

Tribal Provider Registration Overview

Any person or company may participate as an AHCCCS provider if the person or company is qualified to render a covered service and complies with AHCCCS laws, rules, policies, procedures and other requirements for provider participation. All providers, including out-of-state providers, must register to be reimbursed for covered services provided to AHCCCS and ALTCS recipients.

All AHCCCS providers are registered under a provider type (e.g. hospital, physician, emergency and non-emergency transportation, etc.) established by AHCCCS. The AHCCCS Provider Registration Department will help providers identify the most appropriate provider type, based on the provider's license/certification or tribal certification.

Tribal providers located on Indian reservations where the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) does not have jurisdiction are required to submit a tribal certification form designated by provider type. The authorized representative (Chairman or Vice Chairman) for the tribe must sign the certification and recertification forms indicating the tribe certified that the provider meets the same standards as all other AHCCCS providers and that the tribe assumes full liability for the certified provider.

Requirements for registration may be met by either completing the certification form or submitting the appropriate licensure or certification.

On July 20, 2012 AHCCCS was notified by CMS that non-IHS/non-638 provider entities operating on and off reservations would need to obtain State licensure per federal regulations. This issue is currently under review.