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1 101 MARKETING

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- 6 Attachment A Marketing Attestation Statement; ACOM Policy 101
- 7 Attachment B, Marketing Activities Report; A.A.C. R9-22-501 et seq, A.A.C.
- 8 R9-28-501 et seq, A.A.C. R9-31-501 et seq, 9 A.A.C. 34; 42 CFR 438.10(a),
- 9 42 CFR 438.104, 45 CFR 155.20.
- 10 DELIVERABLES: Marketing Activities Report; Marketing Attestation
- 11 Statement; Marketing Materials

12 **PURPOSE**

- 13 This policy applies to the Division's Administrative Services Subcontractors
- 14 (AdSS). This policy establishes guidelines and restrictions for Administrative
- Services Subcontractors (AdSS) and their Subcontractors to remain in
- compliance when developing or using Marketing Materials or participating in
- 17 AdSS regarding Marketing activities related to AHCCCS and the Division.

18 **DEFINITIONS**



19	1.	"Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System" or "AHCCCS"
20		means Arizona's Medicaid Program, approved by the Centers for
21		Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as a Section 1115 Waiver
22		Demonstration Program and described in A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter
23		29.
24	2.	"Administrative Services Subcontract/Subcontractor" or "AdSS"
25		means an agreement that delegates any of the requirements of
26		the Contract with AHCCCS to a person, individual or entity, who
27		holds an Administrative Services Subcontract is an
28		Administrative Services Subcontractor,, including:, but not
29		limited to the following:
30		a. Claims processing, including pharmacy claims,
31		b. Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PMB),
32		c. Dental Benefit Manager,
33		d. Credentialing, including those for only primary source
34		verification (i.e., Credential Verification Organization
35		[CVO]),
36		e. Management Service Agreements,



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37		f. Medicaid Accountable Care Organization (ACO),
38		g. Service Level Agreements with any Division or Subsidiary
39		of a corporate parent owner, and
40		h. Comprehensive Health Plan (CHP) and DivisionDDD
41		Subcontracted Health Plans.
42		A person, individual or entity, who holds an Administrative
43		Services Subcontract is an Administrative Services
44		Subcontractor. Providers are not Administrative Services
45		Subcontractors.
46	3.	"Dual Eligible" means a Member who is eligible for both Medicare
47		and Medicaid. There are two types of Dual Eligible Members: a
48		Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Dual Eligible Member (a
49		QMB Plus or a QMB Only), and a Non-QMB Dual Eligible Member
50		(a Special Low-Income Beneficiary [SLMB] Plus or an Other Full
51		Benefit Dual Eligible).
52	4.	"Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan" or "D-SNP" means a type of
53		health benefits plan offered by a Centers for Medicare and
54		Medicaid Services (CMS) - contracted Medicare Advantage



55		Organization (MAO) that limits its enrollment to those
56		beneficiaries who are entitled to both Medicare (Title
57		XVIII)program covered health benefits and full Medicaid (Title
58		XIX) program covered health benefits.
59	5.	"Dual Marketing" means Marketing efforts specifically targeting a
60		<u>Division</u> <u>Member who is eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.</u>
61	6.	"Financial Sponsor" means any monies or in-kind contributions
62		provided to an organization other than attendance fees or table
63		fees, to help offset the cost of an event.
64	7.	"Geographic Service Area" or "GSA" means an area designated
65		by AHCCCS within which a Contractor of record provides, directly
66		or through subcontract, covered health care services to a
67		Member enrolled with that Contractor of record.
68	8.	"Marketing" means any communication from Contractors to a
69		Member not enrolled with the Contractor that can reasonably be
70	OKO,	interpreted as intended to influence the \underline{M} ember to enroll with
71		the Contractor, or to not enroll or disenroll with another
72		Contractor's Medicaid product as specified in 42 CFR 438.104.



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Marketing does not include communication to any Member about 73 a Qualified Health Plan, as specified in 45 CFR 155.20. 74 "Marketing-Health Message" means a slogan or statement on 9. 75 Marketing Materials to promote healthy lifestyles, situations that 76 affect or influence health status, behaviors that affect or 77 influence health status, or methods or modes of medical 78 treatment. 79 10. "Marketing-Health Related" means an event that has a direct or 80 indirect health care purpose, and/or it supports or contributes to 81 any AHCCCS initiative or program goal. Giveaway items shall 82 have a Health Message or a health care purpose to be 83 considered health-related. 84 "Marketing Materials" means materials produced in any medium, 11. 85 by or on behalf of the Contractor that can reasonably be 86 interpreted as intended for Marketing purposes. This includes 87 general audience materials such as general circulation 88

brochures, Contractor's website and other materials that are



90		designed, intended, or used to increase Contractor \underline{M} embership
91		or establishing a brand.
92	12.	"Member" means the same as "Client" as defined in A.R.S. § 36-
93		551.
94	13.	"Potential Member" means a Medicaid-eligible recipient who is
95		not yet enrolled with a Contractor or a Member during Annual
96		Enrollment Choice (AEC).
97	14.	"Promotion" or "Promotional" means any activity in which
98		$\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ arketing $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ aterials are given away or displayed with the intent
99		to increase the Contractor's membership.
100	15.	"Rural County" means a county that has been designated as
101		non-urban by the United States Census.
102	16.	"Social Networking Application" means web-based services or
103		platforms, excluding the Contractor's State mandated website
104		content, Member portal, and provider portal, for online
105	OKO,	collaboration that provide a variety of ways for users to interact,
106		such as email, comment posting, image sharing, invitation, and



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107		insta	instant messaging services – collectively also referred to as			
108		socia	social media (e.g., Facebook) .			
109	17.	"Sub	contractor" means			
110		a.	A provider of health care who has contracted with an AdSS			
111			agrees to furnish covered services to Members;			
112		b.	An individual, agency, or organization with which the			
113			Contractor, or its Subcontractor, has contracted or			
114			delegated some of its management or administrative			
115			functions or responsibilities; or			
116		c.	An individual, agency, or organization with which a fiscal			
117			agent has entered into a Contract, agreement, purchase			
118			order or lease, or leases of real property, to obtain space,			
119			supplies equipment or services provided under the			
120			AHCCCS agreement.			
121	POLICY					
122	As required	l by 4	2 CFR 438.104, <u>Marketing Materials may only be used if</u>			
123	they are ap	prove	d by the Division and comport to this policy. In addition to			
124	approval of	adve	rtising copy, approval of the publication in which the ad will			



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be placed is also	required. The AdSS is responsible for requiring ensuring its					
<u>Subcontractors comply with this policy</u> . Failure of a subcontracted provider						
to adhere to this	s policy may result in penalties to the AdSS.					
A. MARKETI	NG MATERIALS, GIVEAWAYS, EVENTS,					
SPONSOR	RSHIPS, PRESS RELEASES AND ADSS AND DIVISION					
LOGO NA	ME USEarketing Materials, Giveaways, Events,					
Sponsorsh	ips, Press Releases and AdSS and Division Logo and Name					
Use						
1. Mate	erials and Giveaways					
<u>a.</u>	The AdSS shall only use Member Marketing Materials					
	during Marketing activities that have been previously					
	approved as <u>M</u> ember information under AdSS Operations					
	Policy Manual, Policy 404 may be used during marketing					
	activities only if they comply with the requirements of this					
	policy.					
<u>b.</u>	The AdSS shall must submit a description and image of					
	Marketing Materials and Marketing items or Giveaways					



	for approval to the Division as required under this policy
	and as specified in the <u>Division</u> Contract.
<u>C.</u>	The AdSS shall only distribute Marketing Materials and
	giveaways for up to two years from the date of approval.
	i. If approved, the <u>Approved Marketing Materials and</u>
	giveaways may be distributed by the AdSS for a
	period of two years from the date of approval.
<u>d.</u>	The AdSS shall submit any changes or amendments to
	previously approved materials to the Division for approval
	prior to use. any changes or amendments to previously
	approved materials in advance of use to the Division for
	approval.
	ii. Any changes or amendments to previously approved
N. Y	materials <u>require</u> must also be submissiontted in
	advance to the Division for approval.
<u>e.</u>	The AdSS shall In addition to marketing materials and
	giveaways, the AdSS must submit templates for flyers or
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159		poste	rs that advertise regular meetings or events where
160		only t	the dates and times of the events change.
161	<u>f.</u>	The A	dSS may distribute previously approved templates
162		for a	period of up to two years from the date of approval.
163		i.	If approved, these <u>Approved</u> templates may be
164			distributed by the AdSS for a period of two years
165			from the date of approval.
166	<u>g</u> .	The A	dSS shall may only distribute health educational
167		mate	rials without prior Division approval if the materials:
168		The n	naterials shallmust be h
169		<u>i.</u>	Include health-related and developed based on
170			information from an approved recognized
171		0)	organization found in . For a list of approved
172	X		recognized organizations see ACOM Policy 404,
173			Attachment A.
174		<u>ii.</u>	Do not If these materials include AdSS specific
175			information related to the Division Integrated
176			Contract. (e.g. enrollment, network or information



