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# Arizona State Hospital Patient Benefits

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# Affordable Care Act (ACA) and what it means for patients

- National Health Insurance Marketplace
- Links state healthcare programs (AHCCCS) to the national health care system and public programs such as Nutrition Assistance, Cash Assistance and Social Security
- Verifies eligibility through the Federal Hub

# How it Links

Federal Health  
Insurance Marketplace



Social Security  
Administration

AHCCCS

# Changes

- October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013
  - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is linked with the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace
  - Health-e-Arizona becomes Health-e-Arizona Plus
  - Open enrollment with the Marketplace begins
- January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
  - Marketplace coverage begins
- March 2014
  - Open enrollment closes



# Taxes and Exempt Groups

Under the law, most individuals who can afford it will be required to obtain basic health insurance coverage or pay a fee to help offset the costs of caring for uninsured Americans. If affordable coverage is not available to an individual, he or she will be eligible for an exemption.

## Exempt Groups:

- Forensic patients – classified as incarcerated
- Veterans who are enrolled with the VA





# Forensic Patient Benefits

# SMI Determinations and New AHCCCS Category

- Request SMI determination from the Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA)
- Clinic and evaluator is assigned to complete the SMI evaluation by conducting an interview and/or medical records review
- Supplemental Security Income Medical Assistance Only (SSI MAO)
  - Eligibility Fact Sheet [www.azahcccs.gov](http://www.azahcccs.gov)

# AHCCCS

## Arizona's Medicaid Agency

- Forensic patients are not eligible to be enrolled with AHCCCS while at the Arizona State Hospital
- AHCCCS applications can be submitted 45 days from discharge
- Health-e-Arizona Plus and AHCCCS Online
  - [www.healtharizonaplus.gov](http://www.healtharizonaplus.gov)
- Freedom to Work
  - Program for individuals who are working and have a disability
  - MARK Program

# Social Security

- SSI – Supplemental Security Income
  - Based upon income, resources and disability or age (65 and older)
- SSDI – Supplemental Security Disability Income
  - Based upon disability and the “recent work” and “duration of work” tests
- Reinstatements
- Applying for Social Security
  - 90 days prior to discharge
  - Online Report
  - Interview
  - Function Report/Medical Records
  - Day of Discharge
  - Appointments – Psychiatric and Physical Evaluations



# Payor Financials

- Overview of the patient's finances, insurance and benefits
- Medicare prescription drug coverage and rights as a Medicare patient
- Can be used to show proof of income for AHCCCS applications



# Medicare

- If a patient has Medicare upon admission, we are able to enroll them in a prescription drug coverage plan (Part D).
- Part A – Hospital Insurance
- Part B – Medical Insurance
- Part C – Medicare Advantage (also known as a Medicare Health Plan which is an opportunity to receive Part A and Part B through a Medicare Advantage organization or approved company)
- Part D – Prescription Drug Coverage
  - The Arizona State Hospital contracts with Cigna

[www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov)

# Pop Quiz

- At what point in a patient's stay are Payor Financials completed?
- When do forensic patients become eligible for AHCCCS?
- Can patients work and still be eligible for AHCCCS?



# Civil Campus Patient Benefits

**SMI Determinations**  
**AHCCCS**  
**Social Security**  
**Medicare**  
**Payor Financials**  
**ALTCS**



# SMI Determinations

- Must be evaluated by RBHA

# AHCCCS

- SMI/MAO Category
- Adult Category
- Freedom to Work Category



# Social Security

(Start process 90 days from discharge)



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## Reinstatement

- We notify Social Security at time of discharge
- Patient take discharge papers to local office
- 30 day wait period and payments will begin.

## New Claim

- Sign consents
- Complete online report
- Set up interview date and time
- Complete interview
- Complete function reports and send medical records.
- We notify social security at time of discharge
- Patient takes discharge papers to local office
- Appointments for exam
- 3-6 month wait for decision

# Medicare

- Must have A and/or B to qualify for D
- Part A and B cover medical
- Part D covers medications
- Currently contracted with Cigna

# Payor Financials

- Payor Financial form
- Insurance and Benefits form
- Medicare forms, if applicable

# ALTCS

- Trumps AHCCCS
- Now will stay with ALTCS while at AzSH.



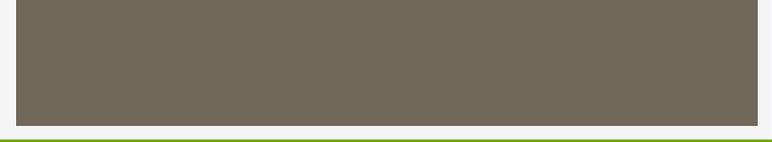
# Pop Quiz Time

- How far out from discharge can we start the process for social security?
- Can you have Medicare Part D without Part B?
- Can AzSH complete SMI evaluations?



# RESOURCES

- Kimberly Goff – 602-220-6128
- Kelly Ostroski – 602-220-6351
- AHCCCS - [www.healthearizonaplus.gov](http://www.healthearizonaplus.gov)
- Social Security – [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- Magellan ( Maricopa county) – 602-222-9444
- Cenpatico (Gila, Pinal, Yuma, La Paz, Cochise, Greenlee, Graham) – 866-495-6735
- NARBHA (Mohave, Coconino, Apache, Navajo, Yavapai) – 877-756-4090
- CPSA (Pima) – 520-622-6000



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