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Tom Betlach, Director
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-014. This SPA restores the hospice benefit for acute care program members ages 21 and older.

The effective date of this SPA is July 20, 2011 as requested. Enclosed is the following approved State Plan page to be incorporated within your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 3.1-A page 7
- Attachment 3.1-A Limitations page 10

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

Sincerely,

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