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Dear Ms. Murray:

The title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) #9, submitted November 1, 2011, has been approved. This SPA removes coverage for non-emergency transportation services effective September 1, 2011 and makes several programmatic updates. This SPA also makes changes to comply with sections 211 and 504 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA). We remain committed to assisting you, as necessary, to work toward compliance with any future guidance.

This SPA changes Nevada's CHIP health benefits coverage option to an "other" category of Secretary-approved coverage that is equal to the State's Medicaid benefit package with the exception of non-emergency medical transportation services. As the State is aware, any future changes to the State's benefit package will require a SPA subject to CMS approval.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Robert Nelb. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Mr. Nelb's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

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