

October 17, 2019

Calder Lynch
Deputy Administrator and Acting Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

RE: Implementation of AHCCCS Works

Dear Administrator Lynch:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of Arizona's decision to postpone implementation of AHCCCS Works until further notice. This decision is informed by the evolving national landscape concerning Medicaid community engagement programs and ongoing litigation regarding the topic.

We welcome the opportunity to talk further with your team about this request and any corresponding changes to the established timeline for the submission of deliverables.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jami Shyder Director