177			on services) makes the materials are considered
178			Marketing Materials. and must be submitted for
179			approval.
180	<u>h</u> .	The A	AdSS shall must <u>ensure</u> that:
181		<u>i</u> .	The value of any <u>Marketing</u> item or (giveaway) given
182			to the general public by the AdSS does must not
183			exceed \$15.00;
184		<u>ii</u> .	Giveaway items are health related, (e.g. toothbrush,
185			dental floss) or if no <u>t</u> health-related (e.g. cups, key
186			chains, buttons, t-shirts) , include a <u>H</u> ealth <u>M</u> essage
187			on the item (e.g. Don't Smoke, Get Your Flu Shot);
188		<u>iii</u> .	All \underline{M} arketing \underline{M} aterials identify the AdSS as a
189		0)	Division provider and are consistent with the
190	X		requirements for information to \underline{M} embers described
191			in the AHCCCS Contract and in Division policies;
192		<u>iv</u> .	All $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ arketing $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ aterials that have been produced by
193			the AdSS and refer to contract services shall must
194			specify: "Contract services are funded in part under



195			contract with the State of Arizona Department of
196			Economic Security/Division of Developmental
197			Disabilities;"-
198		<u>v</u> .	Marketing \underline{M} aterials that are distributed by the AdSS
199			shall must be are distributed to its entire contracted
200			GSA population; statewide. E exclusion of any
201			particular group or class of Members; would be
202			considered to be a discriminatory Marketing practice;
203	<u>i</u> .	The A	AdSS shall does not:
204		i.	\underline{M} arket directly to \underline{M} embers eligible for the Division;
205			<u>or</u>
206		ii.	The AdSS shalldoes not Encourage or induce a
207			Member to select a particular AdSS when completing
208			the application; or
209		iii.	may not Complete any portion of the application on
210			behalf of the <u>P</u> otential <u>M</u> ember, \underline{t} his prohibition
211			covers all situations, whether sponsored by the
212			AdSS, their parent company, or any other entity.



213	<u>Z</u> .	Even	.5
214		a.	The AdSS shall may only participate in <u>H</u> ealth- <u>R</u> elated
215			Marketing events that are listed as pre-approved events in
216			Section (A)(2)(e)in Figure 1 in the "Pre-Approved" of this
217			policy, if the event is either: column. However, all events
218			that are listed in this "Pre-Approved" section column must
219			either be
220			i. Health related; or incorporates a have a
221			ii. Health education component. (e.g., celebration
222			events.).
223		<u>b.</u>	The AdSS shall submit a request for prior approval to
224			<u>AHCCCS</u> if the event is not listed as a <u>pre-approved</u>
225			event, the AdSS shall must submit a request as specified
226			in the <u>AdSS</u> contract for prior approval,. The submission
227			must include containing the event name, and date, with
228			the location and address.
229		<u>C.</u>	The AdSS's participation eion in events shall include AdSS
230			staff in attendance and available to respond to



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231		partic	cipants. shall must be substantive; an unmanned
232		booth	with handouts is not acceptable.
233	<u>d.</u>	_The A	AdSS shall is not required to obtain approval to only
234		atten	d pre-approved events after receiving approval from
235		the D	ivision to attend <u>pre-approved events</u> when the
236		follow	ving criteria apply: listed in Figure 1 of this policy,
237		with t	the following exceptions:
238		<u>i</u> .	The AdSS pays sponsorship fees;
239		<u>ii</u> .	The AdSS donates benefits or items; (e.g. raffle
240		items	s, gift baskets, cash), and/or
241		<u>iii</u> .	The AdSS distributes materials not previously
242			approved by the Division within the last two years;
243			4. The AdSS may not attend events that are
244	Y		listed in the "Not-Approved" column in Figure 1 of
245			this policy, or
246		iv.	Any event determined by the Division to not be in
247			the best interest of the State of Arizona.



