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Thomas Betlach, Director
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 10-013. This SPA allows licensed pharmacists employed by an AHCCCS-registered pharmacy and acting within their scope of practice to administer seasonal flu and pneumococcal vaccines and anaphylaxis agents. AHCCCS-registered pharmacies will be reimbursed an administration fee for seasonal flu and pneumococcal vaccines and anaphylaxis agents administered by licensed pharmacists. This SPA is effective October 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

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