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Thomas J. Betlach, Director
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-014. This SPA implements Section 5006(e) of the Recovery Act, which mandates that States consult with Tribes and designees of Indian health programs on State plan amendments, waiver requests, or proposals for a demonstration project that are likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian health programs, or urban Indian organizations. This SPA is effective October 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Lemesh by phone at (415) 744-3571 or by email at Cynthia.Lemesh@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator

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