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**Re: Mercy Care Plan Appeal of Decision of Procurement Officer: Mercy Care Plan  
Protest of Award for ALTCS – Pima and Santa Cruz Counties (GSA 50),  
Solicitation Number YH12-0001**

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter is in response to Mercy Care Plan's appeal of the AHCCCS Procurement Officer Decision which Mercy Care Plan filed with AHCCCS on June 10, 2011. In light of the contract award to Mercy Care Plan in Pima County, this appeal is moot. Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") section R9-22-604(J), the appeal is dismissed, and a hearing will not be scheduled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. J. Betlach', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas J. Betlach  
Director