterly Report Stats-Caseload Ratio

- Submission 'on time rate': **87.5%**
- Use of new form: **100%**
- Total number of Network CMs: **90**
- Average per plan: **8.5** (excluding NN/with NN included 11.25)
- Network caseload average:
  - Range from 18-71 members** (affected by staff vacancies)
  - Average is 37.9 members per CM**
- Network weighted value: (affected by staff vacancies)
  - Average 58** (max is 96)
  - Range 31 to 97.4**



# Caseload Ratio-Helpful Suggestions

- Ideas on how to maintain manageable caseload numbers?
- Are your caseloads assigned by region? Age? Complexity?
- What do you do when a case manager seems to be struggling?



# Supervisory Audit Report

**SUPERVISORY AUDIT  
QUARTERLY SUMMARY**

Tribal Contractor/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>From Month/Year:</b>		<b>To Month/Year:</b>	
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<b># of Files Reviewed:</b>	
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<b>Audit Question #</b>	<b># Applicable</b>	<b>% YES</b>	<b>% NO</b>	<b>Corrective Action if NO &gt; 10%</b>
1A				
1B				
1C				

Comments:

2A				
2B				
2C				
2D				
2E				

Comments:

# AMPM 1630 Administrative Standards

## A. Case Manager Qualifications

### Section I-Supervision:



- A system of internal monitoring of the case management program, to include case file audits and reviews of the consistency of member assessments and service authorizations shall be established and applied, at a minimum, on a quarterly basis.
- Results from this monitoring including the development and implementation of continuous improvement strategies to address identified deficiencies shall be documented and made available to AHCCCS upon request.

# Network Quarterly Report Stats-Supervisory Audit



## Supervisory Audit

- Submission rate per month: 87.5%
- Average of total files reviewed: 30 files
  - Range: 11 files to 76 files**
- Average percentage of total membership: 20%
  - Range 2%-46%**
- Plans entering 100% for <1 questions (up to 43 possible questions to answer):
  - 2 plans answered only 1 question as non-compliant**
  - 2 plans answered all questions with 100%**
- Range of audit reports with a NO and comment:
  - 0-16**
- There should be questions answered with NO, indicating an opportunity for performance improvement for your staff.

**Example;** *Was a Member Change Report submitted for all member changes (ie: address, placement, etc)? If this didn't occur, it's a NO. Schedule time to train the staff how to file an eMCR and when this is required.*

# Supervisory Audit-Helpful Suggestions



- Ideas in how you determine how many files to review?
- What do you do when the results from the file review indicates a case manager needs performance improvement assistance?



**ANY QUESTIONS?**





# Open Line Request Form

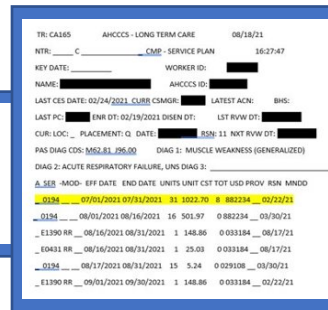
Soni Fisher – Tribal ALTCS Case Management Coordinator

# OPEN LINE REQUEST FORM

- We have created a fillable Open Line Request (OLR) form, in pdf format. A link to the form is provided [here](#), and has been uploaded to the DTB under the "Common Forms" tool section.
- A dropdown box will allow you to select your Program/Office.
- **Tab** next and fill in the Case Manager name, Member's AHCCCS ID and Member's Name.
- Please provide a screen print of the CA165 and what the service line looks like prior to the corrections being made. You can roll your mouse cursor over the sample to view it, but the sample will not print.

**PLEASE INCLUDE A PRINTOUT OF THE CA165 SCREEN OF HOW THE SERVICE LINE CURRENTLY APPEARS** (roll mouse cursor to view sample below).

**PLEASE DEDUCT UNITS IF INFORMAL SUPPORT (IFS) OR HOSPITALIZATIONS (A23) OCCURRED DURING THE SERVICE LINE DATES OF SERVICE. ENSURE ALL DATE RANGES/UNITS ARE REFLECTED BELOW SO GAPS IN SERVICES DO NOT OCCUR:**



