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RE: Arizona SPA #21-001, IHS/638 RN AIR

Dear Mr. Zolynas:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) #21-001, IHS/638 RN AIR, which updates the State Plan to allow the Administration to reimburse IHS/638 facilities at the outpatient all-inclusive rate (AIR) for COVID-19 vaccine administration by registered nurses under an individual or standing order for the duration of the PHE, effective December 1, 2020. Due to the critical need for and the time sensitive nature of this request, the State is formally requesting an expedited review and approval of the attached disaster SPA pages.

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Alex Demyan at (602) 417-4130.

Sincerely,



Dana Flannery
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