



AHCCCS SPECIAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION:
Arizona Medicaid State Plan Amendment for Enhanced
Reimbursement to Tribal and IHS Assisted Living Facilities
with Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Indian Health Services,
Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Organizations

Attendees: Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Health Programs Operated under P.L. 93-638

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 17, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (MST)

Location: Tohono O'odham Nursing Care Authority, Archie Hendricks Sr. Skilled Nursing Facility, Fed Rt 15 Mile Post 9, Sells, AZ 85634

In-Person Registration: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ezBgSbv5Ei>

Virtual Registration: <https://ahcccs.zoom.us/j/89904790333?pwd=armmtBbkV9ATefoQXHbsavjK0bRsZF.1>

TIME	TOPIC	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM (10 mins)	Opening Prayer/Convocation	Gerald Pablo <i>Traditional O'odham Ceremonial Grounds Practitioner</i>	
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM (5 mins)	Tribal Consultation Notification	Jazmin Villavicencio-Bahe <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i>	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM (15 mins)	Welcome	Tohono O'odham Nation Dignitaries	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM (30 mins)	Tohono O'odham Nursing Care Authority Host Presentation	Isidro Lopez <i>Community Liaison</i>	
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (45 mins)	AHCCCS State Plan Presentation	Maxwell Seifer <i>Federal relations Chief AHCCCS</i>	



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10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break (15 Mins)		
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM (45 mins)	Reimbursement to Tribal and IHS Assisted Living Facilities Presentation and Discussion	Maxwell Seifer <i>Federal relations Chief AHCCCS</i>	
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM (75 mins)	CMS Comments and Discussion	Maxwell Seifer <i>Federal relations Chief AHCCCS</i>	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch (60 Mins) <i>Provided by the Tohono O'odham Nursing Care Authority</i>		
2:00 PM – 3:10 PM (70 mins)	Open Floor Discussion	Jazmin Villavicencio-Bahe <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i>	
3:10 PM - 3:25 PM (15 mins)	Next Steps & Closing Remarks	Lynne Emmons <i>AHCCCS Chief Operating Officer</i>	
3:25 PM – 3:30 PM	Announcements/Adjourn	Britnee Endischiee <i>Tribal Relations Coordinator</i>	