TR: CA165 AHCCCS - LONG TERM CARE 08/18/21  
NTR: C CMB - SERVICE PLAN 16:27:47  
KEY DATE: WORKER ID:  
NAME: AHCCCS ID:  
LAST CES DATE: 02/24/2021 CMBR CMBGR: LATEST ACR: BHS:  
LAST PC: ENR DT: 02/19/2021 DISEN DT: LST RVW DT:  
CUR: LOC: PLACEMENT: Q: DATE: RSN: 11 NKT RVW DT:  
PAS DIAG CDS: M62.81 956.00 DIAG 1: MUSCLE WEAKNESS (GENERALIZED)  
DIAG 2: ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE, UNS DIAG 3:  
A SER -MOD- EFF DATE END DATE UNITS UNIT CST TOT USD PROV RSN MINDO  
\_0194\_ 07/01/2021 09/31/2021 31 1023.70 8 882234 03/22/21  
\_0194\_ 08/01/2021 08/16/2021 16 501.97 0 882234 03/30/21  
\_E190 RR 08/16/2021 08/31/2021 1 148.86 0 033184 08/17/21  
\_E0431 RR 08/16/2021 08/31/2021 1 25.03 0 033184 08/17/21  
\_0194 08/17/2021 08/31/2021 15 5.24 0 0295108 03/30/21  
\_E190 RR 09/01/2021 09/30/2021 1 148.86 0 033184 02/22/21

# OPEN LINE REQUEST FORM

- **Tab** next and ensure that the entire date span of the original service line is accounted for, i.e. If a member is hospitalized or receives Informal Support (IFS) during the month, ensure that the service information before and after the hospitalization/IFS is provided, along with all applicable units, unit costs, and PID.

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS:

SER	MOD	EFF DATE	END DATE	UNITS	UNIT CST	PROV
0194		7/1/21	7/15/21	15	1022.70	882234
A23		7/16/21	7/18/21	3	0.00	029108
0194		7/19/21	7/31/21	13	1022.70	882234

- **Tab** next to the Explanation field and provide a brief explanation for the need for an OLR, i.e. Member hospitalized; Member received IFS, etc.

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE LINE(S) NEED TO BE OPENED:

Member was hospitalized from 07/16/21 to 07/18/21.



# OPEN LINE REQUEST FORM

- Above the signature line there is a statement that we are asking both the Case Manager and Supervisor to ensure has been completed by signing their name and dating, which states:

**SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE CASE MANAGER HAS NOTIFIED THE PROVIDER THAT AHCCCS WILL BE RECOUPING FUNDS PAID AND THE PROVIDER WILL NEED TO RESUBMIT THE CLAIM(S). ALSO, BOTH THE TRIBAL ALTCS CASE MANAGER AND SUPERVISOR ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE BOTH REVIEWED AND SUBMITTED THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO PROCEED WITH AN OPEN LINE REQUEST AND CORRECTIONS.**

**NOTE: IF ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST PACKET, IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PLACED ON THE CA165 COMMENTS SCREEN**

- Print the form and both the Case Manager and Supervisor need to sign/date prior to faxing.

TRIBAL ALTCS PERSONNEL	SIGNATURES	DATED:
CASE MANAGER: 		
SUPERVISOR: 		

# OPEN LINE REQUEST FORM

- The reason we need both the Case Manager and Supervisor to sign is that we have received calls from numerous Providers asking why AHCCCS is recouping funds. It is the responsibility of the Case Manager, when they submit an OLR, to notify the Provider that AHCCCS will be recouping the paid funds as corrections need to be made to a service line, and that the Provider will need to resubmit claim(s) in order to be paid.
- A Supervisor's signature is attesting that he/she has reviewed and approved the OLR. In addition, it is their attestation that they have confirmed with the Case Manager that he/she has notified the Provider(s) that changes need to be made to the service line and AHCCCS will be recouping the paid funds. Therefore, the Provider will need to resubmit the claim(s).

# OPEN LINE REQUEST FORM

- Tribal ALTCS Case Management Coordinators will place comments on CA165 only if the OLR is missing something, incomplete, etc., and include instructions on what the Case Manager needs to do.
- There is a statement below the signature line which reflects:

**NOTICE: CASE MANAGER TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE CA165 COMMENT SCREEN FOR STATUS UPDATES FROM AHCCCS TRIBAL ALTCS REGARDING THIS OPEN LINE REQUESTS.**

- This Open Line Request form will go into effect September 1, 2021 (throughout all Tribal ALTCS Programs) and is to be completed/ included with every OLR that is submitted to AHCCCS.

ANY QUESTIONS?







Let's take a quick 10-minute break and meet back here in 15 minutes so we can finish on time.



# ALTCS Member Change Report

Cheryl Begay – Tribal ALTCS Case Management Coordinator

# ALTCS Member Change Report User Guide

- The ALTCS Member Change Report (MCR) User Guide applies to ALTCS/EPD, DES/DDD, and ALTCS Tribal Programs. The purpose of this User Guide is to provide a tutorial for the process of reporting to AHCCCS when a change needs to be made for a long term care member's eligibility or enrollment record via the electronic Member Change Report (eMCR).
- Member Change Request Online is an internet application that allows for electronic submission of change request forms to the AHCCCS.

