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Our first care is your health care
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

[date]

[provider name] [provider address]

Re: Attestation of Compliance with A.R.S. 35-196.05

Dear Provider:

AHCCCS is requesting that you sign and return the attached attestation.

During the 2012 Regular Session, the Arizona Legislature passed House Bill 2800 which, effective August 2, 2012, enacted A.R.S. 35-196.05(B) prohibiting the AHCCCS Administration from contracting with:

"... any person that performs nonfederally qualified abortions or maintains or operates a facility where nonfederally qualified abortions are performed for the provision of family planning services."

The full text of the bill, also referred to as Arizona Laws 2012, Chapter 288, can be viewed at: www.azleg.gov/legtext/50leg/2r/laws/0288.pdf.

Under the terms of your provider agreement with AHCCCS, you are required to comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency policies governing performance of duties under this Agreement. To ensure compliance with this new statutory requirement, you must sign the attached attestation and return it to:

AHCCCS Provider Registration P.O. Box 25520, Mail Drop 8100 Phoenix, AZ 85002

If you do not return the signed attestation before August 2, 2012, AHCCCS is required to terminate your provider participation agreement. Pursuant to A.R.S. 36-2904(D), neither the AHCCCS Administration nor its managed care contractors will reimburse you for ANY medical services if you do not have an AHCCCS provider participation agreement.

We appreciate your contribution and look forward to your continued participation in our program.

Sincerely,

AHCCCS Provider Registration