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248			If t The AdSS is not certain if an event would qualify		
249			as <u>pre-approved." in which case</u> the AdSS shall		
250			must submit a request for approval to the Division		
251			prior to the event,. The request must include		
252			including the name, and date, of the Event, the		
253			location, and the address of the event.		
254	Example:	Roose	evelt Shot Clinic (Name of Event) Phoenix Ranch Market		
255	(Location) 1602	E Roc	osevelt St (Address) Phoenix, AZ 85006 9AM-1PM		
256	(Start and End 7	Time)	Flu Shots (Service) We will distribute the following:		
257	Toothbrush App	roved	12/10/17 We will be handing out the toothbrush kits		
258	as the Roosevelt Clinic has been stressing dental hygiene this month.				
259	(Health related	ourpo	se)		
260	<u>e.</u>	The	AdSS may attend the following pre-approved, health		
261	/X	rela	ted events:		
262		<u>i.</u>	Back to School Events;		
263		<u>ii.</u>	College <u>or</u> University Events;		
264		<u>iii</u> .	DES Health or Resource Events-if open to all		
265			AHCCCS plans;		



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266		<u>iv</u> .	Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Health or
267			Resource Events-if open to all AHCCCS plans;
268		<u>v</u> .	Events where health education is a component;
269			(e.g., Celebration events-Angels Del Barrio, etc.)
270		<u>vi</u> .	Jobs Fairs as specific in Contract and ACOM Policy
271			407;
272		<u>vii</u> .	Community Center or Recreational Events; (e.g.,
273			Golden Gate, Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, parks, and
274			senior center)
275		<u>viii</u> .	Community or/ Family Resource Events; (e.g.,Food
276			Banks, food distribution locations, homeless or
277			women's shelters)
278		<u>ix</u> .	Provider Events (e.g., Doctors, hospitals, or
279	X		specialist) that the AdSS is contracted with;
280		<u>x</u> .	Faith Based Events <u>;</u>
281		<u>xi.</u>	Farmers Market Events;



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282		<u>xii</u> .	Health Educations Forum, community sponsored;
283			(e.g., Nutritional, health benefits, and prevention
284			topics)
285		<u>xiii</u> .	Safety Events; (e.g., Sun safety, water safety, and
286	fire s	afety)	
287		<u>xiv</u> .	Immunization Clinics;]
288		<u>xv</u> .	Senior Events;
289		<u>xvi.</u>	Shopping Mall Events; and
290		<u>xvii</u> .	Division's AHCCCS Contractor's Event that is created
291			and sponsored by the <u>Division</u> for its own <u>M</u> embers
292			only <u>.</u>
293	<u>f.</u>	The A	AdSS shall not participate in Marketing activities at the
294		follov	ving events:
295	X	<u>i</u> .	Events that are not health related or do not have a
296			health education component;
297	O.C.	<u>ii.</u>	DES offices, (except those listed on the approval list;
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299			<u>iii</u> .	WIC Offices, (except those listed on the approval
300				list;)
301			<u>iv</u> .	Job Fairs, (except those listed on the approval list;)
302			<u>v</u> .	County or/State Fairs;
303			<u>vi</u> .	Bi-national Health Events; (e.g., Mexican consulate
304				on their premises)
305			<u>vii</u> .	Political Events;
306			<u>viii.</u>	Pharmacy Events not open to all AdSSs;
307			<u>ix</u> .	Swap Meets;
308			<u>X.</u>	AdSS's Event that is created and sponsored by the
309				AdSS or through its affiliates for Division \underline{M} embers
310				not enrolled with the AdSS, or for the general public;
311			0)	<u>or</u>
312		X	xi.	Any event determined by the Division to not be in
313				the best interest of the State of Arizona.
314	<u>3</u> .	Spon	sorshi	ps
315		a.	The A	AdSS <u>shall only</u> may participate as a Financial Sponsor
316			of <u>H</u> e	ealth-Related Marketing events that have been pre-



