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Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 10-013 which establishes the State's tribal consultation policy. This SPA implements Section 5006(e) of the Recovery Act, which mandates that States consult with Tribes and designees of Indian health programs on State plan amendments, waiver requests, or proposals for a demonstration project that are likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian health programs, or urban Indian organizations.

The approval is effective January 1, 2011. Attached are copies of the new pages of Attachment 1.4, Pages 9 (Continued) – 9 (Continued Pg. 2) to be incorporated into your State plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Nanes at (415) 744-2977 or at Cynthia.Nanes@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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