

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Notices of Public Information contain corrections that agencies wish to make to their notices of rulemaking; miscellaneous rule-making information that does not fit into any other category of notice; and other types of information required by statute to be published in the *Register*. Because of the variety of material that is contained in a Notice of Public Information, the Office of the Secretary of State has not established a specific format for these notices.

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[M11-42]

- 1. Name of the agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- 2. The Subject of this notice:** AHCCCS Funding Update for Graduate Medical Education
- 3. The public information relating to the subject:**

Despite the absence of state funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) for FY 2011, AHCCCS is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2903.01(H)(9)(f), to permit political subdivisions, tribal governments and public universities to provide matching funds to draw down federal dollars to support the costs of GME programs at designated hospitals via Intergovernmental Agreements. The pool structure and methodology described in AHCCCS Rule R9-22-712.05 used to determine a hospital's allocation of GME monies remains unchanged. Hospitals that do not receive matching funds from a political subdivision, tribal government or public university will not receive 2011 GME funds.

More information can be obtained from the AHCCCS web site under "Notice of GME/IME Funding Opportunities" at: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/HospitalSupplements/GMEpayments.aspx>.

- 4. A list of previous notices published in the *Arizona Administrative Register* relating to the notice of public information:**

Notice of Public Information: 17 A.A.R. 247, February 11, 2011 (*in this issue, below*)

- 5. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comment on the subject may be addressed:**

Please direct any written comments, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2011, to:

Name: Michael Veit, Contracts and Purchasing Manager

Address: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
701 E. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Web site: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/ProviderBilling/rates/rates.aspx>

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This is the second Notice of Public Information regarding this topic. This Notice revises the original comment period end date and extends the comment period to March 14. Please note that the comment period end date has been changed from February 28, 2011 to March 14, 2011.

The following was posted in the original notice:

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LAWS 2010, CH. 287

**Revisions to the Rulemaking Process in the Administrative Procedures Act
Extension of the Rulemaking Moratorium Through Fiscal Year 2011**

[M10-191]

1. Reason for the Notice of Public Information:

Laws 2010, Ch. 287 revised the Administrative Procedure Act and extended the moratorium on rulemaking through fiscal year 2011

2. Effective date of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

July 29, 2010

3. Summary of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

Revises the rulemaking process by expanding the use of summary rulemaking, authorizing a general permit and expanding the role of the governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.

Requires the rule's benefits to outweigh its probable costs and the agency to demonstrate it selected the least burdensome and costly alternative. (Strikes the requirement for this to be by clear and convincing evidence).

Expands the requirements for the Economic, Small Business and Consumer Impact Statement.

For the agency's five-year review, requires a determination that the rule imposes the least burden and cost to the regulated community.

During an appeal of an agency rule, outlines an additional reason for filing an objection.

Extends the rulemaking moratorium on rulemaking through fiscal year 2011

(Excerpted from Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research Memorandum of April 28, 2010. Available online at www.azleg.gov.)

4. Contact for rulemaking moratorium questions:

Communications regarding exceptions to the moratorium, or questions regarding the moratorium generally, should be addressed to Richard Bark, Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy, at rbark@az.gov.

5. Location of full text of Laws 2010, Ch. 287:

The entire text of Laws 2010, Ch. 287 is available online at www.azsos.gov under Legislative Filings.