Here is the link to create an account and login:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/ALTCSMCRUserGuide.pdf>

# ALTCS MCR User Guide

- The electronic MCR process was implemented to increase efficiency and develop improved tracking and reporting mechanisms for both AHCCCS and Contractors.
- The MCR Guide provides the Contractor with examples of the screens used and the procedural steps for completing the various types of eMCRs.
- Reference AMPM Chapter 1600, Exhibit 1620-2 for guidelines on when to use a member change report form.
- <https://azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/1600/1620-2.pdf>

## An electronic Member Change Report (eMCR) shall be sent to AHCCCS to report or request the following:

- To report a change in the member's demographic data (for example, address, marital status, name change, etc.).
- To report a change in the member's financial status (or that of his/her household) which may affect their Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) eligibility, including the initiation of the member's spouse as the paid caregiver.
- To report a change in an ALTCS member's placement.
- To report a change in the member's DDD status and request a Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) reassessment.
- To report the closure of a member's service plan for reasons other than financial or medical eligibility (for example, the member dies, moves out of the state, or voluntarily withdraws from the program).

# EXHIBIT 1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT Cont.

- To initiate a Contractor change for a member who is Elderly and/or has Physical Disabilities (E/PD), moves into another Contractor's service area and resides in a Home and Community Based (HCB) setting (does not include alternative residential settings).
- To request a PAS reassessment when the case manager thinks the member no longer meets medical eligibility criteria for either the ALTCS or Transitional programs.
- To request a PAS reassessment if a Transitional eligible member has a deterioration of condition and will be/has been admitted to a nursing home or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) and is expected to stay more than 90 continuous days (this request must be sent within 45 days of admission to the institutional setting).

# EXHIBIT1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT

- To request an Acute Care Only determination for a member who has received no Long Term Care (LTC) services for a full calendar month because s/he refuses ALTCS covered services but s/he has not signed a Voluntary Withdrawal. “Refusing” includes being unwilling or unavailable to receive services offered or covered by the Contractor (examples: member is not home whenever provider comes to deliver care, member unwilling to move out of non-contracted alternative residential setting or member is temporarily out of a contractor’s service area). This determination could result in the member being disenrolled from ALTCS if his/her income exceeds 100% of the Federal Benefit Rate.
- To request a change in a member’s status from Acute Care Only back to full LTC when the member begins to accept LTC services.

# EXHIBIT1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT CONT.

- To request a change in Contract Type when a member has received no LTC services for a full calendar month, due to no LTC service provider being available. This change will not cause a member to be disenrolled.
- To inform ALTCS when a member is temporarily out-of-state (>30 days).
- For Maricopa County E/PD members only – to report the member’s request to change Contractors and the need for an enrollment choice.
- To report loss of contact with the member.



# EXHIBIT 1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT, Pages 1 & 2.

**AHCCCS** ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
**AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL**  
**EXHIBIT 1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHCCCS ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTCS Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Reported By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent To:  ALTCS Local Office  DHCM  Medical QC Supervisor  
 Verification Attached?  YES  NO Verification Type:  DE-130  Case Notes  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I - DEMOGRAPHIC/MISCELLANEOUS (SEND DE-701 TO ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE)**

Address Change:  Residential  Mailing  Move to Home in Different Fiscal County  Move Out of State  
 Name  Phone #  Sex  SSN  DOB  DOD  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fur:  Representative  Member Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain Change: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - PLACEMENT/LIVING ARRANGEMENT (SEND DE-701 TO ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE)**

FROM: (previous residence) Enter facility name (if applicable), address and phone number. TO: (new residence) Check living arrangement. (Abbreviations in parentheses are used by the ALTCS local offices). Effective date: Indicate effective date of change. Length of stay: Indicate length of stay and if temporary, enter date. Facility Status: Check facility status (if applicable). Enter facility name (if applicable), address, and phone number. Enter comments.

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: LIVING ARRANGEMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE:	LENGTH OF STAY:	FACILITY STATUS:
<input type="checkbox"/> NF/ICF <input type="checkbox"/> Home	____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Not Medicare Certified
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Foster Care Home * <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living Home * <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living Center *		<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Until: ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed <input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Supportive Home		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Contracted with PC <input type="checkbox"/> Not Contracted with PC
<input type="checkbox"/> DD Group Home/Adult Developmental Home <input type="checkbox"/> Child Developmental Foster Home/Large Group Setting <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Acute Living Arrangement <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<b>NOTE TO LOCAL OFFICE:</b> To change from Acute to LTC call the Technical Service Center in addition to entering the change in ACE.  * If not registered with AHCCCS or licensed by ADHS or OBHL, use Alternative Acute Living Arrangement.	

