Regional Operations Group

October 17, 2019

Jami Snyder, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ  85034

Dear Ms. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-005, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) San Francisco Regional Office on September 30, 2019. This SPA updates the advance directives section of the State Plan, effective July 1, 2019.

Based on the information provided, we are approving SPA 19-005 with an effective date of July 1, 2019 as requested. We are enclosing the approved Form CMS-179 and the following Medicaid state plan page:

- Attachment 4.34-A, Page 1

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Brian Zolynas at (415) 744-3601 or Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Allen
Director
Western Regional Operations Group
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
9 — 0 0 5

2. STATE
Arizona

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2019

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)
☐ NEW STATE PLAN
☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
☑ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Social Security Act 1902(w)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT
a. FFY 2019 $ 0
b. FFY 2020 $ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
ATTACHMENT 4.34-A
Page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
ATTACHMENT 4.34-A
Pages 1-11

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Updates the advanced directives section of the State Plan to ensure the advanced directives brochure is always current.

11. GOVERNOR’S REVIEW (Check One)
☑ GOVERNOR’S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR’S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME
Dana Hearn

14. TITLE
Assistant Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED
September 30, 2019

16. RETURN TO
Dana Hearn
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17. DATE RECEIVED
September 30, 2019

18. DATE APPROVED
October 17, 2019

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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2019

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME
Richard C. Allen

22. TITLE
Director, Western Regional Operations Group

23. REMARKS

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Arizona

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCE DIRECTIVES UNDER STATE PLANS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The following is a written description of Arizona law (whether statutory or as recognized by Arizona courts) concerning advance directives.

State law allows for health care powers of attorney, allows flexibility when drawing up living wills and permits pre-hospital directive category. While living wills allow patients a more general say about what treatments they will or will not accept if they become too ill to make those decisions, pre-hospital medical care directives are specific to cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the event of cardiac or respiratory arrest.

The Arizona Attorneys General’s office maintains and updates the Arizona’s Advance Directives brochure (also referred to as the “Life Care Planning Packet”). A copy of the most recent brochure, printed in both English and Spanish can be accessed on the following webpage:


Additionally, AHCCCS policy detailing Advance Directives requirements can be found at the following webpage:


TN No. 19-005
Supersedes
TN No. 94-17

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