


PROVIDER EDUCATION SERIES

Presented by AzAHP and AHCCCS Health Plans

SESSION #1 AzAHP





What is Arizona Association of Health Plans-- AzAHP

Good question! AzAHP is an association of private companies that provide services for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) operations.

The AzAHP health plans contract with AHCCCS to provide highly efficient health care services to Arizona's Medicaid members

All AHCCCS health plans participate with AzAHP and include:

Arizona Complete Health, Banner University Family Care, Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Magellan Complete Care of Arizona, Mercy Care, Health Choice Arizona, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan



WHAT does AzAHP do

- ▶ We are the private half of the public-private partnership model that makes AHCCCS one of the most successful managed care programs in the U.S.
- ▶ Our mission is to provide quality health care to the greatest number of people in need, in the most responsible and cost-efficient way possible





The AHCCCS program works and protects taxpayer dollars because of the unprecedented way we effectively leverage the private sector.



We provide choices in health plans and doctors for AHCCCS patients. More than 70,000 Arizona healthcare providers treat AHCCCS patients. AHCCCS health plans are private companies that employ tens of thousands of Arizonans.



AzAHP health plans serve the health care needs of the state's most vulnerable citizens by advancing innovations and collaborating to implement cost savings measures, even as we complete in a highly regulated industry.



WHY does
AzAHP
matter



This partnership has allowed for the development of "Alliances"

- Allows work on specific topics that affect all member health plans
- Improve efficiencies and reduces provider abrasion.

Currently there are four Alliances:

- Medical Record Reviews
- Behavioral Health Record Reviews
- Workforce Development
- Credentialing



AzAHP Alliances



Credentialing Alliance

- ▶ Credentialing Alliance collectively, worked to make it easier for our providers to get their credentials verified, a critical step in joining a health plan's network.
- ▶ All AHCCCS health plans must participate with the Alliance
- ▶ The Alliance continually works to standardize the Credentialing process across all health plans
- ▶ The Alliance works with a Credentialing Verification Organization (CVO)
- ▶ The CVO 'Aligns' providers across all health plans
 - ▶ Eliminates multiple credentialing events.



- ▶ The AzAHP form (AzAHP Provider Data Form) is used by all health plans
 - ▶ You only need to fill out ONE AzAHP form
 - ▶ The form can be submitted to any and all health plans
 - ▶ The AzAHP form can be found on any health plan's webpage and also on www.azahp.org
 - ▶ More information about the Credentialing process can be found in Session #2 Credentialing Process Tutorial
 - ▶ More information about the AzAHP Form can be found in Session #3 AzAHP Form

AzAHP Data Form





Thank you for taking time to listen to Session #1
AzAHP.

If you have additional questions, please go to
www.azahp.org, click on AzAHP Credentialing
Alliance and click on “Ask Pat”



AzAHP wishes to thank all the AHCCCS Health Plans for their assistance in
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