

AHCCCS Update

American Indian Medical Home SPA

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- Developed over many years and via extensive Tribal and Indian health consultation, AHCCCS's waiver proposal was designed to support development of Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) at IHS/Tribal 638 facilities across AZ
- Proposal aligns with:
 - National IHS efforts to advance PCMH development through the IHS Improving Patient Care program
 - State-wide focus on integrated care, secure data and health information exchange, and care coordination for AHCCCS members with complex conditions



Waiver Proposal

- AHCCCS submitted the AIMH waiver proposal to CMS in July 2016
- After extended dialogue on the waiver proposal,
 CMS has recommended that AHCCCS pursue
 AIMH as a State Plan Amendment (SPA)
 - The January 18, 2017 CMS announcement on AHCCCS approval for the Targeted Investments Program included a reference to a SPA for AIMH for AHCCCS enrollees in the American Indian Health Program



SPA vs. Waiver

- What is the same:
 - Provider eligibility (IHS/Tribal 638 facilities)
 - Participation criteria
 - PMPM payment methodology, with a base rate available for Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) and supplemental rates available for optional Diabetes Education certification and optional participation in the AZ Health Information Exchange



SPA vs. Waiver

- What is different:
 - SPA authority is based on Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) regulations
 - IHS/Tribal 638 facilities in the AHCCCS American Indian Medical Home program will become "PCCM" provider types
 - Participation in regional Care Management Collaboratives will not be required
 - Outcomes performance monitoring will not be required (except for data sharing that is routinely part of PCMHeligibility/IHS IPC participation criteria)



Participation Criteria

Designation	Mandatory Criteria
PCCM	 Site has achieved Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition (e.g. NCQA, AAAHC) OR IHS IPC program attests annually that site/organization has completed the following in the past year:



AI Medical Home: Proposed Rates

Proposed PMPM	Services & Activities
• \$13.26, for:	Primary care case management (mandatory)
Additional \$2.00, for:	Diabetes education (optional)
• Additional \$7.50, for:	 Participation in the state Health Information Exchange (optional)



Next Steps

- SPA for AIMH has been drafted
- An update has been provided to the co-chairs of the AIMH workgroup
- The SPA will be listed for 45 day public comment period
- Comments received will be reviewed with the AIMH workgroup
- SPA will then be submitted to CMS for approval



Questions?

Thank you