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Effective Dates: 07/04, 10/07, 01/01, 01/12, 10/13, 01/16, 10/01/17  
 Revision Dates: 07/04, 10/07, 01/11, 01/12, 05/12, 10/13, 01/16, 07/25/17

**AHCCCS** ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
**AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL**  
**EXHIBIT 1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHCCCS ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III - CLIENT STATUS**

SEND THE DE-701 TO THE ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE TO REPORT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:  
 Member requests voluntary withdrawal from ALTCS (DE-130 attach)  
 Change Contract Type from LTC to Acute for retroactive period (refusing services)  
 Temporarily Absent from Arizona  Returned to Arizona  
 Tribal Enrollment Change - DHCM was contacted  On-Reservation  Off-Reservation

SEND THE DE-701 TO DHCM FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:  
 From LTC to Acute - (Attach case notes)  
 Refusing Services (DE-130 not signed)  
 From Acute to LTC  
 Services are available  No longer out of service area  
 No longer Refusing Services

Date From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date To: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV - CHANGE PC WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY (SEND DE-701 TO ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE)**

Member Requests Enrollment Change to: \_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor)  
 REASON:  Erroneous Information/Error  Family Continuity  Lack of Choice  Continuity of Placement  
 COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V - MEDICARE/OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE (SEND DE-701 TO ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE)**

Medicare Part A  YES  NO Effective Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medicare Part B  YES  NO Effective Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Disenrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Insurance  YES  NO Effective Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE CARRIER: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART - SHARE OF COST (SEND DE-701 TO ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE)**

Reduce Share of Cost Due to Death of Member Effective: Month/Year  
 Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VII - INCOME/RESOURCE CHANGE (SEND DE-701 TO ALTCS LOCAL OFFICE)**

Income  Resources Explain the change: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source or Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VIII - VENTILATOR STATUS CHANGE/PAS REASSESSMENT REQUEST (SEE FORM INSTRUCTIONS)**

Ventilator Dependent  Non-Ventilator Dependent Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAS Reassessment Request - Check Reason for Assessment and provide comment  
 Improvement in functional abilities or medical condition to the extent that the member may no longer be medically eligible. Explain the change in comments.  
 Transitional member now in NF, expected to exceed 90 days: (Complete Part II)  
 Other (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Revision Dates: 07/04, 10/07, 01/11, 01/12, 05/12, 10/13, 01/16, 07/25/17

# EXHIBIT 1620-2, ALTCS MEMBER CHANGE REPORT Page 3, (top portion).

- **NOTE** – Members who are temporarily out of the Contractor’s service area including out of state, may be provided with LTC services if these are available, in the member’s best interests and are approved by the contractor. No AHCCCS services may be provided while a member is outside of the United States.

- A hard copy MCR may be needed if, at the time of submission, the member is no longer enrolled with the Contractor that is attempting to send the report.

RESPONSE - (COMPLETED BY AHCCCS EMPLOYEE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Part(s) [redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Type Change from [redacted] to [redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/> Change Completed	Begin date [redacted] End date [redacted]
Date Completed [redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC increased to \$ [redacted] Effective Date: [redacted]
Effective Date [redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC decreased to \$ [redacted] Effective Date: [redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/> Member no longer eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Income Changed
Effective Date [redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Changed
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed PAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Member eligible for acute care only
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Reason [redacted]	Effective Date [redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/> Member still eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTCS Acute care
<input type="checkbox"/> Passed PAS Reassessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Plan [redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/> DHCM has determined LTC status should continue	<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken (see comments)
Comments: [redacted]	
Signature of AHCCCS Staff Person [redacted]	Date Returned [redacted]

# AHCCCS ELIGIBILITY – LATEST UPDATES

The PHE has impacted the way we process some eMCR's. Below are a few examples of changes.

- Cannot discontinue for loss of contact
- Cannot discontinue for moving out of state unless we have an out of state address or we are able to confirm with member they have moved
- Cannot reduce coverage from full ALTCS to acute for any reason, such as refusing HCBS
- If AHCCCS EI receives a report that a customer is over resource or income they are unable to discontinue eligibility.

Staff should be replying to eMCR's to explain when they are unable to make requested changes, that are being put on hold due to the PHE.

ANY QUESTIONS?





