



# Pharmacy Update

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# AHCCCS Fee-For-Service Pharmacy

- April 1, 2019 PBM Changes:
  - Reimbursement for
    - The All Inclusive Rate
    - Specialty Medications
  - Online eligibility for all Medicaid Native Americans
  - IHS & 638 Pharmacy Staff / AHCCCS Workgroup
    - Meeting October 29<sup>th</sup> 1PM – 3PM

# All Inclusive Rate Plan PBM Set-Up

- One pharmacy AIR per day per member per IHS/638 pharmacy.
  - Additional pharmacy claims submitted on the same day after the first claims has been paid at the AIR will be paid at zero.
- 5 AIR maximum per day per member per facility remains the same.
- Prescriptions for members eligible for Medicare:
  - Prescriptions medications must be billed to the member's Medicare Part D plan.
  - Prescriptions for Over-the-Counter products may be submitted to the PBM for AIR reimbursement, with a maximum of one AIR per day per member per IHS/638 pharmacy and the 5 AIR daily maximum applies.

Other plan parameters will be discussed with the pharmacy workgroup.

# Specialty Medication Plan PBM Set-Up

- The Pharmacy Workgroup in conjunction with AHCCCS to develop the Specialty Medication List.
- Reimbursement for specialty medications:
  - The federal supply schedule (FSS) price of the drug plus a professional fee of \$8.75 or
  - For drugs not on the FSS, the Wholesale Acquisition Cost plus a professional fee of \$8.75.
- Specialty medications, in general, require prior authorization.
- Other parameters of the plan set-up will be discussed with the workgroup.

# AIR & Specialty Medication Plans PBM Transition

The transition of the AIR and Specialty Medications to the PBM will:

- Incorporate the member's entire profile of prescription claims into one claim system allowing for:
  - Drug-Drug interactions & monitoring of all prescriptions in the profile;
  - Evaluation of excessive dosing and duplicate therapy; and
  - Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose monitoring;
- Include all pharmacies utilized by members to fill prescriptions; and
- Allows for the implementation of the Governor's and the AHCCCS opioid parameters located in the AHCCCS Medical Policy 310-V Prescription Medications/Pharmacy Services Sections F and G

# Thank You.



# Question?

