

AHCCCS Provider Rate Reduction

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Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) Providers:

Historically, Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) has been able to provide a 5% premium on the AHCCCS EPSDT visit rates. This rate premium was not part of your contracted rates but paid to you to help *encourage delivery of these critical services to our AHCCCS Medicaid members under 21 years of age.*

Given the current statewide Medicaid budget shortfall and the related changes in Health Plan reimbursement for our Medicaid members, effective May 1, 2011, we are changing that reimbursement to 100% of the current AHCCCS fee schedule.

PHP will continue its policy to reimburse you for both EPSDT and ACUTE E&M visits on the same day, so that you can optimize your revenue and efficiently complete EPSDT visits.

As a valued PHP Primary Care Provider, we know that you, like most health care providers, are experiencing tight financial times but we are certain that you will maintain your efforts to provide the EPSDT visits so vital to the health of the pediatric AHCCCS population.

If you have any questions about this please contact your assigned Provider Relations Representative directly or at the department number below.

THANK YOU

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