COVID-19 Financial Relief for Providers

Since the start of the public health emergency (PHE), AHCCCS has prioritized efforts to maintain the ongoing viability of the provider network, including increased and advanced financial support for hospitals and health care providers.

NURSING FACILITIES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES and HOME & COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS

$6 million per quarter in supplemental payments to Nursing Facilities for an estimated total of $30 million, using federal funds available through the end of the PHE.

Advanced payments to 3 Nursing Facilities that experienced significant disruption in ability to provide services at the start of the PHE.

One-time payments to participating providers totaling approximately $18 million to Nursing Facilities and approximately $6.5 million to Assisted Living Facilities.

$300,000 estimated in retainer payments to Home & Community Based Providers who serve ALTCS Elderly and Physical Disabilities members with attendant care and personal care services.

PRACTITIONERS, PRIMARY CARE and BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

Advanced more than $41 million to primary care providers, behavioral health outpatient providers, justice clinic providers, and hospitals that participate in the Targeted Investments Program.

Increased annual rates by an estimated $380 million for dental providers and practitioners (e.g. primary care providers, specialists, and nurse practitioners).

HOSPITALS

Net increase in payments to eligible Arizona hospitals of approximately $800 million in the first year of new initiative implementation.

$50 million in accelerated payments to hospitals that participated in the 2019 Graduate Medical Education Program.

$5.3 million in additional payments to Critical Access Hospitals.