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State Demonstrations 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:

Thank you for your recent application for a new section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act) demonstration. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on September 30, 2015. We have completed our review of your application and have determined that the state's application is complete as specified under 42 CFR 431.412(a).

In accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The application documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The documents will be available at: http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html.

If you have additional questions, please contact your project officer, Jessica Woodard. Ms. Woodard can be reached at (410) 786-9249 or <u>Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

cc: Henrietta Sam-Louis, Acting Associate Regional Administrator, CMS San Francisco