

Maricopa Special Health Care District Policies	Subject: AIP Business Practices	Number: A2100
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I. BACKGROUND

Maricopa Integrated Health System (“MIHS”) created the Arizona Integrated Pharmacy (“AIP”) in October 2001 to provide a range of pharmaceutical and pharmaceutical-related health care services for institutionalized patients or health care providers who have a contractual relationship with MIHS or where Maricopa County (now the Special Health Care District) has a statutory or regulatory obligation to provide such services. AIP utilizes fully automated production/distribution equipment to package pharmaceuticals in blister packs for delivery to the entity that is responsible for the health care of their institutionalized patients.

II. POLICY

AIP will only provide its goods and services to its patients, health care entities, facilities, or health plans owned or managed by Maricopa County, the Special Health Care District, or pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement where the Special Health Care District is a party.

This policy is effectively prospectively from the date of approval by the Board of Directors. This policy is not retroactive and has no impact on any existing Maricopa County or Special Health Care District contract involving the provisions of AIP goods or services.