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**Important update from Molina Healthcare:
AHCCCS Announces Contract Year 2026 Differential Adjusted Payments Preliminary Public Notice**

Dear Providers,

The **Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)** has released the **Contract Year (CYE) 2026 Differential Adjusted Payments (DAP)** Preliminary Public Notice for public comment.

The notice is available on the [Differential Adjusted Payment \(DAP\) web page](#) and is categorized by provider type and DAP rates. These rates will be effective for dates of service from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

Public Comment Submission

All public comments must be submitted by **March 1, 2025**, to AHCCCS at [AHCCSDAP@azahcccs.gov](mailto:AHCCCSdap@azahcccs.gov).

What is the [Differential Adjusted Payment \(DAP\)](#)?

The **DAP** is a positive adjustment to AHCCCS **Fee-for-Service (FFS)** rates designed to recognize providers committed to improving **patient care experience, member health outcomes, and cost efficiency**.

AHCCCS health plans must **pass through** DAP increases to their contracted rates to align with the corresponding **FFS rate increase percentages**.

Stay Updated

Subscribe to **DAP email alerts** to receive ongoing notifications and updates.

If you have any questions, please reach out to AHCCCS at [AHCCSDAP@azahcccs.gov](mailto:AHCCCSdap@azahcccs.gov).

Best regards,

Molina Healthcare of Arizona Provider Network