317		<u>appr</u>	oved and listed in Section A.2.e. of this policy. are
318		listed	d as <u>pre-approved in Section A.2.e. Figure 1 of this</u>
319		polic	y in the "Pre-Approved" column.
320		b. The	AdSS shall submit a request to the Division prior to
321		<u>parti</u>	cipation as a Financial Sponsor of Health-Related
322		<u>Mark</u>	ceting events that contains information as described in
323		<u>Sect</u>	ion A.2 of this policy, in addition to the following
324		<u>crite</u>	ria: the information required to be submitted for
325		even	ts, the request must include:
326		i.	The dollar amount of the participation (the dollar
327			amount should be broken down and listed
328			individually by each line of business;, as applicable),
329			and
330		ii.	Either a copy or description of any materials,
331			(including websites,) on which the AdSS's name or
332	O.C.		logo will appear at the sponsored event, prior to
333			production.
334	<u>4</u> .	Press Rele	ases



335			The A	AdSS shall may only issue press releases or
336			anno	uncements about program innovations and events
337			that p	promote the goals of the Division.
338			i.	Press releases that do not include AdSS-specific
339				information related to the Division Integrated
340				Contract (e.g. benefits, how to enroll, provider
341				network) do not require prior Division approval.
342			ii.	All other press releases shall must be submitted to
343				the Division for prior approval.
344	<u>5</u> .	<u>AdSS</u>	Logos	s and Name Inclusion
345		a.	The A	AdSS shall <u>prevent</u> be is responsible for preventing
346			misus	se of their name and logo.
347		b.	The A	AdSS may include the AdSS's logo without requesting
348		, Χ	prior	approval Upon receiving Division approval for an
349			event	t, the AdSS's logo can be included on event flyers or
350			webs	ites that are produced by hosting organizations prior
351			appro	oval , if the Division has approved the event. <u>upon</u>
352			recei	ving Division approval for the event.



353		C.	ine <i>F</i>	AdSS shall not allow use of the AdSS's name or logo is
354			prohi	bited for television advertising of the event.
355			iii.	If the AdSS is a Financial Sponsor for the event, the
356				event flyers or websites will require prior approval by
357				the Division.
358	B.	RESTRICT	IONS	
359	Rest	rictions		
360		The AdSS	shall p	rohibit the following following restrictions apply to all
361		<u>M</u> arketing	activiti	ies: (42 CFR 438.104). and not allow <u>by prohibiting</u>
362		the following	ng: sh	all he following must be allowed:
363		<u>a</u> .	Solici	tation of any individual, whether directly or indirectly;
364		(e.g., face	to-fac	e, door to door, over the telephone, via email or text,
365		or other co	ld-call	marketing activities),
366		<u>b</u> .	Refer	rences to a competing AdSS;
367		<u>C</u> .	Prom	otional materials, incentives, or any other activity to
368		(0.	influe	ence enrollment in conjunction with the sale or
369			offeri	ng of any private insurance;



370			<u>i.</u>	For the purposes of this policy, Qualified Health Plans
371				are not considered private insurance, and
372			<u>ii</u> .	The AdSS may discuss its affiliated Qualified Health
373				Plan in \underline{P} romotional materials, however, the AdSS is
374				a separate legal entity from all other affiliated health
375				plans and is therefore subject to restrictions on the
376				use of Protected Health Information (PHI).
377	<u>'</u>	<u>d</u> .	Telev	ision advertising <u>;</u>
378	<u>'</u>	<u>e</u> .	Direc	t mail advertising <u>;</u>
379	:	<u>f</u> .	Socia	l Networking Applications <u>(see as described in</u> AdSS
380			Policy	Manual, Policy 425; for requirements regarding
381			social	networking),
382		g.	Marke	eting of non-mandated services;
383		h.	Utiliza	ation of the word "free" in reference to covered
384			servi	ces <u>;</u>
385		i.	Listin	g of providers in Marketing Materials who do not have
386			signe	d contracts with the AdSS;



