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AHCCCS Arizona Health care cost Containment System

Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

Thomas J. Betlach, Director

Date

First and Last Name

Address

RE: Home and Community-Based Settings Rules

Dear Mr. and or Ms. Last Name:

Thank you so much for meeting with representatives from AHCCCS and DDD on July 11, 2015 to talk about the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid federal rules that define what qualifies a residential or non-residential setting as a home and community-based setting.

We greatly appreciated your attendance and participation at the meeting and, more importantly, the feedback you provided. At this time, DDD will be following up with each of you individually to plan for next steps. Please look for correspondence from DDD regarding a meeting to be scheduled in the near future.

Please note, you can find a wealth of information on the federal rules on the AHCCCS website

(www.azahcccs.gov/hcbs) including detailed information on the draft assessment of the state's current compliance and a draft transition plan for meeting compliance standards of all residential and non-residential settings.

Sincerely,

Virginia Rountree

Interim Assistant Director

Division of Health Care Management

CC: Dr. Laura Love, DDD