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December 7, 2011

Mark Wong
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
75 Hawthorne St., 5th Floor
San Francisco, California 94105

RE: Withdrawal of SPA #11-001C

Dear Mr. Wong:

Enclosed is the revised State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11-001 GME, which has been updated to create an additional SPA#11-001C. SPA #11-001A was approved by CMS on June 9, 2011, and includes funding for hospital payments made by June 30, 2011. SPA #11-001B includes funding for hospital payments ready to be made, and is attached for CMS to finalize the approval process.

SPA #11-001C is also attached which includes funding for hospital payments made at a future date. Arizona formally requests to withdraw the response to the RAI for State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11-001C. The withdrawal of the response has the effect of stopping the second 90 day clock for processing this SPA, and provide additional time to continue working on the SPA.

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

Sincerely,

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Monica Coury
Assistant Director
Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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STATE OF ARIZONA

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

ADDITIONAL POOL AMOUNTS

- 1. The methodology described in Paragraph B(1) applies to the following:

For the service period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, in addition to the payments in Paragraph B(1), the Administration shall distribute up to \$3,275,515 as described in this paragraph to the following hospitals: Phoenix Baptist, and St. Joseph's Hospital.

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- 2. The methodology described in Paragraph B(3) applies to the following:

For the service period of July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, in addition to the payments in Paragraph B(3), the Administration shall distribute up to \$2,203,728 under this paragraph to the following hospitals: St. Joseph's Hospital. If funds are insufficient to cover all calculated distributions within any priority group described in paragraphs B(3)(a) and (b), the Administration shall adjust the distributions proportionally within that priority group.

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- 3. The methodology described in Paragraph B(4) applies to the following:

For the service period of July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, in addition to the payments in Paragraph B(4), the Administration shall distribute up to \$569,629 under this paragraph to the following hospitals: St. Joseph's Hospital. If funds are insufficient to cover all calculated distributions, the Administration shall adjust the distributions proportionally.

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- 4. The methodology described in Paragraph F applies to the following:

For the service period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, in addition to the payments in Paragraph F, the Administration shall distribute up to \$26,583,859 in total funds under this paragraph to the following hospitals: Phoenix Baptist, and St. Joseph's Hospital. Any unallocated authority remaining from paragraphs B(3), B(4) or D after any necessary redistribution under paragraph E may be distributed under this paragraph.

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