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Dear Ms. Bruno:

Enclosed is Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) #13-011, effective October 1, 2013, which updates the State Plan to reflect that well exams will be covered.

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Theresa Gonzales at (602) 417-4732.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Coury', is written over a horizontal line.

Monica Coury
Assistant Director
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Cc: Wakina Scott

13b. Screening services.

Coverage is available for evidence-based medically necessary screening services for children based on guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC/IACIP for immunizations.

Coverage is available for evidence-based medically necessary screening services for adults as described in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (www.azahcccs.gov/shared/MedicalPolicyManual/MedicalPolicyManual.aspx?ID=policymanuals) which are based, in part, on guidelines from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

13c. Preventive services.

Coverage is available for evidence-based medically necessary preventive services for children based on guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC/ACIP for immunizations.

Coverage is available for evidence-based medically necessary preventive services for adults as described in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (<http://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/MedicalPolicyManual/MedicalPolicyManual.aspx>) which are based, in part, on guidelines from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

~~Preventive services not covered are: well exams meaning physical examinations in absence of any known disease or symptom or any specific medical complaint by the patient precipitating the examination.~~

~~PAP smears, mammograms and colonoscopies are covered services.~~

13d. Rehabilitative services.

Rehabilitative Services- Services to teach independent living, social and communication skills to persons or their families to promote the maximum reduction of behavioral health symptoms and/or restoration of an individual to his/her best age appropriate functional level for the purpose of maximizing the person's ability to live independently and function in the community. Services may be provided to a person, a group of persons or their families with the person(s) present. Rehabilitative services must be provided by individuals who are qualified behavioral health professionals, behavioral health technicians or behavioral health paraprofessionals as described in the following pages of Attachment 3.1-A Limitations, pages 9(b) – 9(j).

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