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RE: Arizona SPA 09-002

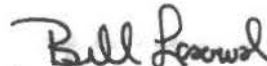
Dear Mr. Rodgers:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-002. This amendment updates the amounts of Arizona's graduate medical education and indirect medical education payment pools for the fiscal period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 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 09-002 is approved effective July 1, 2009. 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
Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Enclosures