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Dear Phoenix Health Plan Providers:

On May 18, Arizona voters will determine the fate of Proposition 100, which would temporarily increase the state sales tax by one cent for a three year period.

As you can imagine, this is one of those elections where the outcome will have a major impact on our providers and Phoenix Health Plan wants you to know we are behind Proposition 100, and why.

If this proposition passes, nearly \$1 Billion will be raised each year that will help to fund education, health and human services and public safety. These dollars are essential to provide funding for basic service levels, which have already been diminished as a result of the state's deficit and the overall economic challenges we continue to face.

If this proposal is not approved, the result will be additional budget reductions of nearly \$1 Billion from all areas of the state budget - including up to \$350 Million from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), which will result in additional and significant reductions in reimbursements to all providers. As you are aware, we cannot afford to absorb substantial additional cuts on top of those we have already suffered.

If you are already a registered voter, we urge you to make your voice heard by voting in the May 18 special election.

VOTE: Voting will be held on Tuesday, May 18th. Find your voting location at <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace/pollingplace.aspx>.

EARLY VOTING: If you will not be able to vote on Tuesday, May 18th, request an early ballot at <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvoteballotnet/evbrequest.aspx>. Early voting begins on Thursday, April 22nd.

Thank you for participating in the election process!

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