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Cheryl Young  
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Dear Ms. Young:

The enclosed State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11-013 documents compliance with the Affordable Care Act, Section 2301, requiring “...*States that recognize freestanding birth centers to provide coverage and separate payments for freestanding birth center facility services and services rendered by certain professionals providing services in a freestanding birth center, to the extent the State licenses or otherwise recognizes such providers under State law.*”

Please contact Christine Goldberg at (602) 417-4616 with questions.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director  
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c: Jessica Schubel



State/Territory ARIZONA

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL  
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

**Freestanding Birth Center Services**

**27. (i) Licensed or Otherwise State-Approved Freestanding Birth Centers**

Provided:  No limitations     With limitations     None licensed or approved

Please describe any limitations:

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**27. (ii) Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center**

Provided:     No limitations     With limitations (please describe below)  
 Not Applicable (there are no licensed or State approved Freestanding Birth Centers)

Please describe any limitations:

Please check all that apply:

(a) Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State plan (i.e., physicians and certified nurse midwives).

(b) Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., lay midwives, certified professional midwives (CPMs), and any other type of licensed midwife). \*

(c) Other health care professionals licensed or otherwise recognized by the State to provide these birth attendant services (e.g., doulas, lactation consultant, etc.).\*

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\*For (b) and (c) above, please list and identify below each type of professional who will be providing birth center services: