

ARIZONA STATE PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION



APRIL 2023



HAPPY April



ASPA has received a letter of termination for our Credentialing Delegation with Health Choice. We are in contact with their credentialing and contract teams in hopes to rectify this situation, however this will take time. As you may all know, Blue Cross is now the owner of Health Choice, and the delegation agreement was in their hands. Therefore, at this time, ASPA will no longer be handling the Credentialing for our Health Choice Contract.

You are not being terminated with Health Choice, however, Health Choice is in the process of mailing Credentialing packets to ASPA Members to be completed and returned to Health Choice to continue participation under the ASPA contract with them. We strongly suggest you complete and submit any information they are requesting as quickly as possible, so there is no impact to your participation. Again, you are not being terminated with ASPA or Health Choice.

Banner Update:

Banner understand that the recent change in the revenue code 651 from days to units has an impact on providers' billing practices. In response this needs to change. Banner has updated their processors information to reflect either days or units, depending on specific needs for their providers. This update should help to ensure that billing is done correctly and compliance with regulations.

Initial Fees and Annual Dues

Starting April 1st, 2023, our Arizona State Physicians Association will increase our initial fees and Annual Dues

If you have any questions regarding your membership dues, please contact Xitlaly Solis at Xitlaly@azspa.com or 602.265.2524 ext. 221

Membership Dues:

ASPA Membership Dues are based on providers specialty, yet reasonable and used to assist the association with finances so we can continue to provide our Members with services valuable to their practices.

ASPA and Credentialing Application Services initial and annual fees are increasing on April 1st.

If you have questions, please reach out to Karen Ellington at Karen@azspa.com or Xitlaly Solis at Xitlaly@azspa.com

Fraud Waste and Abuse Training

ASPA is contracted with plans that have Medicare and AHCCCS products. It is a requirement of ASPA through our delegation in our contracted plans. We show proof that our Members are in compliance with all training and privacy requirements under CMS and AHCCCS. This must be completed annually.