

December 7, 2023

Brian Zolynas Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (SW) San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

RE: Arizona SPA # 19-0013, Dental AIR

Dear Mr. Zolynas,

This letter serves as Arizona's official request to withdraw State Plan Amendment (SPA) #19-0013 Dental AIR, which proposed to reflect the emergency dental benefit cap as being the higher of \$1000, or the full AIR complete payment methodology in accordance with the OMB rate for IHS/638 facilities. Based on dialogue between the State and CMS, it was determined that the State's 1115 Waiver, approved on 10/14/2022, meets the objective of this SPA. The State is therefore requesting to withdraw this SPA.

If any additional information is needed or if there are further questions about this withdrawal, please contact Ruben Soliz at 602-417-4355.

Sincerely,

Dana Flannery Senior Policy Advisor and Assistant Director Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)