



**AHCCCS Policy Update:
Benefit Coordination and Fiscal Responsibility for
Behavioral Health Services and Physical Health Services**

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Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

AHCCCS revised ACOM Policy 432 Benefit Coordination and Fiscal Responsibility for Behavioral Health Services and Physical Health Services effective **April 1, 2014**.

The purpose of the revision was to more clearly delineate payment responsibilities for physical and behavioral health services between AHCCCS Contractors and Tribal Behavioral Health/Regional Behavioral Health Authority when physical health services are provided to members who are also receiving behavioral health services.

Payment for AHCCCS covered behavioral health and physical health services is determined by the Principal Diagnosis appearing on a claim, except in limited circumstances as described in Policy 432 **Attachment A, Matrix of Financial Responsibility by Responsible Party**.

Please review the updated Policy 432 and Attachment A, Matrix of Financial Responsibility by Responsible Party available on the AHCCCS website:

<http://www.azahcccs.gov/> > Plans Providers Contractors > Contractor Resources and Rates > AHCCCS Contractor Guides and Manuals > AHCCCS Contractor Operational Manual (ACOM) > Chapter 400 Operations >

Direct path to Chapter 400: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/ACOM/Chapter400.aspx>

If you have any questions or need assistance in downloading the policy please contact Provider Network Operations at the numbers below.

Thank you!

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