

Contract Year Ending 2023 Capitation Rate Notification – Hospital Enhanced Access Leading to Health Improvements Initiative AHCCCS Complete Care and AHCCCS Complete Care – Regional Behavioral Health Agreement Program

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Introduction and Limitations

The purpose of this capitation rate notification document is to provide documentation of the data, assumptions, and methodologies used to allocate a delivery system and provider payments initiative (i.e., State directed payment), the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Hospital Enhanced Access Leading to Health Improvements Initiative (HEALTHII), across the Contract Year Ending 2023 (CYE 23, October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023) capitation rates for the AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) and AHCCCS Complete Care – Regional Behavioral Health Agreement (ACC-RBHA) Program. This capitation rate notification document is based on CMS' approval of the amended HEALTHII Preprint (AZ_Fee_IPH.OPH2_Amend_20221001-20230930).

The HEALTHII payments are payments under 42 CFR § 438.6(c)(1)(iii)(C), as codified in the 2020 Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Managed Care Final Rule. This capitation rate notification document was prepared for Centers for the Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), or its actuaries, for review of the HEALTHII payments allocation methodology. This capitation rate notification document also provides the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program capitation rates with and without the HEALTHII payments for CMS review. This capitation rate notification document may not be appropriate for any other purpose.

This capitation rate notification document may also be made available publicly on the AHCCCS website or distributed to other parties. If this capitation rate notification document is made available to third parties, then this capitation rate notification document and the original capitation rate certification along with any amendments should be provided in their entirety. Any third party reviewing this capitation rate notification document and capitation rate certifications should be familiar with the AHCCCS Medicaid managed care program, the provisions of 42 CFR Part 438 applicable to this capitation rate certification, the 2022-2023 Medicaid Managed Care Rate Development Guide (2023 Guide), Actuarial Standards of Practice and generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

CMS has yet to release a rate development guide for capitation rate updates related to payments under 42 CFR § 438.6(c). In lieu of having an official guide to follow, AHCCCS will follow the 2023 Guide for organizing this capitation rate notification document. The 2023 Guide describes the rate development standards and appropriate documentation to be included within Medicaid managed care capitation rate certifications. In particular, Section I.4.D. covers State directed payments and it is this section that will contain the capitation rate notification documentation. Sections of the 2023 Guide that do not apply will be marked as "Not Applicable" and will be included in this rate notification document for completeness.



Section I Medicaid Managed Care Rates

I.1. General Information

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.2. Data

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.3. Projected Benefit Costs and Trends

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.4. Special Contract Provisions Related to Payment

I.4.A. Incentive Arrangements

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.4.B. Withhold Arrangements

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.4.C. Risk-Sharing Mechanisms

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.4.D. State Directed Payments

I.4.D.i. Rate Development Standards

This section of the 2023 Guide provides information on delivery system and provider payment initiatives authorized under 42 CFR § 438.6(c).

I.4.D.ii. Appropriate Documentation

The following sections of the 2023 Guide, Section I.4.D.ii.(a)(i) through Section I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii), were provided in the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program capitation rate certification as signed by Windy Marks and Erica Johnson on August 12, 2022. These sections are being provided again to facilitate CMS' review, updated as necessary to provide additional information. There were two amendments to the CYE 23 capitation rate certification which did not impact HEALTHII. The first amendment, signed on March 23, 2023, addresses changes to the acuity adjustment factors in the original capitation rates, reflecting changes resulting from the December 29, 2022, enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023), which ended the continuous enrollment conditions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). The second amendment, signed on October 31, 2023, addresses directed payments added due to CMS' approval of AHCCCS' American Rescue Plan Act measures as well as the extension of the Targeted Investments Program under the waiver.



I.4.D.ii.(a) Description of State Directed Payments

I.4.D.ii.(a)(i) Type and Description of Directed Payment Arrangements

The HEALTHII delivers a uniform percentage increase to hospitals for acute inpatient and ambulatory outpatient contracted Medicaid Managed Care services. The HEALTHII uniform percentage increases are based on a fixed payment pool that is allocated to each hospital class based on the additional funding needed to achieve each class's aggregate targeted pay-to-cost ratio for Medicaid Managed care services. The increase is intended to supplement, not supplant, payments to eligible providers.

I.4.D.ii.(a)(ii) Directed Payments Incorporated in Capitation Rates

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii) Directed Payments Under Separate Payment Arrangement

The HEALTHII was not included in the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA certified capitation rates and has been paid out via lump sum payments.

I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii)(A) Aggregate Amount

The original estimates of anticipated payments, including premium tax, for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program for HEALTHII were approximately \$1.83 billion. AHCCCS distributed the total payment via four interim quarterly lump sum payments to the Contractors, and a final redistribution of the payment based on CYE 23 utilization after the completion of the contract year. The total payments paid through the ACC and ACC-RBHA Contractors for the HEALTHII were \$1.82 billion, inclusive of premium tax.

