

Arkansas Medical Society Insurance Conference 2021

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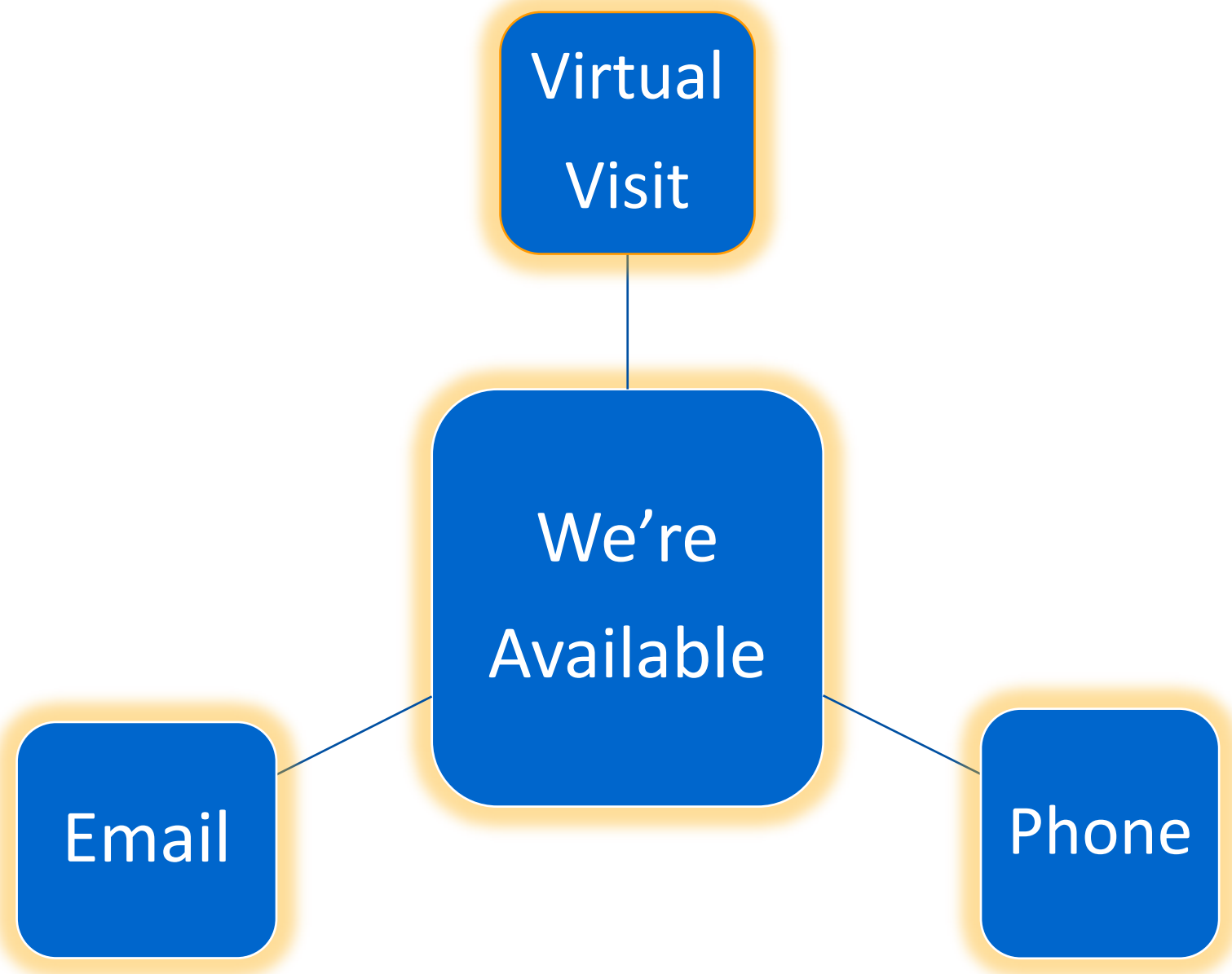