## Vanessa Torrez – Tribal ALTCS Nurse

PA & CLAIMS PROCESS FOR CUSTOMIZED WHEELCHAIRS

## AHCCCS PA & CLAIMS PROCESS Customized Wheelchairs

Medicare/Third Party Primary	Medicaid PA Required	CM Needs 2 Bids	Bill Medicare As Primary	Delivery Ticket	Primary Insurance EOB Required For Medicaid Secondary Payment	AHCCCS RESPONSIBILTiy
DME Covered by Medicare/Third Party	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	Deductible/Coinsurance
DME Not Covered by Medicare/Third Party (Valid Denial Required) SNF Members	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	Rental is the first option but clinical review can determine purchase.
Medicaid Primary	CM Needs 2 Quote	Medicaid PA (Rental/Purchase) Required	Payment Made By Medicaid			AHCCCS RESPONSIBILTiy
	Prior To Service Rendered					
DME Covered by Medicaid (Referrals need to be sent to Tribal ALTCS Case Manager so he/she can start the PA Process)	YES	YES	YES			Rental is the first option but clinical review can determine purchase.

### POINT OF CONTACT

AHCCCS Claims Customer Service

Fax Medicare/Third Party Payer EOB to:

Christopher Ray - Claims Operations & Policy Administrator

Rachel Hunter - Tribal ALTCS Administrator

Medicaid PA Issues - Contact Assigned CM

### PHONE

602-417-7670

602-417-4562

602-417-4180

### FAX

602-417-7670

### Email Address

[christopher.ray@azahcccs.gov](mailto:christopher.ray@azahcccs.gov)

[Rachel.hunter@azahcccs.gov](mailto:Rachel.hunter@azahcccs.gov)

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/LongTermCareCaseManagement/>

AHCCCS does not accept the Medicare/Third Party EOB through email. Provider may fax over the EOB including a cover sheet with the denied Medicaid claim number referenced to 602.253.5472. Another option is to submit via mail or TIBCO. Please do not submit the claim again, only the EOB.

