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Gloria Nagle
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Dear Ms. Nagle:

Enclosed is Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) #14-007, effective January 1, 2014, which updates the State Plan to remove barbiturates, benzodiazepines and agents used to promote tobacco cessation from the list of drugs the state Medicaid program may exclude from coverage or otherwise restrict.

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Christopher Vinyard at (602) 417-4034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Coury', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Monica Coury
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Agency ARIZONA

MEDICAID PROGRAM: REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR COVERED OUTPATIENT DRUGS FOR THE CATEGORICALLY NEED

Citation(s)	Provision(s)
1927(d)(2) and 1935(d)(2)	<p>1. The Medicaid agency provides coverage for the following excluded or otherwise restricted drugs or classes of drugs, or their medical uses to all Medicaid recipients, including full benefit dual eligible beneficiaries under the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit – Part D.</p> <p>The following excluded drugs are covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> (a) agents when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain (see specific drug categories below) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) agents when used to promote fertility (see specific drug categories below) <input type="checkbox"/> (c) agents when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth (see specific drug categories below) <input type="checkbox"/> (d) agents when used for symptomatic relief of cough and colds (see specific drug categories below) <input type="checkbox"/> (e) prescription vitamins and mineral products, except prenatal vitamins and fluoride (see specific drug categories below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (f) nonprescription drugs (see specific drug categories below)

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(g) covered outpatient drugs which the manufacturer seeks to require as a condition of sale that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer or its designee (see specific drug categories below)

~~✓ (h) barbiturates (see specific drug categories below)~~

~~✓ (i) benzodiazepines (see specific drug categories below)~~

(The Medicaid agency lists specific category of drugs below)

Medicaid continues to cover ~~barbiturates and benzodiazepines not covered by a Part D plan and non-prescription drugs medications~~ in accordance with AHCCCS medical policy: an over-the-counter medication, in place of a covered prescription medication, that is ~~covered only if clinically~~ appropriate, equally ~~effective, safesafe and effective~~, and less costly than the covered prescription ~~drugmedication~~.

No excluded drugs are covered

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