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Mr. Thomas Betlach
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Thank you for your recent requests to amend the state's Arizona Health Care Cost Containment (AHCCCS) section 1115 demonstration (11-W-00275/09 and 21-W-00064/9). Specifically, the state submitted amendment applications to 1) extend the safety net care pool for Phoenix Children's Hospital; 2) extend uncompensated care payments to Indian Health Services and Tribally operated 638 facilities; 3) allow for federal financial participation for services provided by a tribally operated 638 facility for inmates of the Navajo Detention Center; and 4) allow the state to reimburse for additional services for pregnant women made eligible under hospital presumptive eligibility. We have completed a preliminary review of all amendments in accordance with the Amendment Process in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment applications have met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment applications. These applications will now be posted on Medicaid.gov at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendments. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Wakina Scott, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-0921, or at Wakina.Scott@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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