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387	j.	Use of the Arizona Department of Economic Security,
388		Division of Developmental Disabilities logo or AHCCCS
389		logo;
390	k.	Inaccurate, misleading, confusing or negative information
391		about the Division or the AdSS; and any information that
392		may defraud <u>M</u> embers or the public <u>;</u>
393	I.	Discriminatory <u>Marketing</u> practices as specified in A.A.C.
394		R9-22-501 et seq, A.A.C. R9-28-501 et seq, A.A.C. R9-31-
395		501 et seq <u>;</u>
396	m.	AdSSs providing services in a GSA where its enrollment is
397		capped to prohibit <u>M</u> embers from selecting the AdSS may
398		not engage in Marketing activities in that GSA, but may
399		engage in outreach and retention activities with its current
400	/X	<u>M</u> embers;
401	n.	Marketing <u>Materials cannot</u> containing any assertion or
402		statement, (whether written or oral,) that the \underline{M} ember is
403		required to must enroll with the AdSS to obtain benefits or
404		to not lose benefits; and,



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405	o. Marketing <u>M</u> aterials cannot contain <u>ing</u> any assertion or
406	statement, (whether written or oral,) that the AdSS is
407	endorsed by CMS, the Federal or state government, or a
408	similar entity;- and
409	2. Any activities, materials, or mediums in violation of this policy
410	are subject to administrative actions, regardless of previous
411	approval or terms of privately held contractual agreements.
412	p. Other restrictions as determined by the Division. The
413	Division reserves the right to impose additional restrictions.
414	C. DUAL ELIGIBLE MARKETINGDual Eligible Marketing
415	Dual Marketing focuses on enrollment in the AdSS's Medicare Dual Special
416	Needs Plan (D-SNP). The state understands that the Medicare D-SNP is able
417	to enroll any dual eligible member, but to increase alignment, encourages
418	the AdSS to only market to individuals enrolled in its ALTCS plan. Marketing
419	to dual eligible AdSS enrollees may include print advertisements, radio
420	advertisements, billboards, bus advertising, and television.
421	1. The AdSS shall submit to the Division all Dual Marketing
422	Materials that:



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423	a. Have not been approved by CMS; or and/
424	b. Includes reference to Division benefits; and/or
425	c. Includes Division service information.
426	In the case of marketing materials for dual eligible enrollees the process will
427	be as follows: The Division does not review for approval dual marketing
428	materials that have been approved by CMS and/or that do not include
429	reference to Division benefits and/or service information. However, all dual
430	marketing materials that have not been approved by CMS and/or include
431	reference to Division benefits and/or service information require submission
432	to the Division as specified in Section F3, Contractor Chart of Deliverables.
433	While the Division may accept CMS approval of dual marketing materials as
434	sufficient for distribution of materials, the Division retains and reserves the
435	right to review before or after the fact, materials that have received CMS
436	approval.
437	2. The AdSS shall must adhere to the following restrictions
438	regarding use of billboards that use the terms 'Medicaid' or
439	'AHCCCS':



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440			a.	Limited to two in each urban county; (Maricopa and Pima);
441				and
442			b.	Limited to one in each <u>Rural</u> <u>County</u> .
443	D.	AdS	S RES	PONSIBILITIES AdSS Responsibilities
444		<u>1</u> .	The /	AdSS shall is required to submit to the Division ACOM 101
445			<u>Attac</u>	chment B, Marketing Activities Report, report containing their
446			<u>M</u> ark	eting costs, including:
447			<u>a.</u>	The previous six months of Marketing activities in which
448				the AdSS was a participant on a quarterly basis as a
449				separate line items in the quarterly financial statements;
450				and
451			<u>b.</u>	This requirement also applies to Any Marketing costs
452				included in an allocation from a parent or other related
453			, X	corporation.
454		<u>2</u> .	The /	AdSS <u>shall</u> must review and revise all Marketing Materials on
455			a reg	gular basis in order to reflect current practices.
456		<u>3</u> .	The /	AdSS shall submit any changes or amendments to
457			previ	iously approved <u>Marketing M</u> aterials (e.g., prior leaflet



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approved, but subsequently modified) must also be	submitted in
advance to the Division for approval as indicated in	this
policy above .	20

