Request for Public Comments on Burdensome or Unnecessary Rules

Consistent with Executive Order 2017-02 (http://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders), AHCCCS is soliciting comments from stakeholders on rules the stakeholder community believes to be overly burdensome and not necessary to protect consumers, public health, or public safety. Current AHCCCS rules can be found on the website for the Arizona Secretary of State (http://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code). Specifically, the AHCCCS rules on that page include:

Title 9. Health Services, Chapters:

21.   Department of Health Services - Behavioral Health Services for persons with Serious Mental Illness
22.   Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Administration
28.   Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Arizona Long Term Care System
29.   Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Medicare Cost Sharing Program
30.   Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Medicare Part D Prescription Coverage Extra Help Subsidy Program
31.   Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Children's Health Insurance Program
34.   Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Grievance System

Comments regarding rules that you believe to be overly burdensome and not necessary to protect consumers, public health, or public safety may be submitted by email to AHCCCSRules@azahcccs.gov or by mailing your comments to:

> AHCCCS
> Office of Administrative Legal Services
> 701 E. Jefferson, Mail Drop 6200
> Phoenix, AZ 85034

Please reference to Executive Order 2017-02 and identify the rule or rules that you wish to comment on by the rule number (for example, R9-22-101). We would appreciate it if you would include a brief statement of why you believe the rule to be overly burdensome and not necessary to protect consumers, public health, or public safety, and your suggestion for how the rule can be improved.

Consistent with the Executive Order, AHCCCS will be preparing a report to the Governor's Office on September 1, 2017, so we would appreciate hearing from you in advance of that date.