I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii)(B) Actuarial Certification of the Amount of the Separate Payment Term

The actuaries certified to the aggregate directed payment estimates as actuarially sound according to 42 CFR § 438.4 in the original capitation rate certification. The original estimates were based on projections of future events. This notification document incorporates the actual final aggregate payments by rate cell and the AHCCCS actuaries certify the final payment amounts by rate cell as actuarially sound according to 42 CFR § 438.4.

I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii)(C) Estimated Impact by Rate Cell

Appendix 1 shows the total HEALTHII dollars paid, including premium tax, by rate cell. Appendix 2 shows the HEALTHII payments by rate cell as if they had been incorporated into the CYE 23 capitation rates as PMPMs. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii)(D) Preprint Acknowledgement

These payments were made under the HEALTHII 42 CFR § 438.6(c) payment arrangement in a manner consistent with the preprints approved by CMS (inclusive of any/all correspondence between the state and CMS regarding the preprint).

I.4.D.ii.(a)(iii)(E) Future Documentation Requirements

AHCCCS is submitting this notification document to CMS which incorporates the total amount of the HEALTHII payments into the capitation rate certification's rate cells, consistent with the distribution methodology described in the preprint approved by CMS. The capitation rates with and without the HEALTHII payments can be found in Appendix 2.



I.4.E. Pass-Through Payments

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.5. Projected Non-Benefit Costs

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

I.6. Risk Adjustment and Acuity Adjustments

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

Section II Medicaid Managed Care Rates with Long-Term Services and Supports

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.

Section III New Adult Group Capitation Rates

Not applicable to the HEALTHII for the CYE 23 ACC and ACC-RBHA Program rate update.



Appendix 1: CYE 23 HEALTHII Payments



			CYE 23 HEALTHII Dollars with Premium Tax									
GSA	Contractor	Age < 1	AGE 1-20	Age 21+	Duals	SSIWO	Prop 204 Childless Adults	Expansion Adults	Delivery Supplemental Payments	SMI	Crisis 24 Hour Group	Total
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$5,678,943	\$11,144,146	\$19,004,483	\$2,887,136	\$8,848,792	\$34,230,005	\$6,558,106	\$0	\$12,233,321	\$0	\$100,584,933
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$7,725,313	\$12,826,447	\$24,123,217	\$3,293,908	\$11,033,932	\$43,817,620	\$7,730,194	\$0	NA	NA	\$110,550,632
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$15,063,876	\$19,184,490	\$33,304,748	\$2,589,998	\$13,934,463	\$66,344,711	\$10,486,474	\$0	NA	NA	\$160,908,759
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$9,427,011	\$9,211,142	\$19,195,373	\$1,276,211	\$6,666,300	\$39,255,979	\$5,316,873	\$0	NA	NA	\$90,348,888
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$3,838,055	\$4,820,766	\$10,748,439	\$1,139,183	\$3,728,806	\$25,293,805	\$3,330,572	\$0	NA	NA	\$52,899,625
Central	Mercy Care	\$33,136,319	\$42,790,405	\$84,140,739	\$8,081,252	\$31,194,662	\$126,066,015	\$21,413,617	\$0	\$78,502,105	\$0	\$425,325,115
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$11,657,365	\$15,361,154	\$26,019,437	\$2,966,612	\$9,772,481	\$41,399,748	\$5,837,537	\$0	NA	NA	\$113,014,334
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$23,450,978	\$27,023,817	\$60,026,137	\$3,461,470	\$26,773,482	\$96,551,378	\$16,160,481	\$0	NA	NA	\$253,447,742
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$11,653,465	\$21,596,611	\$38,214,796	\$5,771,111	\$19,740,130	\$59,702,841	\$12,242,859	\$0	\$31,709,565	\$0	\$200,631,379
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$14,627,610	\$23,390,980	\$42,989,515	\$5,229,835	\$21,087,872	\$75,989,781	\$12,346,116	\$0	NA	NA	\$195,661,709
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$10,064,104	\$15,970,186	\$26,039,380	\$2,532,568	\$13,495,429	\$40,965,954	\$6,335,082	\$0	NA	NA	\$115,402,704
Total		\$146,323,040	\$203,320,146	\$383,806,263	\$39,229,284	\$166,276,348	\$649,617,839	\$107,757,910	\$0	\$122,444,991	\$0	\$1,818,775,820



Appendix 2: CYE 23 Certified and Adjusted Capitation Rates



		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23			
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII	
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$646.22	\$325.51	\$971.73	
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$681.48	\$312.26	\$993.74	
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$702.17	\$229.47	\$931.64	
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$662.48	\$279.79	\$942.27	
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$741.32	\$299.27	\$1,040.58	
Central	Mercy Care	\$675.28	\$273.00	\$948.27	
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$649.10	\$328.96	\$978.06	
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$651.67	\$255.54	\$907.21	
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$672.63	\$282.83	\$955.46	
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$699.75	\$335.23	\$1,034.98	
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$743.13	\$337.76	\$1,080.89	



AGE 1-20

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23		
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$212.19	\$30.19	\$242.38
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$198.99	\$28.52	\$227.51
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$186.71	\$16.33	\$203.04
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$193.01	\$18.85	\$211.86
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$222.59	\$23.26	\$245.86
Central	Mercy Care	\$197.11	\$19.21	\$216.32
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$199.20	\$21.42	\$220.62
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$195.55	\$16.05	\$211.60
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$205.21	\$30.94	\$236.15
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$209.23	\$27.87	\$237.10
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$217.74	\$28.62	\$246.36



