



SPECIAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION TELECONFERENCE

With Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs Operated Under P.L. 93-638 and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Arizona Time)

Conference Call-In: **1-877-820-7831**, Participant Passcode: **108903#**

AGENDA

| TOPIC | LEAD |
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| 2:00 p.m. - Welcome & Introductions | Bonnie Talakte, <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i> |
| <u>Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Policy Update :</u> <u>Background:</u> AHCCCS maintains several documents that address medically necessary non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT). The language in these documents require updating in order to be more clear on our expectations regarding medically necessary NEMT. AHCCCS is issuing policy revisions for AMPM Policy 310-BB Transportation, for a 45 day public comment period in order to reach consensus on how to define medically necessary NEMT. Based on public comment, AHCCCS will review and then update 310-BB and all other NEMT based language to be congruent. Until 310-BB and associated materials are finalized and published, providers can continue to maintain status quo. Policy 310-BB will be available at the following link by close of business today for review and public comment: https://comments.azahcccs.gov/ahcccs-medical-policy-manual-ampm-proposed-policy-public-comment/ | Markay Adams, <i>Assistant Director</i> <i>Division of Fee for Service Management</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. - Adjourn | |