### PA Issue

Request not in Docuware: Tribal CM

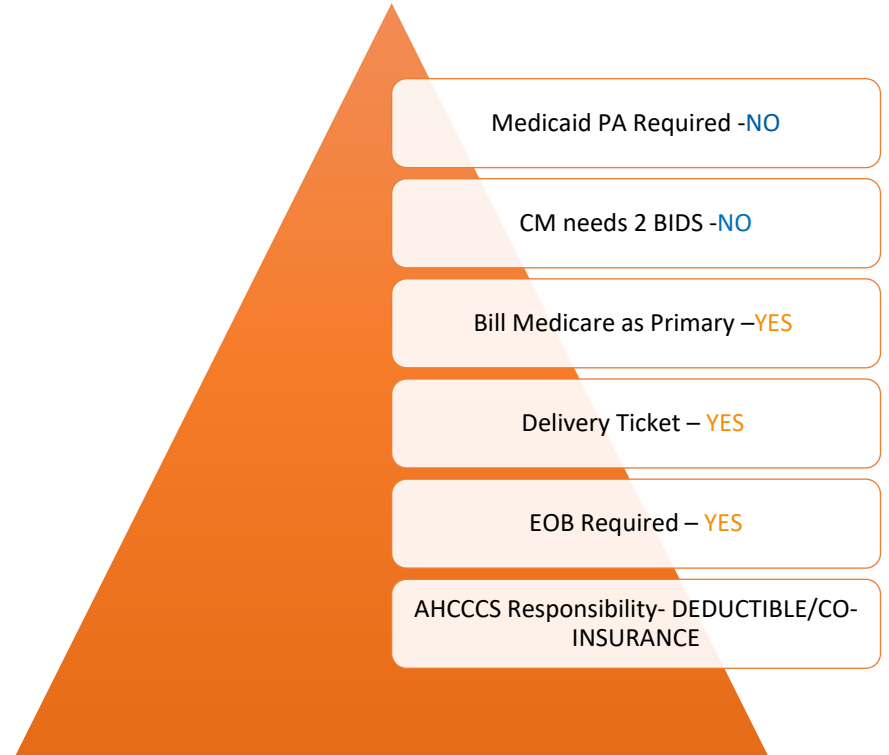
Request in Docuware: Tribal ALTCS Nurse

# MEDICARE/THIRD PARTY AS PRIMARY

- DME covered by Medicare/Third Party

**\*\*Medicare Approved Setting\*\***

- No Pended PA
- No BID needed

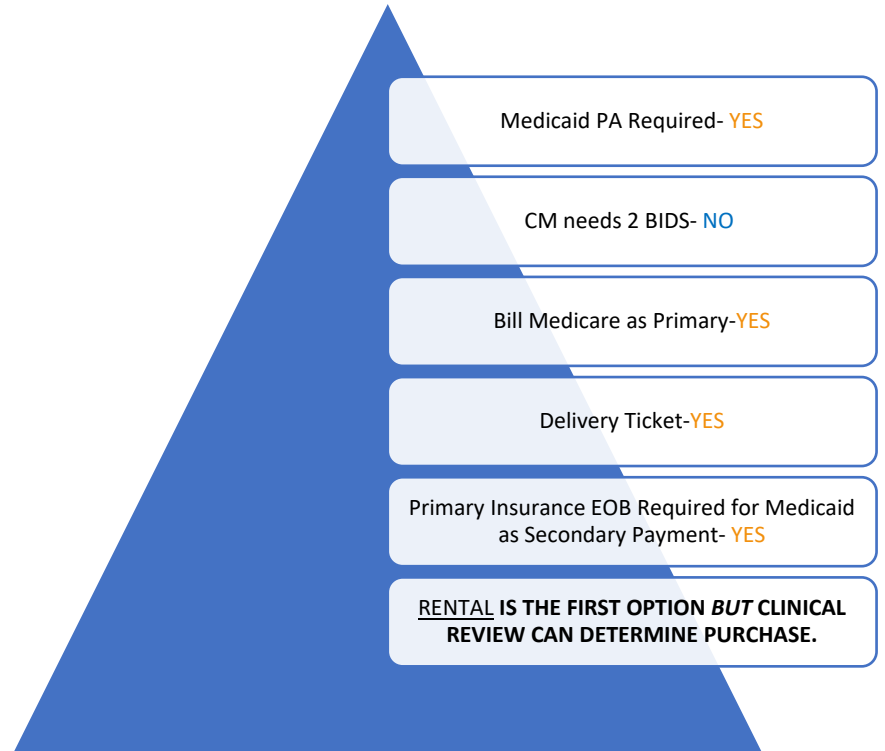


# MEDICARE/THIRD PARTY AS PRIMARY

- DME not covered by Medicare/Third Party (Valid Denial Required)

**\*\*SNF Members\*\***

- Pended PA
- EOB
- Delivery Ticket





# IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual: Chapter 15 Nursing Facility Services

Items included in the SNF per diem rate:



Wheelchairs  
(all non-customized)



# Customized Wheelchairs

Medicaid PA Required - YES

Bill Medicare as Primary- YES

Delivery Ticket- YES

Primary Insurance EOB  
Required for Medicaid as  
Secondary Payment- YES

**RENTAL IS THE FIRST OPTION  
BUT CLINICAL REVIEW CAN  
DETERMINE PURCHASE.**

K0004



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Motorized /  
Power Wheelchair





# Delivery Ticket

**DELIVERY RECEIPT**      **10523400 D**

760 E McDowell Road  
Phoenix, AZ 850062518  
(602) 452-4320 Fax (602) 252-2547  
NPI 1184883472

Client: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account# : \_\_\_\_\_  
Salesperson Luke.Fields      Fields, Luke

Bill To: Medicare Denial Region D-Nor  
Noridian Administrative Servc  
 Fargo, ND 58108  
(877) 320-0390

Insurance ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver To: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor	Description	MFG Part#	Code	Mod	UOM	Qty	Expected	Charge	
<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>				<b>Asset #</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$5,339.16	\$12,796.00
FCR0038731							<b>Tax</b>	\$0.00	
							<b>Total</b>	\$12,796.00	

<b>Payment Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> VA Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Payor :	_____	Signature: _____
	Amount :	_____	Patient or authorized signature
	Check #	_____	Relation to Client: _____
	Card #	_____	
	Expiration Date	_____	Print Name: _____ Date: _____
	Authorization #	_____	

Please notify of any shortages or discrepancies within five (5) days of receipt of goods or no credit will be allowed. Merchandise contained in this shipment has been carefully counted and checked. Please call or write referring to your account number in the event of any discrepancies.  
[Assignment of Benefits / Release of Information](#)  
 I request that the payment of authorized Medicare, Medicaid or other private / public insurance benefits be paid directly to the above named company for any services / equipment furnished to me by this supplier. I authorize any holder of medical information, including health facility, nursing agency, physician or



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### Account Information

Username: thedmecompan  
 User: George Charalambous  
 Type: Master  
 IP: 72.212.144.184  
 National Provider ID: 1750895975  
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## Prior Authorization: PA Case Detail

