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RE: Arizona SPA #17-007, DSH Pool 4 Reallocation

Dear Mr. Wong,

This letter serves as Arizona's official request to withdraw State Plan Amendment (SPA) #17-007, DSH Pool 4 Reallocation, which proposed to revise the State Plan to detail any necessary DSH Pool 4 reallocation amounts for FFY 2018. Based on the finalized DSH amounts for FFY 2018, the State identified \$0 as needing to be reallocated from Pool 4 facilities. As such, based partly on dialogue between the state and CMS, there is no need to include this language in the State Plan for FFY 2018. The state will continue to work with CMS through the SPA process for any DSH Pool 4 reallocation amounts that may be necessary in subsequent years.

If CMS needs any additional information to accomplish this, or if you have any questions about this withdrawal, please contact Alex Demyan at (602) 417-4130.

Sincerely,



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cc:

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