

December 8, 2022

Brian Zolynas
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

RE: Arizona SPA # 22-0029, Community Health Worker Services

Dear Mr. Zolynas:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) # 22-0029, Community Health Worker (CHW) Services. This SPA updates the State Plan to add CHW services, effective January 1, 2023

Tribal Consultation on this SPA occurred on October 5, 2022. The Tribal Consultation presentation is available on the following webpage:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/TribalConsultation/meetings.html>

Public Notice for this SPA was posted on October 5, 2022 and is available on the following webpage:

https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PublicNotices/PublicNotice_CHW_SPA.pdf

If there are any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Ruben Soliz at ruben.soliz@azahcccs.gov or 602-417-4355.

Sincerely,



Dana Flannery
Assistant Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>22- 0029</u>	2. STATE <u>AZ</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>XIX</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 23 \$ TBD
b. FFY: 24 \$ TBD

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Adds Community Health Worker (CHW) services to the state plan.

10. 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

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME
Dana Flannery

13. TITLE
Assistant Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED:
December 8, 2022

15. RETURN TO
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16. DATE RECEIVED	17. DATE APPROVED
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

Services covered by a dentist must be related to the treatment of a medical condition such as acute pain, infection, or fracture of the jaw and include examination of the oral cavity, required radiographs, complex oral surgical procedures such as treatment of maxillofacial fractures, administration of an appropriate level of anesthesia and the prescription of pain medication and antibiotics.

6. Medical care and any other types of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

6b. Optometrists' services.

Optometrists' services when they are provided by a licensed optometrist. See section 12d for limitations on eyeglasses and contact lenses.

6d. Other practitioners' services.

Other practitioners' services provided by:

- i. Services of a licensed respiratory therapist within the scope of practice according to state law.
- ii. Services of a licensed Certified Nurse Practitioner within their scope of practice according to state law.
- iii. Services of a licensed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- iv. Services of a licensed Non-physician First Surgical Assistants and Physician Assistant within their scope of practice according to state law.
- v. Services of a licensed midwife within their scope of practice according to state law.
- vi. Services of a licensed affiliated practice dental hygienist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- vii. Services of a licensed social worker within their scope of practice according to state law.
- viii. Services of a licensed physician assistant within their scope of practice according to state law.
- ix. Services of a licensed psychologist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- x. Services of a licensed counselor within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xi. Services of a licensed registered nurse within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xii. Services of a licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xiii. Services of a licensed marriage and family therapist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xiv. Services of a licensed substance abuse counselor within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xv. Services of an ADHS licensed Emergency Medical Care Technician (EMCT) within their scope of practice according to state law

xvi. Services of a licensed Clinical Nurse Specialist within their scope of practice according to state law

xvi-xvii. Certified Community Health Workers (CHW) acting within their scope of practice as defined in state law may provide AHCCCS-covered patient education and preventive services.