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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. 11-015 as approved by the CMS Pharmacy Team on March 9, 2012. This SPA was submitted to update the State Plan to include standards of pricing and payment for 340B drugs. The effective date of this SPA is February 1, 2012 as requested.

Enclosed is the following approved State Plan page to be incorporated within your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 4.19-B, page 2

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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