



March 31, 2016

Dear Provider:

We are pleased to announce that as of May 1, 2016 Arizona Priority Care has entered into an agreement with New Century Health's (NCH) network of oncology providers which includes Arizona Center For Hematology & Oncology and Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers.

Although AZPC members may continue to receive care from our existing oncology network providers until 5/31/16, AZPC will begin transitioning members to the NCH network of oncology providers when appropriate.

Under the AZPC/NCH agreement, NCH will begin managing AZPC Medicare Advantage plan patients for the treatment of cancer-related diagnoses within the Oncology specialty areas of Medical, Hematology, and Radiation.

NCH will manage all Oncology/Hematology requests that include Medicare Part B chemotherapy agents, supportive drugs and symptom management drugs as well as Radiation Oncology treatment requests. As of May 1, 2016 all In Network Oncology Providers are required to obtain prior authorization from New Century Health prior to the treatment start date.

Upon receipt of this notice, utilizing the enclosed Direct Referral form, please begin to refer all Arizona Priority Care Network Plan Members needing Oncology services to New Century Health's participating provider network to minimize care disruption. Please see enclosed listing of providers and locations.

Thank you for your cooperation during this transition period. Should you have any questions, please contact the NCH Network Operations Department at 1-888-999-7713, Option 6 or the AZPC line at 480-499-8720.

Sincerely,



Amish Purohit, MD, MHA, CPE, FACHE
Chief Medical Officer

Enclosures