



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Region IX

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

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MAR 31 2011

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

Dear Mr. Betlach:


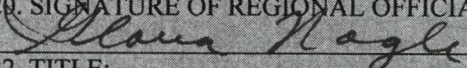
Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 11-003. This SPA assures compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010, which amended section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act (the Act) to require that a State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young at (415) 744-3598 or Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Jessica Schubel, CMCS  
HeeYoung Ansell

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>  <b>FOR: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 11-003	2. STATE Arizona
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2011	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):  <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  1902(a)(80)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  FFY 11: None <u>FFY 12: None</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Section 4.44		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  Same	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  Updates Arizona's State Plan to include a statement of compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act that prohibits payments to any financial institution or entity located outside of the U.S.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:  		16. RETURN TO:  Monica Coury 801 E. Jefferson, MD#4200 Phoenix, Arizona 85034	
13. TYPED NAME: Monica Coury			
14. TITLE: Assistant Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: February 23, 2011			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED: February 23, 2011		18. DATE APPROVED: MAR 31 2011	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2011		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Gloria Nagle		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations	
23. REMARKS: Box 7 pen & ink change (i.e., addition of FY12 impact) made on 3/25/11 per CMS request. State approved via email dated 3/25/11.			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/ Territory: Arizona

GENERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

4.44 Medicaid Prohibition on Payments to Institutions or Entities  
Located Outside of the United States

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Citation: Section 1902(a)(80) of the Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505)

X The State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

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TN No. 11-003  
Supersedes  
TN No. N/A

Approval Date: MAR 31 2011 Effective Date: January 1, 2011