

## CHAPTER 600

### PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS AND PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

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## 600 CHAPTER OVERVIEW

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This Chapter presents the Federal and State provider qualifications and network requirements for AHCCCS. Provider qualifications, requirements and recommendations are identified as they relate to the provision of quality health care in a timely manner and in a location, which is convenient and accessible for AHCCCS members.

These provider qualifications and network requirements/recommendations apply to providers of the following AHCCCS covered services:

1. AHCCCS acute care program services provided to AHCCCS members by or through Contractors and AHCCCS registered Fee-For-Service (FFS) providers.

Refer to Chapter 400 for additional requirements specific to maternity services and/or Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services. Additional requirements for registration of FFS providers are in the AHCCCS FFS Provider Manual.

2. Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) program services.
3. AHCCCS behavioral health program services are provided through a contract with Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) for acute care members and Contractors for ALTCS members. Emergency behavioral health services may also be provided by FFS providers. See the Behavioral Health Services Guide for additional information.

Provider qualifications and network requirements are presented as follows:

1. AHCCCS provider qualifications, and
2. AHCCCS FFS minimum network requirements.



## REFERENCES

1. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR):
  - a. 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act [HIPAA] Privacy Requirements)
  - b. 42 CFR Part 431.107 (Required Provider Agreement)
  - c. 42 CFR 431.300 *et seq* (Safeguarding Information on Applicants and Recipients)
  - d. Exhibit 610-1, AHCCCS Provider Types
2. Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.):
  - a. A.R.S. § 35-196.05 (Public Funding of Family Planning Services)
  - b. Exhibit 610-1, AHCCCS Provider Types
3. Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.)
  - a. 9 A.A.C. 22, Article 5 (General Provisions and Standards)
  - b. Exhibit 610-1, AHCCCS Provider Types
4. AHCCCS Contracts