- 4. The AdSS CEO (or their designee) must shall sign and submit to the Division, ACOM 101, Attachment A, Marketing Attestation Statement, as adopted by the Division and as specified in Section F3, Contractor Chart of Deliverables,. The AdSS's Attestation Statement will addressing the compliance of its subcontracted health plans with the requirements of this policy.
- 5. The AdSS shall must submit a Marketing Activities Report of the previous month's marketing activities as specified in Section F3, Contractor Chart of Deliverables. This includes events in which the AdSS was a participant. Participation includes but is not limited to having a booth at the event, and/or having a presence at the event. The report must be submitted using the excel format in Attachment B, Marketing Activities Report of this policy. The DDD AdSS's Report shallwill address marketing activities of its subcontracted health plans, specifying the AdSS'



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previous six months of marketing activities as specified in the 476 477 Contract. DDD Communications will review the AdSS's bi-annual submission to 478 determine if the AdSS' participation in the events was in compliance 479 with this policy. If the Division determines a violation has occurred, the 480 AdSS may be subject to sanctions. Failure to disclose an event 481 attended may also result in Administrative Action. 482 The AdSS shall submit Attachment A and Attachment B if the 483 AdSS has not obtained the National Committee for Quality 484 Assurance (NCQA) Health Plan Accreditation, as these 485 deliverables have been identified as items duplicative to NCQA 486 Accreditation Standard ME 3, Elements A and B. 487 **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS** Submission Requirements E. 488 1. The AdSS shall submit all Marketing Materials including, 489 giveaways, event requests, sponsorships, advertisements 490 including the publications in which they will be placed, and press 491 releases, and <u>Dual Eligible Marketing Materials must be</u> 492 submitted as individual requests to the Division for approval at 493



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494		least 21 days prior to dissemination as specified in the AdSS
495		Contract with the Division. Section F3, Contractor Chart of
496		Deliverables.
497	<u>2.</u>	The AdSS shall not submit Bulk submissions, (i.e. submissions
498		that containing more than one event, sponsorship, or press
499		release, etc.) are not permitted with the exception of giveaway
500		items.
501	<u>3.</u>	The AdSS shall submit giveaway items shall be submitted for
502		approval separately from any event or sponsorship submission
503		and may consist of more than one giveaway.
504	4.	The AdSS shall submit advertisements, the publications in which
505		the ad will be placed, to the Division for approval.
506	<u>5.</u>	The AdSS shall ensure All-Marketing Material submissions are
507		shall be complete and include all corresponding documents.
508	<u>6.</u>	The AdSS shall ensure the following criteria are completed when
509		requesting an expedited review of Marketing Materials, when a
510		21-day notice is not possible: When a 21-day notice is not
511		possible, the AdSS may request an expedited review.



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512		a. Follow the submission requirements as noted in this
513		section; but also
514		b. Submit notification of the expedited request to the
515		Division's Compliance Unit,. The ensuring expedited
516		notification is must be clearly marked; as expedited; and
517		also
518		c. Indicate the reason for the shortened time frame.
519	3.	The AdSS shall resubmit any Marketing Materials to the Division
520		for review and approval if any substantive changes or
521		modifications of previously approved materials have been made,
522		with the Resubmissions inclusion of:
523		a. Date the material was previously approved;
524		b. Reason for update; and
525		c. All clearly identified content revisions.
526	Divisi	ion approval will only apply to the form of communication or
527		specific date described with the submission. Any substantial
528		modifications of previously approved marketing materials must
529		be resubmitted for approval.



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530	Pursi	uant to 42 CFR 438.104, DDD Communications will consult with		
531	the A	the Arizona State Medicaid Advisory Committee (SMAC) in reviewing		
532	subm	submitted marketing materials.		
533	<u>4</u> .	The AdSS shall may request a reconsideration of any <u>Division</u>		
534		DDD Communications decision by submitting a written request		
535		for reconsideration to the Division DD		
536		Compliance Communications Unit and following the submission		
537		requirements for \underline{M} arketing \underline{M} aterials as specified in \underline{the} \underline{AdSS}		
538		Contract with the Division.		
539	<u>5</u> .	The AdSS shall may provide information to the Division in		
540		support of the AdSS' its request for reconsideration.		
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542	Administrative Action			
543	Any ·	violation of this policy may result in Administrative Action,		
544	inclu	ding but not limited to, sanctions as specified in Division		
545	Oper	ations Policy Manual, Policy 408.		
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