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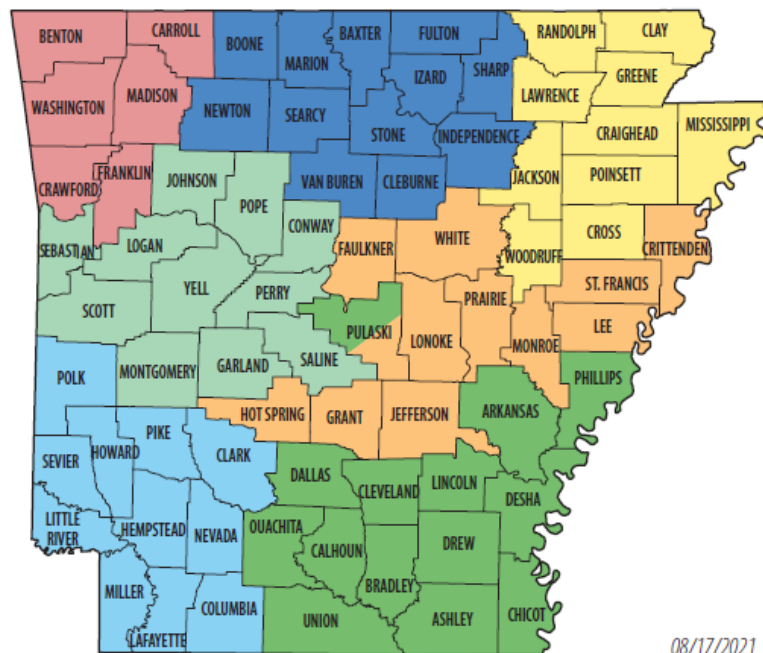
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• Gainwell Provider Assistance Center

- In-state toll free 800-457-4454
- Local / out-of-state... 501-376-2211

• Provider Enrollment

Gainwell Technologies Services
P.O. Box 8105 • Little Rock, AR 72203-8105
• Central Arkansas..... 501-376-2211
• Fax 501-374-0746

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES



ARKIDS FIRST/MEDICAID MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

<https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov>

- ARKids First Enrollment Information 888-474-8275

CONNECTCARE

- Toll free 800-275-1131

MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT (PROVIDERS)

- Central Arkansas..... 501-682-8349

VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM

- Toll free 800-805-1512

AFMC SERVICE CENTER (CLIENTS)

- Toll free 888-987-1200

PCMH QUESTIONS PCMH@afmc.org

MAGELLAN MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

- Pharmacy Help Desk.. 800-424-7895
Prescribers, Option 2

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

- Local..... 501-537-1070
- Fax 501-682-1644

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Save the Date

December 14, 2021

Arkansas Medicaid Educational Virtual Conference –
Physicians, Office Managers, Hospitals, Nurses



Save the Date

December 15, 2021

Arkansas Medicaid Educational Virtual Conference –
Behavioral Health and Waiver Providers



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ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN MEDICAID UPDATE

Q1 SFY2022 (July–Sept.)



What's New for Arkansas Medicaid Providers

- EVV Billing Cutoff
- COVID-19 Information
- New Official Notices
- New Provider Manual Updates
- New RA Messages



Medicaid Providers Play a Critical Role in COVID-19 Vaccinations

In December 2020, the first two COVID-19 vaccines, Pfizer (BNT162b2) and Moderna (mRNA-1273), were approved by the FDA and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for emergency use. Initially COVID-19 vaccine was in limited supply and each state identified priority groups receiving COVID-19 vaccine based on CDC recommendations. Since initial approvals, vaccine supply, recommendations, and distribution of vaccines have evolved rapidly.

Currently, there are three COVID-19 vaccines approved for emergency use in the United States: Pfizer (mRNA), Moderna (mRNA), and Janssen (JNJ-78436735; viral vector). The Pfizer vaccine is approved for use in individuals 12 years of age or older. Both Moderna and Janssen are approved for use in individuals 18 years of age or older. Each vaccine has been proven effective at preventing severe disease, hospitalizations, and death.

