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Reinstatement of Naturopath Providers for EPSDT

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What

- Reinstatement of Provider Type 17-Naturopath

- Naturopathic Physicians who wish to serve AHCCCS members under the Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)

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When

- AHCCCS began accepting Provider Registration Applications effective 3/1/19

- AHCCCS will pay retroactive claims and encounters for registered, eligible providers who provide medically necessary EPSDT services subject to timeliness rules.

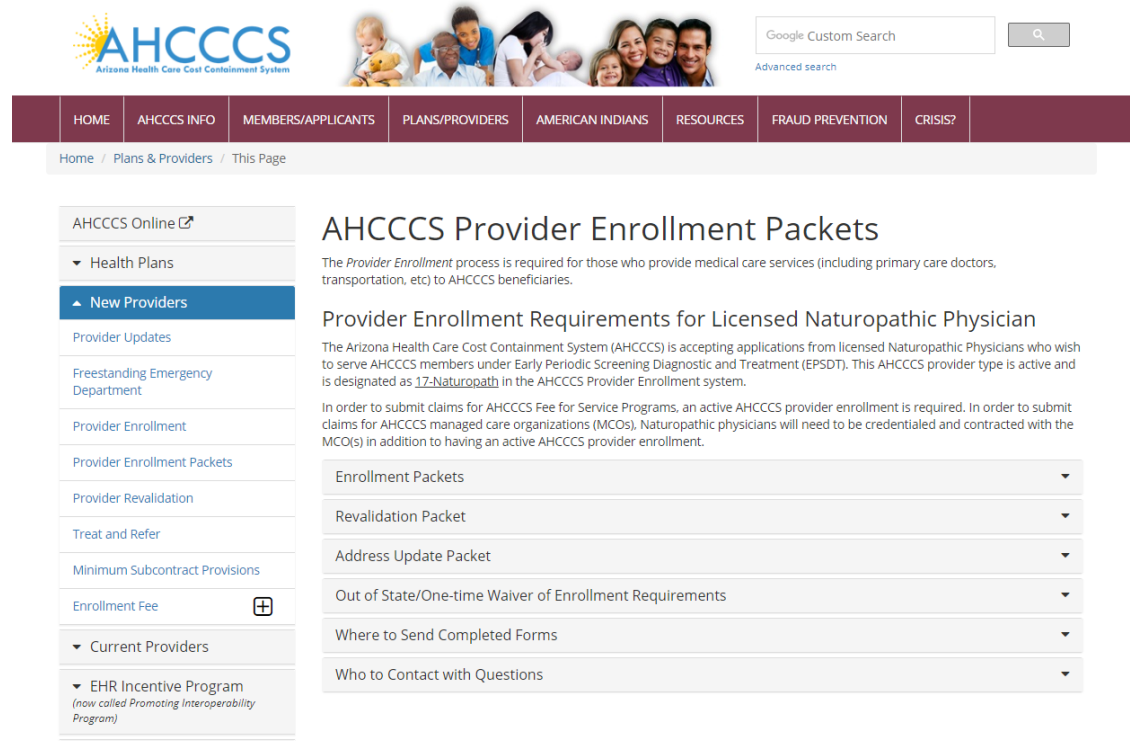- This AHCCCS Provider Type is active in the Provider Enrollment system.

How

- In order to submit claims for AHCCCS Fee for Service programs:
  - An active AHCCCS provider enrollment is required.

- In order to submit claims for AHCCCS managed care organizations:
  - Naturopathic physicians will need to be credentialed and contracted with the MCO(s) in addition to having an active AHCCCS provider enrollment.

Where

- AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Packets, located at:
https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/NewProviders/packet.html

AHCCCS State Plan Updates

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SPA 19-003: Managed Care CHIP

- Updates the CHIP (KidsCare) State Plan to comply with the CMS MCO regulations that were released in 2016.

- Specifically, the SPA updates the section 3 "Methods of Delivery and Utilization Controls" for Managed Care.

- Updates are aspects of managed care that Arizona has historically complied with.

- Updates will be posted on the public notice pages as of 5/12/19.
  https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/PublicNotices/

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- **3.1.1:** Choice of Delivery System ·

- **3.1.2:** Use of a Managed Care Delivery System for All or Some of the State's CHIP Populations

- **3.2:** General Managed Care Contract Provisions

- **3.3:** Rate Development Standards and Medical Loss Ratio

- **3.4:** Enrollment

- **3.5.1 – 3.5.18:** Information Requirements for Enrollees and Potential Enrollees

- **3.6.1 – 3.6.20:** Benefits and Services · Section 3.7.1 – 3.7.9:

Operations

- **3.8**: Beneficiary Protections

- **3.9:** Grievances and Appeals

- **3.10.1 – 3.10.16**: Program Integrity

- **3.11.1 – 3.11.3 and 3.11.5 – 3.11.7:** Sanctions

- **3.12.1; 3.12.2.1.1 and 3.12.2.1.2; 3.12.2.2; 3.12.3; 3.12.4; 3.12.5; 3.12.5.1; 3.12.5.2.1 through 3.12.5.2.3; and 3.12.5.3:** Quality Measurement and Improvement; External Quality Review

SPA 19-002: Other Provider Rates

- Updates "Other Provider Rates" in the Title XIX State Plan

- Update refers to the AHCCCS fee schedule set as of May 1, 2019

- Updates made to comply with the new TNC provider type (go-live is May 1)

- SPA will be posted on the AHCCCS public notice page- https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/PublicNotices/

Transportation Network Company

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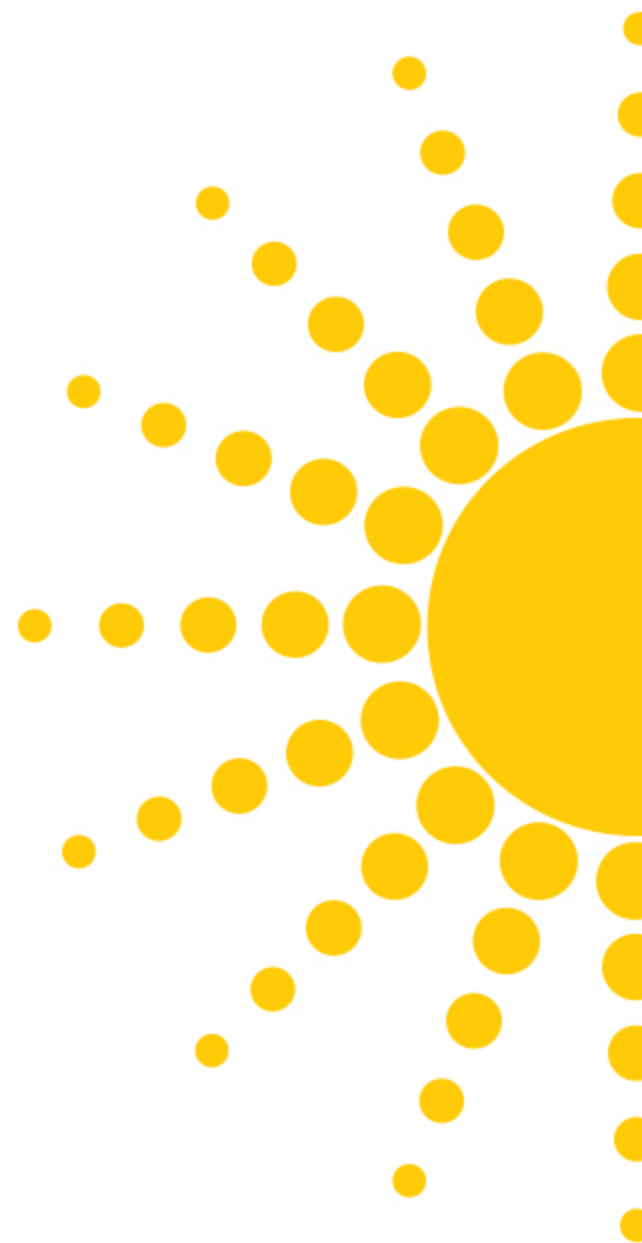
Transportation Network Companies

- Provide members enrolled with an MCO NEMT services to and from medically necessary services.

- When a TNC is registered with AHCCCS, AHCCCS Provider Registration will verify the provider is associated with an NEMT Broker.

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Transportation Network Companies

- The TNC may but is not deemed to own, operate or control a personal motor vehicle of a TNC driver.

- The TNC must meet requirements of Title 28, Chapter 30, Article 3 of the A.R.S. and have been issued a permit by the Arizona Department of Transportation pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-9552.

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TNC Provider Requirements

- All requirements of the TNC provider are available on the AHCCCS website, under Public Notices, in the Rates section:

https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PublicNotices/rates/TNCPublicNotice050119revised.pdf

AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) 310-BB, Transportation

- AMPM Policy 310-BB contains policy language regarding AHCCCS covered transportation

- Language regarding Transportation Network Companies (TNC) was added in the policy currently posted with an effective date of May 1, 2019

AMPM 310-BB

- Policy language requires a TNC provider to comply with the following requirements:
  - Provide services to members and bill through an NEMT Broker.
    - An NEMT Broker is an entity which may provide administrative functions such as scheduling, verifying enrollment, validating appointments, and billing.
  - The TNC is not allowed to take member calls or schedule member rides directly, this must be done through the NEMT Broker.
  - Maintain all records regarding driver information, vehicle inspections, trips and enforcement actions

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Questions?

Additional feedback or questions regarding these SPAs can be provided to **publicinput@azahcccs.gov**

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Thank you!

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