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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

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Tom Betlach, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 E. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85034

RE: Arizona SPA 11-016

Dear Mr. Betlach:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A and Attachment 4.19B of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-016. This amendment is for the non-payment for provider preventable conditions, effective July 1, 2012.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902 (a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C.

We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 11-016 is approved effective July 1, 2012. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Annalisa Fichera at (415) 744-3577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mann".

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures