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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-013. This SPA allows Arizona to document compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Section 2301. ACA Section 2301 requires States that recognize freestanding birth centers to provide coverage and separate payments for freestanding birth center facility services and services rendered by certain professionals providing services in freestanding birth centers.

The effective date of this SPA is March 23, 2010 as requested. Enclosed is the following approved State Plan page to be incorporated within your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1-A page 11
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 5a

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Cheryl Young at (415) 744-3598 or at Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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