

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION- PUBLIC NOTICE

- 1. Name of Agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- 2. The topic of the public information notice:** The American Rescue Plan (ARP) 2024 final supplemental payments proposed by the AHCCCS Administration for providers who provide qualifying ARP Services.
- 3. The public information relating to the topic:** This Notice describes proposed changes to AHCCCS supplemental payments to providers for provider types listed in the link below who provide qualifying American Rescue Plan (ARP) Services as described below:

Supplemental Payment for Providers who Provide Qualifying American Rescue Plan (ARP) Services

The Administration shall make a lump sum payment to registered network providers who provide qualifying American Rescue Plan (ARP) services with Arizona Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid utilization for service periods during the PHE, and will use October 1, 2022-March 31, 2023 as proxy utilization data for the lump sum payment. This payment is intended to supplement services provided from May 1, 2024-December 31, 2024. Registered network providers which qualify for these increases are outlined in the following link:
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Initiatives/ARPA/providerPayment.html>. The purpose of the lump sum payment is to compensate providers for costs of covered services furnished to Arizona Medicaid beneficiaries to improve the member's experience of care. Each registered network provider's lump sum payment shall be determined as follows:

- Determine each provider's actual paid amounts for Medicaid state plan FFS utilization of qualifying services from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.
- Multiply the actual Medicaid utilization determined in item 1 by two.
- The uniform percentage increase for providers will be 15.27%
- The Administration will multiply the appropriate uniform percentage increase listed in item three by the total utilization determined in item two to calculate the lump sum payment for each provider.
- AHCCCS will not make any payments to providers that have a total lump sum payment of less than \$1,000.

4. Comments: Comments regarding the proposed ARP 2024 FFS supplemental payments may be submitted electronically at AHCCCSDPU@azahcccs.gov

All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024.

Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85034