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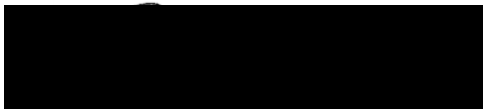
RE: Arizona's 1115 Waiver Amendment: EPSDT Dental Acceptance Letter

Dear Ms. Smyth:

This letter serves as the State of Arizona's formal acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions for the amendment to the Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration project entitled, "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)" (No. 11-W-00275/09), as set forth in CMS' approval letter dated January 19, 2021. This waiver amendment allows Arizona to cover Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) dental services authorized prior to a beneficiary turning age 21 for those beneficiaries who turned 21 on or after March 1, 2020, and through 60 days after the termination of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) and who remain Medicaid eligible.

My team and I sincerely appreciate the hard work and professionalism of the CMS staff and leadership who worked to finalize the waiver request. We value our partnership and look forward to continuing working with you.

Sincerely,



Jami Snyder
Director

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