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RE: Arizona SPA #18-008, DSH Third Party

Dear Mr. Wong,

This letter serves as Arizona's official request to withdraw State Plan Amendment (SPA) #18-008, DSH Third Party, which proposed to revise the State Plan to exclude third party payments from the Medicaid shortfall calculation. Based on dialogue between the State and CMS, as well as the recent United States Supreme Court decision not to review the relevant US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruling, this SPA is no longer necessary.

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:

Brian Zolynas, CMS