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Tuesday, October 27, 2015  
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ACA Update: An Introduction to the AzCRH Navigator Consortium

Learning Objectives:
- Review the objectives and strategies of the AzCRH Navigator Consortium.
- Provide an update on ACA in Arizona and Nationally.

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