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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-008, which was submitted to my office on June 20, 2011 in response to a companion letter issued as part of the approval for SPA 10-013. This SPA clarifies the non-physician behavioral health providers listed under Other Licensed Practitioners in the State Plan.

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-A Limitations, page 7

Separately, I would like to acknowledge that Arizona responded as part of the SPA submission to questions related to pharmacy services from the original companion letter. CMS is satisfied with the State's response and has agreed to review follow-up questions related to pharmacy services separately from this SPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young at (415) 744-3568 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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