AGE 21+

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23			
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII	
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$398.76	\$114.37	\$513.13	
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$390.52	\$110.18	\$500.70	
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$416.06	\$73.39	\$489.45	
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$406.00	\$84.20	\$490.20	
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$418.79	\$112.47	\$531.26	
Central	Mercy Care	\$464.61	\$97.34	\$561.94	
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$437.26	\$97.29	\$534.55	
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$444.70	\$89.98	\$534.68	
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$411.66	\$112.39	\$524.05	
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$415.67	\$107.19	\$522.86	
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$448.55	\$98.52	\$547.07	



Duals

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23		
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$153.50	\$29.65	\$183.15
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$145.13	\$33.86	\$178.99
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$174.54	\$17.65	\$192.19
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$175.57	\$19.78	\$195.35
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$199.27	\$47.63	\$246.90
Central	Mercy Care	\$169.33	\$32.46	\$201.78
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$177.03	\$29.50	\$206.53
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$169.99	\$11.58	\$181.57
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$149.38	\$33.84	\$183.22
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$150.95	\$27.25	\$178.20
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$144.73	\$17.62	\$162.35



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		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23			
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII	
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$1,234.37	\$269.22	\$1,503.59	
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$1,278.10	\$285.88	\$1,563.98	
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$1,160.42	\$182.32	\$1,342.74	
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$1,207.27	\$192.11	\$1,399.38	
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$1,326.09	\$239.72	\$1,565.81	
Central	Mercy Care	\$1,413.53	\$242.03	\$1,655.57	
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$1,253.30	\$205.81	\$1,459.11	
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$1,331.48	\$228.50	\$1,559.98	
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$1,329.60	\$334.74	\$1,664.34	
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$1,299.48	\$293.50	\$1,592.98	
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$1,371.11	\$275.95	\$1,647.06	



Prop 204 Childless Adults

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23			
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII	
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$656.67	\$136.46	\$793.13	
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$635.26	\$138.00	\$773.26	
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$671.98	\$103.66	\$775.64	
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$653.09	\$104.84	\$757.93	
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$697.91	\$142.32	\$840.22	
Central	Mercy Care	\$757.48	\$125.07	\$882.55	
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$686.37	\$123.40	\$809.77	
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$701.71	\$109.27	\$810.98	
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$622.75	\$132.17	\$754.92	
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$626.05	\$148.22	\$774.27	
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$648.98	\$108.21	\$757.19	



Expansion State Adults

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23			
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII	
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$479.36	\$102.81	\$582.17	
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$478.31	\$96.19	\$574.50	
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$447.93	\$63.90	\$511.83	
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$461.44	\$62.30	\$523.74	
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$492.56	\$90.46	\$583.02	
Central	Mercy Care	\$487.70	\$75.62	\$563.32	
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$454.94	\$67.53	\$522.47	
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$474.83	\$68.56	\$543.39	
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$435.39	\$99.29	\$534.68	
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$447.53	\$84.93	\$532.46	
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$461.66	\$60.76	\$522.42	



Delivery Supplemental Payments

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23			
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII	
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$7,376.47	\$0.00	\$7,376.47	
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$7,376.47	\$0.00	\$7,376.47	
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$7,229.97	\$0.00	\$7,229.97	
Central	Banner - University Family Care	\$7,229.97	\$0.00	\$7,229.97	
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	\$7,229.97	\$0.00	\$7,229.97	
Central	Mercy Care	\$7,229.97	\$0.00	\$7,229.97	
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	\$7,229.97	\$0.00	\$7,229.97	
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	\$7,229.97	\$0.00	\$7,229.97	
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$7,418.52	\$0.00	\$7,418.52	
South	Banner - University Family Care	\$7,418.52	\$0.00	\$7,418.52	
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	\$7,418.52	\$0.00	\$7,418.52	



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		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23		
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$1,659.79	\$168.42	\$1,828.21
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	NA	NA	NA
Central	Banner - University Family Care	NA	NA	NA
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Central	Mercy Care	\$2,482.31	\$226.47	\$2,708.79
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	NA	NA	NA
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$1,615.68	\$198.48	\$1,814.16
South	Banner - University Family Care	NA	NA	NA
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	NA	NA	NA



24 Hour Crisis Group

		Capitation Rates Effective 10/1/22 - 9/30/23		
GSA	Contractor	Cap Rates without HEALTHII	HEALTHII PMPM	Cap Rates with HEALTHII
North	Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.	\$6.30	\$0.00	\$6.30
North	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Central	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	NA	NA	NA
Central	Banner - University Family Care	NA	NA	NA
Central	Molina Healthcare of Arizona, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Central	Mercy Care	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$8.40
Central	Health Choice Arizona, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Central	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	NA	NA	NA
South	Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan	\$7.87	\$0.00	\$7.87
South	Banner - University Family Care	NA	NA	NA
South	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Pima Only)	NA	NA	NA

