

September 4, 2013

John McCarthy, Medicaid Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)
P.O. Box 182709
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RE: TN 12-004

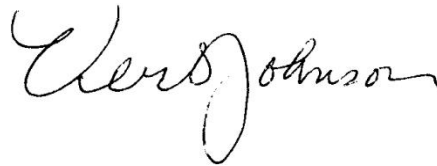
Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #12-004 Licensed or otherwise state-approved freestanding birth centers and licensed or otherwise state-recognized covered professionals providing services in the freestanding birth center, effective January 1, 2012.

Please contact Christine Davidson, of my staff, at (312) 886-3642 or christine.davidson@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Saxe, ODJFS
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