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## **New AHCCCS Requirement for Misconduct and Molestation Insurance**

AHCCCS made a number of updates to the Minimum Subcontract Provisions effective October 1, 2017. The following highlights the major updates. We encourage you to review the entire document, which can be found on the AHCCCS website http://www.azahcccs.gov/: Choose "Plans/Providers" > "New Providers" > "Minimum Subcontract Provisions" > Select the option for the Minimum Subcontract Provisions Effective 10/1/2017.

- 1. Updated the definition of Subcontract. "Subcontract" means any Contract between the AHCCCS Contractor and a third party for the performance of any or all services or requirements specified under the Contractor's Contract with AHCCCS, and includes any Provider Participation Agreement or Group Biller Agreement with AHCCCS.
- 2. Added a new section 27 Compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA) and all other Federal Immigration Laws and Regulations related to immigration status of its employees.
- 3. Added a new section 28 Compliance requirements for A.R.S. §41-4401, government procurement: EVerify Requirement.
- 4. Insurance and Indemnification was moved to the end of the document to section 29
- 5. Workers' Compensation coverage limits increased to \$1,000,000 for all limits
- 6. Attachments E-1 and E-2 were renamed 29.1 and 29.2 and updated to include Sexual Abuse and Molestation (SAM) coverage requirements for subcontractors providing services to children and/or vulnerable adults.
- a. Note: If you are unable to obtain SAM coverage under your General Liability because the insurance market will not support it, it should be included with the Professional Liability.

You should also note that we have been told if you fall into the requirement of need, and you do not have this coverage you will be dropped from the AHCCCS plans. We have also been told that AHCCCS will be auditing providers to confirm that this coverage is held by the practice/providers.

The ASPA Agency can help you fill this new requirement. Please complete the information below or contact direct: Romeo Guzman (602) 377-8102 <a href="mailto:medmail85304@yahoo.com">medmail85304@yahoo.com</a> or Jeffrey Salls or Jonathan Salls at 702-362-5454 <a href="mailto:jeffreys@azspa.com">jeffreys@azspa.com</a> or <a href="mailto:jonathan@azspa.com">jonathan@azspa.com</a>. Our agents are ready to assist you!!

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