**Case Status: A-APPROVED**  
**Effective Dates: 05/19/2021 05/31/2021**

### Case Detail

**Case NO:** 001172725  
**Case Type:** PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

### Service Provider

**Provider ID:** 427208  
**Provider NPI:** 1750895975

**Provider Name:** DME HEALTHCARE PARTNERS  
**Provider Type:** 30 DME SUPPLIER

### Recipient

**AHCCCS ID:** A00252554  
**Name:** DELMA, MIRANDA

*Recipient is retroactive Medicare (Types: A,B,C,D). Please submit claims to Medicare.*

**Date of Birth:** 05/30/1961  
**Gender:** FEMALE

### Event List

Total events found: 1

*Partial text for new unread notes will appear as a blue link.*

Seq No	Status	Type	Svc Begin Date	Svc End Date	Requestor	Diag Code	Class Cat.	Cmt No.
01	P-PENDING	DM	05/19/2021	05/31/2021	PWR W/C- MEDICARE PRIMARY- PENDING EOB	/CMN REQUIRED	G83.4	
Unread notes for Seq=01								
<input type="checkbox"/> Read notes for Seq=01					No read notes for this event			
Activity List for Seq=01					No activity data is available for this event			

# Pending PA Letter

**From:**

Fax:

Phone Number:

Office:

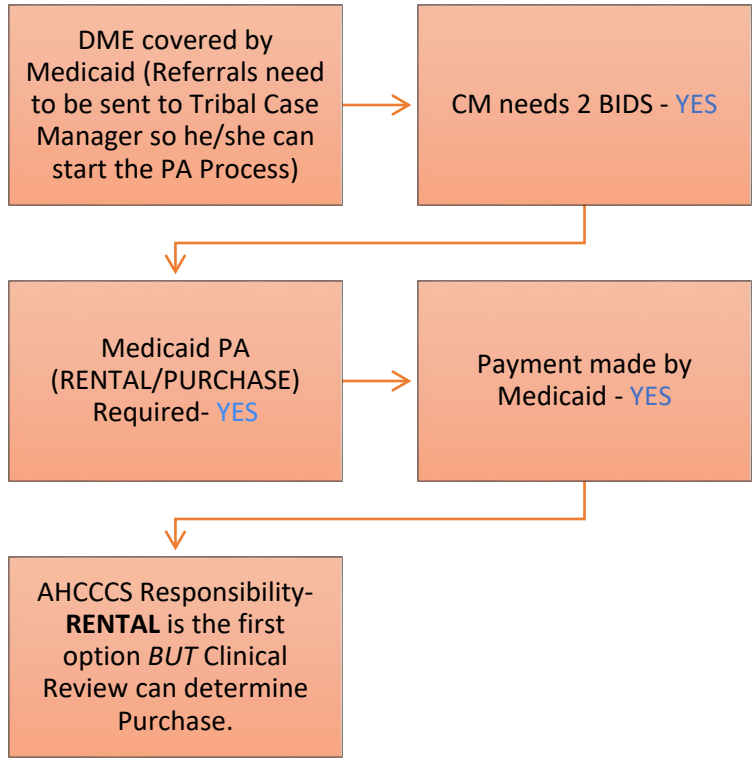
City/State:

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**Comments:**

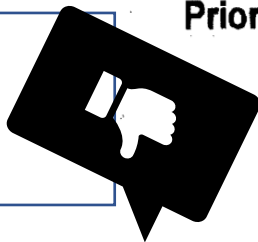
CaseManager: [ ] HealthPlan: [ ]  
DME request for member: [ ] from Provider: [ ]  
[ ] has been received. The member has Medicare as their Primary payer. Please inform the Provider to submit Directly to Medicare and ~~PA/Authorization is not required to bill AHCCCS as the secondary payer.~~  
PA NUMBER:001172725 has been entered- payment is dependent upon receipt of the Medicare EOB reflecting denial.  
~~\*\*In the event Medicare approves items, Provider will need to notify so Auth can be revoked for Claim to process without difficulty\*\*~~  
Thank you.  
Vanessa Torrez  
Tribal ALTCS Nurse

# MEDICAID PRIMARY



**\*\* Prior to Service Rendered \*\***  
- 2 BIDS  
- Prior Authorization

## Prior Authorization



Date	Quote #
5/18/2021	205

THIS QUOTE WOULD BE SENT BACK FOR INDIVIDUAL BILLING PRICES FOR UNLISTED CODES

Item	Description	Qty	Total
Chief I07ZRK K0861	<p>Chief I07ZRK New Unit Group III Multi-Option Power Wheelchair</p> <p>Includes Billing Code: K0861, R0960, E1007, E1010, E1028, E2311, E2377, E0955, E0951 (2), E2361 (2), E2313, E2613, E2624, E2301</p> <p>Redman Exclusive: Stand/Recline/Tilt/Independent Leg Elevation/Intrinsic Body Positioning System 90 Degree Low Shear with auto-center patented gravity balance system.</p> <p>Adjustable Height Desk Length Flip Away Arms</p> <p>Color: BLACK</p> <p>INCLUDES:</p> <p>Trail Link-uneven ground compensation</p> <p>Independent Rear Suspension</p> <p>Independent Frog Leg Big Rig Suspension</p> <p>American made High Torque 4 Pole Motors and Gear Boxes w/quick release freewheeling</p>		44,995.00

