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Thomas Betlach, Director  
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 11-002, which was submitted to my office on February 23, 2011 to add a description of hospice services under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. This SPA was requested in the companion letter to the approval of SPA 10-010B dated December 3, 2010.

The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2011 as requested. Enclosed are the following approved State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1-A, pages 2(a) – 2(b)

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young at (415) 744-3598 or by email at [cheryl.young@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:cheryl.young@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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