

**AHCCCS NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)**

Name of the Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

The topic of the public information notice: Inform the public of AHCCCS's intent to submit a State Plan Amendment.

SPA Title: Suspension of Cost Sharing, Temporary Extension

SPA Overview: This SPA temporarily suspends cost sharing under Medicaid and CHIP until April 1, 2024.

Tribal Consultation:

AHCCCS consulted with Tribes regarding this SPA on February 9, 2023. Below is a link to more information regarding the tribal consultation meeting.

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

State Plan Amendment and Public Comment Period

The proposed SPA is located on the next page of this document.

Public notice was posted on 2/6/2023

Comments will be accepted through March 23, 2023.

Comments can be submitted through email or postal mail. The addresses where comments may be sent are provided below.

- Email:
publicinput@azahcccs.gov
- Postal Mail:
AHCCCS
Attn: Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations
801 E. Jefferson St., MD 4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

7.4.B. Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective the day after the end of the PHE until April 1, 2024, the agency temporarily extends the following election(s) of section 7.4 (approved on 04/01/2020) of the state plan:

Premiums and Cost Sharing

X The agency suspends deductibles, copayments, coinsurance and other cost sharing charges as follows:

Copays and premium requirements for all members are suspended for the duration of the Presidential and Secretarial emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 outbreak (or any renewals thereof).