



Region IX

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Thomas Betlach, Director
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801 East Jefferson Street
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 11-005, which was submitted to my office on April 21, 2011. This SPA restores medically necessary transplant services to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) members meeting nationally-recognized criteria for certain non-experimental, non-investigational organ and tissue transplants that previously had been eliminated effective October 1, 2010.

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

- Attachment 3.1-E, page 1
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 3-3a

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gloria Nagle" followed by a flourish.

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA
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Enclosure

cc: Jessica Schubel, CMCS
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