Attn: Medical Po Box

Phoenix, AZ 85002

### Diagnosis

**G8252** Quadriplegia, C1-C4 Incomplete  
**G629** Polyneuropathy, Unspecified  
**N319** Neuromuscular Dysfunction Of Bladder,  
**K592** Neurogenic Bowel, Not Elsewhere Class

## Quote

YES, EACH BILLING ITEM IS INDIVIDUALLY PRICED

Vendor	Description	Code	Modifiers	UOM	Qty	Allowable	Charge
Pride Mobility Products	Quantum Q6 Edge HD 3SPHD-SS	K0858	NU	EA	1	\$10,083.85	\$17,190.00
Pride Mobility Products	Tru-Balance 3 HD Tilt	E1002	NU	EA	1	\$4,843.58	\$19,738.00
Pride Mobility Products	Battery, Introceptor, Gel 70AH/3HR Group 24	E2363	NU	EA	2	\$405.00	\$1,460.00
Pride Mobility Products	Joystick Mounting Bracket, Swing Away	E1028	NU	EA	1	\$248.58	\$560.00
Pride Mobility Products	Mushroom Handle	E2323	NU	EA	1	\$103.01	\$170.00
Pride Mobility Products	Tru Comfort 2 Back - 4-Way Stretch Cover - 22W	E2621	NU	EA	1	\$661.52	\$1,550.00
Pride Mobility Products	10" Headrest Pad, Comf Plus, Cool Core	E0955	NU	EA	1	\$243.34	\$334.00
Pride Mobility Products	Unlink Mntg Hdwr Kit, Headrest Mnt, Comf Plus	E1028	NU	EA	1	\$248.58	\$588.00



# Cross Over Claims- Invoice

Federal Tax ID: 431922598

Invoice Date 06/28/18 Invoice No. 17322737

ID No. 1200897

PLEASE DETACH TOP PORTION AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

EO NO: 9192355 9563078 Charge NO: 9563078 Terms: Payable upon Receipt

Service Date	Item Number	Description	Units	Unit Price	Total Amount
11/24/17	PER110882	Adjustable Elbow Support Hardware Left	1.00 EA	39.62	39.62
11/24/17	PER111195	Corpus Seat w/50Deg Tilt & 175Deg Pwr	1.00 EA	1,677.48	1,677.48

The above charge is for the portion that Medicare did not cover/pay

\*9563078\$\$\$011\$NO\$\$\*

Sub Total This Invoice 1,717.10

\*9563078\$\$\$011\$NOS

Total Due This Invoice 1,717.10

# CROSSOVER CLAIMS

- Provider are to reach Claims Customer Service, please call **(602) 417-7670** Option 4.
- [www.azahcccs.gov](http://www.azahcccs.gov) (Provider Portal)
- Mail: **Attention Claims PO Box 1700 Phoenix AZ 85002-170**

ANY PA / PROVIDER ISSUES INVOLVING PA OR REQUESTS SUBMITTING TO DOCUWARE  
PLEASE DIRECT TO:

## Tribal ALTCS Nurse Contact Information:

Vanessa Torrez

(602)-417-4169

Vanessa.Torrez@azahcccs.gov

ANY QUESTIONS?

# Tribal ALTCS Projects & Initiatives

## Creating a new TAT Report

Documents	Subtotal
>80%	23
ALF BH	273
Contractor Change	4
DME	811
E1399	2
Home Modification	97
Open Line Request	451
Out of State Placement	49
SNF	343

## Total: 2053 Documents

- FAX
- Duplicate Documents
- Missing Information
- Approval Letter
- No PA Required
- Canceled
- Other Comments

## Create Standized Comments:

- Incoming FAX (PA Request)
- Saving Approved Request in Docuware:

## Standard comments will help the team identify areas:

- Need improvement
- Provide additional training
- Number of responses provided (FAX/Email)

# Tribal Plan Recognitions



“Honor your Elders”  
For they have the Wisdom  
to Teach what we have not  
learned yet.