

**Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic, Integrated Clinic, Non-Emergency  
Medical Transportation, Community Service Agency and Behavioral  
Health Residential Facility  
Provider Moratorium**

**June 14, 2023**

In accordance with Section 42 CFR 455.470, I, Carmen Heredia, Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), will implement for 6 months a statewide moratorium on the enrollment of Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic, Integrated Clinic, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Community Service Agencies, and Behavioral Health Residential Facility providers. This moratorium will expire on December 9, 2023. At the Director's (or designee) discretion, this moratorium exempts provider enrollment applications under any of the following circumstances:

1. Medically Underserved Service Area and access to care with review and approval by State Medicaid Agency,
2. Service expansion in support of a State Medicaid Agency initiative,
3. At the request of an AHCCCS contracted managed care plan to ensure that access to care standards (i.e., time and distance) are not out of compliance, or
4. Additional exemptions as appropriate and as needs are identified.

This moratoria was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and shall be effective on June 9, 2023. This action is necessary to safeguard AHCCCS members, public funds and to maintain the fiscal integrity of the AHCCCS program.

**Original Signed by Carmen Heredia**



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Date