Now that COVID-19 vaccine supply is more readily available, Medicaid providers have the ability to administer the vaccine to their patients. Hospitals and emergency departments are in the process of updating

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Healthy Communities.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES

Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me (ARHOME)

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An educational webinar about ARHOME can be viewed here. <https://afmc.org/health-care-professionals/arkansas-medicaid-providers/policy-and-education/webinars/arhome-webinar-july-2021/> ■

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

NIAM is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Use resources and toolkits at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam/index.html> to assist you in communicating to health care professionals, parents, and patients about immunizations during August and throughout the year.

SAVE THE DATE!

2021 Arkansas Medicaid Educational Virtual Conference
December 14, 2021

Provider Training Information

AFMC proudly announces the quick track training series featuring short videos and corresponding handouts to get you up to speed — quickly! Each short episode in this series will instruct you on a particular skill so you can master what you need right now.

Visit <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/medical-services/helpful-information-for-providers/training/> for the quick track training links. Other information available at this site includes Medicaid 101 webinars, recorded webinars, training materials for download and MMIS job aids. ■

VIDEO LINKS	GUIDES
Eligibility Verification Video	Eligibility Verification Guide
Files Exchange for HCI Video	Files Exchange for HCI Guide
How to Adjust/Edit a Claim Video	How to Adjust/Edit a Claim Guide
How to Access a PA Letter Video	How to Access a PA Letter Guide
Portal Password Reset Video	Portal Password Reset Guide
Timely Filing Video	Timely Filing Guide
How to Void a Claim Video	How to Void a Claim Guide

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Medicaid Website Transition

- www.medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov transitions to www.humanservices.arkansas.gov
- This migration does not affect the MMIS eligibility portal

Provider Manual Updates, Official Notices, RA Messages

- These can be found on the new Medicaid webpage:

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/medical-services/helpful-information-for-providers/fee-schedules/>



COVID-19 Memos and Manuals

The DHS webpage which houses COVID-19 related information can be found on the new Medicaid webpage:

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/covid-19/dhs-response-to-covid-19/updates-for-providers/#covid-19-response-manuals-effective-07012021>



Additional (Third Dose) COVID-19 Vaccination Shots



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: Health Care Providers – All Providers
DATE: August 19, 2021
SUBJECT: Additional (Third Dose) COVID-19 Vaccination Shots

I. General Information

Due to guidance issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), additional COVID-19 shots will be available:

COVID-19 Third Dose for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised People
([Click here for the FDA EUA \(Emergency Use Authorization\)](#))

The correct procedure codes that must be used to file a claim for administration of these shots are set out in the tables in this Official Notice.

The Effective Dates for the COVID-19 Third Dose are:

Beginning Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021
Ending Date: End of the Public Health Emergency (PHE)

II. Authorized Providers

The following Arkansas Medicaid providers will continue to be authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccinations:

- Physicians
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) which include the following:
 - Certified Nurse Practitioner
 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
 - Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Rural Health Centers (RHC)
- Pharmacy Licensed Providers who are enrolled to provide vaccines (pursuant to SPA No. 20-0024, Eff. 12/8/2020):
 - Pharmacists
 - Pharmacy Interns
 - Pharmacy Technicians
 - Pharmacies
- Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
- Hospitals (in the outpatient setting)

The Effective Date for the Third Dose August 12, 2021.

Procedure Code	Description	Manufacturer	Rate*
0003A	ADM SARSCOV2 30MCG/0.3ML 3RD (Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third Dose)	Vaccine Admin (Pfizer)	\$40.00
0013A	ADM SARSCOV2 100MCG/0.5ML3RD (Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third Dose)	Vaccine Admin (Moderna)	\$40.00

*NOTE: The temporary rate increase for vaccination administration does not apply to the Third Dose, and does not apply to the procedure codes in the above table.



