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AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL

650, ATTACHMENT A, DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCREENING AND/OR REFERRAL PROCESS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR MEDICARE, INCLUDING PART D PLAN ENROLLMENT

Arizona state law (A.R.S. §36-3408) requires that all persons who request publicly funded behavioral health services shall fully participate in a screening and referral process to determine eligibility for AHCCCS health insurance and participate in Medicare, including Part D enrollment, if eligible. Those who do not fully participate in this process shall not be eligible for publicly funded behavioral health services. Refusal to participate shall not be construed to mean the person's inability to obtain documentation required for eligibility. All enrolled Non-Title XIX/XXI consumers shall participate in the AHCCCS health insurance screening and referral process at least annually and all persons shall participate in Medicare, including Part D enrollment upon becoming eligible. Persons who have been determined to have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or persons who have requested a SMI determination cannot be ineligible for behavioral health services due to their non-participation in the AHCCCS screening and referral process or Medicare enrollment unless the behavioral health provider has followed all procedures outlined in AMPM Policy 650.

I understand that at any time, I may return to complete the screening and application process or that I may exercise my option to apply for AHCCCS (Title XIX/XXI) health insurance at the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). In addition, I understand that I may enroll in Medicare, including Part D, at any time after becoming eligible, but I may be subject to late enrollment penalties that increase the cost of Medicare coverage. I understand that I can submit documentation to AHCCCS that demonstrates that I have applied for AHCCCS health insurance at DES and/or that I have enrolled in Medicare, including Part D, and may then be considered for eligibility for behavioral health services.

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Medicare, including Part D Enrollment	
I understand that due to my refusal to enroll in Medeligible to receive behavioral health services. In acmy refusal to enroll in Medicare, including Part D, AHCCCS Title XIX/XXI health insurance. I un Medicare, including Part D at a later time, but I me penalties that increase the cost of Medicare coverage.	I ddition, I understand that due to I may not be eligible to receive derstand that I may enroll in ay be subject to late enrollment
Signature of person, parent or legal representative	Date
Witness Signature	

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