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Tom Betlach, Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 10-002. This SPA eliminates the hospice benefit for acute care program members with the exception of children under EPSDT and Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) members under 1115 waiver authority. This SPA is effective January 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gloria Nagle", is written over a horizontal line.

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., M.P.A.

Associate Regional Administrator

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cc: Michele Bowser, CMS Center for Medicaid and State Operations (two copies)  
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