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Michael J. Willden, Director
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Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 11-004. This SPA assures compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010, which amended Section 1902(a)(80) of the Social Security Act to require that a State shall not provide any payments for items or services provided under the State plan or under a waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

The approval is effective June 1, 2011. Attached is a copy Attachment 4.44 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,

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA
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Enclosure

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