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Beginning October 1, 2025, operation of the Ak-Chin Clinic will transition from Gila River Health Care (GRHC) to the Indian Health Service (IHS). Ak-Chin Clinic will be staffed by the Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC).

While PIMC will staff the facility, patients' access to care will remain the same at the Ak-Chin Clinic. Patients have the option to continue their relationship with GRHC doctors for their health care needs at other GRHC campuses. Patients can also utilize services available at the PIMC main campus.

GRHC and IHS/PIMC medical staff are working together closely on this transition and look forward to serving Ak-Chin Indian Community members, whether they choose to continue their care with GRHC or transition care to IHS/PIMC.

Assistance is available for patients who have questions. For questions about services for those who wish to continue their care with GRHC after October 1, please call (602) 528-1212.

For questions about services available through IHS/PIMC after October 1, please call (602) 263-1695.

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