

# Notice of Community Meetings and Agenda

Arizona Department of Insurance  
Rate Review Grant Program

ADOI has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to increase public awareness and information about health insurance premiums for individuals and small employers. ADOI is holding a series of meetings throughout the state with Arizona residents to find out your comments, questions and concerns about health insurance premiums. For more information, see *Meeting Agenda* below. All the meetings are open to the public. We want to know what you want to know!

Light refreshments will be provided at each meeting.

## Meeting Schedule

### Phoenix

**Date:** January 4, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Place:** ASU Downtown Campus  
502 East Monroe Street - Building C – Mercado, Room C350  
Phoenix, AZ 85004 ([map](#))

### Flagstaff

**Date:** January 12, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Place:** DuBois Center, Room 11 – Lower Level  
Northern Arizona University Campus  
306 East Pine Knoll Drive  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001 ([map](#))

### Tucson

**Date:** January 18, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Place:** Berger Performing Arts Center  
1200 West Speedway Boulevard - CTE Building, Room 163/164  
(Campus – Arizona State Schools for the Deaf & Blind)  
Tucson, AZ 85745 ([map](#))

### **For more information, please contact:**

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## Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductory Remarks
  - Purpose of Rate Review Grant Program
- II. What ADOI Is Working On:
  - Grant Objectives -
    - A. Transparency
    - B. Assuring Compliance
    - C. Reporting

### III. Current Health Insurance Rate Review: What ADOI Does Today

- A. Individual Coverage
- B. Small Group Coverage

### IV. Questions & Answers

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- How Health Insurers Set Rates
- Why Health Insurers Raise Rates
- Public Access to Rate Information at ADOI
- What Arizona Consumers Want to Know About Health Insurance Rates
- What Arizona Law Says About Health Insurance Rates

### V. Closing Remarks

**Light refreshments will be provided.**

**Note:** These meetings are held pursuant to A.R.S. §38.431.01. Notice is given to the general public that the Arizona Department of Insurance is holding three community meetings at the times and dates noted above. The purpose of these meetings is to gather public input on individual and small group health insurance rates, and no legal action (as defined in A.R.S. § 38-431[3]) will be taken.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Arizona Department of Insurance Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, **(602) 364-3100**. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

**Public Notice:** 100% of this project is financed with federal money. The total grant award is \$1,000,000; however, spending is limited to \$550,441.00, which is the amount in the budget ADOI submitted with its grant application. None of the project is financed by non-governmental sources.