Temporary Increase – COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Rate – Official Notice

The existing Procedure Codes for administration of the 1st and 2nd doses (Pfizer and Moderna) and the Johnson & Johnson Single Dose are:

VI. EXISTING Procedure Codes

The temporary rate increase for the procedure codes in the table below applies **ONLY** during the sixty (60)-day timeframe set out for administration of COVID-19 vaccinations in [Official Notice ON-008-21](#):

Beginning Date: Friday, August 13, 2021
Ending Date: Monday, October 11, 2021

The vaccine administration rate will revert back to \$40.00 for the Dates of Service (DOS) **October 12, 2021** through the end of the PHE.

Procedure Code	Description	Manufacturer	Temporary Administration Rate
0001A	IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION BY INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2 (SARS-COV-2) (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE [COVID-19]) VACCINE, MRNA-LNP, SPIKE PROTEIN, PRESERVATIVE FREE, 30 MCG/0.3ML DOSAGE, DILUENT RECONSTITUTED; FIRST DOSE	Vaccine Admin (Pfizer)	\$100.00
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Temporary Increase – COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Rate – Official Notice (Contd.)

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2022 PCMH Open Enrollment

- October 1 – November 15, 2021
- PCMH webinar was held on September 10th



PCP ConnectCare Online Portal VS seeyourdoc.org

Seeyourdoc.org

- For the client only
- DMS 2609 form not needed
- Notice of PCP assignment being complete is emailed to the client

ConnectCare Online Portal

- For PCPs only
- DMS 2609 form is required
- HIPAA compliant
- More efficient
- Closed or restricted caseloads do not have to make changes for assignment to process
- Notice of PCP assignment is sent to the CC online contact



PCP Caseload Management

Arkansas Medicaid PCP Caseload Management Responsibilities

Most Medicaid clients and all ARKids First-B participants must enroll with a primary care physician (PCP), also known as a primary care case manager (PCCM). PCPs provide primary care services and make medically necessary referrals to specialty physicians, hospitals, and other providers. PCPs coordinate and monitor their clients' prescribed medical and rehabilitation services. Medicaid enrollees may receive services only from their PCP unless their PCP refers them to another provider, or unless they access a service that does not require a PCP referral.

Each PCP may select an age range for the Medicaid clients who can be assigned to their caseload. Each PCP may also choose an upper limit to his or her Medicaid client caseload, up to the default maximum of 2,500. In certain situations, the state may permit higher maximum caseloads.





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MyARMedicaid Phone App

What is MyARMedicaid?

- A mobile app that gives clients a safe and secure way to access their medical records related to Medicaid coverage.
- The client can view: a digital Medicaid card, claims paid by Medicaid, providers they have seen, medical visits and procedures they have had, and prescription/immunization records

Webinar for Providers

- Held Wednesday, August 11.
Replay link: [MyARMedicaid Phone App webinar](#)
- Allow providers to see the new app before the data is available to clients
- The digital Medicaid Card and records can be viewed on the app by the provider with the client's permission



Three Types of Emergency Department Visits

■ Arkansas Medicaid reimburses for three types of Emergency Department Visits

- Emergent
- Non-emergent
- Assessment

■ Resources

- Billing guide
- Flowsheet



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

■ What is Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)?

■ Effective September 1, 2020, Arkansas Medicaid will support beneficiaries with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). The program allows Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) patients to exceed

- 12 physician visits per year limit
- \$500 benefit limit for laboratory and x-ray services when associated with MAT
- Clients will not be charged a co-pay for covered MAT services
- Medications provided will not count toward the beneficiaries' prescription limit



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

■ Enrollment for existing Medicaid providers

- Submit a written letter requesting XDEA be added to their provider file
- Submit copy of their DEA certificate and SAMHSA approval letter

(For help, see the [MMIS Job Aid to learn how to upload documents \(PDF, new window\)](#) on the portal)

■ Enrollment for new Arkansas Medicaid providers

- How to [submit your enrollment application online](#)
- Upload your DEA certificate and SAMHSA approval letter as attachments to your application to ensure your XDEA is entered on your provider file



Question

Answer

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