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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

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RE: Arizona SPA 12-010

Dear Mr. Betlach:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-010. This amendment provides for nursing facility supplemental payments funded by a provider tax, effective October 1, 2012.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) 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 12-010 is approved effective October 1, 2012. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561.

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann
Director, CMCS

Enclosures