



Greater Phoenix
Chamber of
Commerce

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RE: AHCCCS Continuation

Dear Representative Heather Carter,

On behalf of the 2,600 members of the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to respectfully request your support to continue the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

The Chamber has been a staunch supporter of a healthy AHCCCS program. In fact, our guiding principles include a statement that we “support policies that sustain the long-term viability of Arizona’s Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and the Arizona health care economy.”

Over the years, AHCCCS has been a model program for Medicaid. Providing necessary coverage to Arizona’s most vulnerable populations, the program is based on the principles of competition, choice and appropriate medical management. The Auditor General’s report regarding AHCCCS reconfirms the agency’s strong performance. We should take pride in knowing that Arizona manages a system that is effective, efficient, and outcomes-based.

Thank you for your consideration. Again, I hope that you will support the continuation of AHCCCS in 2013.

Regards,

Todd Sanders
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