

On August 12th, Judge Carroll Bridges issued a verdict in favor of the Plaintiffs in Navajo Nation v. HHS (D. Ariz. Aug. 12, 2004). The

The Court ordered the following remedies. The state Medicaid director must:

- 1) develop adequate or alternative contingency plans when the agency cannot provide necessary home
- 2) ensure a rate of pay to home care workers so as to deliver adequate services to qualified individuals; just a rate of pay which guarantees that each individual will receive the services for which he or she qua
- 3) monitor the program so that gaps in services are detected "in enough time to implement the alternativ
- 4) implement a grievance process which an individual to: (a) call and speak to a live person to report a g
- 5) ensure that the program "inform each of its members as to his or her rights pursuant to this order.

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