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U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Dear Ms. Jordan,

Arizona's CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0002 granted the state flexibility to waive collection of premiums and suspend the premium lock-out policy.

Arizona will waive all premiums and the premium lockout period for all enrollees through the state's COVID-19 PHE unwinding period, scheduled to end March 31, 2024. Effective April 1, 2024, the state will resume the standard state plan premium policies.

If there are any questions about this request, please contact Ruben Soliz at ruben.soliz@azahcccs.gov or 602-417-4355.

Sincerely,

/Signed by Alex Demyan/

Alex Demyan
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