

# NOTICE: Change in Minimum Subcontract Provisions Effective 10/01/2024

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Dear provider,

Effective 10/01/2024 AHCCCS has made updates to the Minimum Subcontract Provisions (MSPs). These updates have been posted to the AHCCCS website. The MSPs are referenced and incorporated into the AHCCCS Provider Participation Agreement, Provider Contracts and the BCBSAZ Health Choice Provider Manual, Chapter 3. All AHCCCS providers are required to comply with the MSPs.

**Summary of Changes - Minimum Subcontract Provisions Effective 10/1/24.** Please note, AHCCCS has made recent revision to the Artificial Intelligence Prohibitions section.

Page #	Section/Summary of Change	Add/Removal/Revised
1	Assignment And Delegation Of Rights & Responsibilities	Removed
1	Adult Protective Services (APS) Registry Check	Moved
1-2	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	Moved
2	Amount Duration & Scope	Added
2	Artificial Intelligence Prohibitions	Added
2	Certifications Required by Law	Added
3	Compliance with AHCCCS Rules Relating to Audit & Inspection (added CMS language)	Revised
4	Corporate Governance for Providers	Moved
5	Employees of the Subcontractor	Added
5	Fraud and Abuse (report all cases, prohibited from taking action including recoup or suspensions, class 2 felony)	Revised
6	Grievance & Appeal System	Added
6	Limitations on Billing & Collection Practices	Added
6	Lobbying	Added
6	Nondiscrimination Requirements (Removed most of the language to refer to Federal and State law)	Revised
6	Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited (Removed indirect or overhead services definition, added paying claims and data definition)	Revised
7	Protection of State Cybersecurity Interests	Added
7-8	Termination of Contract	Added

MSPs are available here: <https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/HealthPlans/minimumsubcontractprovisions.html>

Thank you,

BCBSAZ Health Choice Network Services

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