## **AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL**



## POLICY 320-T1 - ATTACHMENT A – CHARITABLE CHOICE – ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES

Providers of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services receiving Federal funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), including this organization, shall not discriminate against you on the basis of religion or the organization's religious character or affiliation, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice.

If you object to the religious character of this organization, Federal law (42 CFR Part 54) gives you the right to a referral to another provider of substance use services. The referral and your receipt of services from the other provider must occur within seven days after you request them, or earlier if your condition requires. The other provider must be accessible to you and have the capacity to provide SUD treatment services. The services provided to you by the other provider must be of a value not less than the value of the services you would have received from this organization.

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