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**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**  
**Children and Adults Health Program Group**

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

Dear Mr. Betlach:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed and approved the Safety Net Care Pool Protocol (Attachment I) to Arizona's section 1115 Demonstration entitled, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) project number 11-W-00275/09 and 21-W-00064/9.

Under Special Term and Condition (STC) 25(c), the State is required to provide CMS claiming protocol for each provider type to provide for the computation of a provider's uncompensated care costs. Our review indicates that Attachment I fulfills the STC requirement as specified under STC 25(c), and as such, Federal financial participation (FFP) is now available for Safety Net Care Pool payments made to the provider types specified under the claiming protocol.

Written acceptance of the new STCs is needed for our administrative records within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please send the acceptance letter to your project officer, Ms. Jessica Schubel. Ms. Schubel's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Schubel and to Ms. Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Nagle's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to work with your staff on the administration of this Demonstration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Orris", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Orris, Acting Director  
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

Enclosures

Cc: Victoria Wachino, CMCS  
Jessica Schubel, CMCS  
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