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Tom Betlach, Director
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 10-005, which increases the resource limits for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), and Qualified Individual (QI) programs to match the Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) resource limit as required by Section 112 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers (MIPPA) Act of 2008. This SPA is effective April 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,

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