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Cheryl Young
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Dear Ms. Young:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11-003, which 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..

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Theresa Gonzales at (602) 417-4732.

Sincerely,

Monica Coury
Assistant Director
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Cc: Jessica Schubel

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

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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