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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TRANSMITTAL DATE: September 15, 2017

TOPIC: Children's Rehabilitative Services

Target Audience – All Qualified Vendors

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) offers acute, behavioral, and developmental disability services through its contracted health plans and providers. Currently, eligible DDD members access Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) through an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contract with UnitedHealthcare.

AHCCCS is in the process of moving to an integrated health care delivery model starting in the fall of 2018. As a first step in the integration, AHCCCS will transition CRS members to DDD. To accommodate CRS members, DDD is amending its current acute care contract with UnitedHealthcare to include CRS. This contract expansion will run from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. DDD enrolled members who are eligible for CRS will continue to work with DDD Support Coordinators and UHC to ensure there is no interruption in services.

DDD is also developing an integrated physical and behavioral delivery model so that our members can access comprehensive care that meets both their mental and physical health needs. DDD intends to solicit proposals for integrated services, including CRS services, in the spring of 2018. Furthermore, DDD plans to have a comprehensive network of integrated service providers in place and available to our members by September 30, 2019.

For more information on the transition to integrated health care, please go to <https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Initiatives/CareCoordination/integrateddelivery.html>, which will be updated regularly.

We do not anticipate any disruption of service and will keep you informed as we move through this process.

Sincerely,

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Thank you!