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November 3, 2014

Mr. Romaine Gilliland  
Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
4126 Technology Way, Suite 100  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

We have reviewed Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-005, Prescribed Drugs, received in the San Francisco Regional Office on August 15, 2014. This amendment proposes to remove barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and agents used to promote smoking cessation from the list of drugs the state Medicaid program may exclude from coverage or otherwise restrict in order to comply with the requirements of Section 2502(a) of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, SPA 14-005 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2014. A copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as revised, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Nevada state plan will be forwarded by the San Francisco Regional Office.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA, please contact Lisa Ferrandi at (410) 786-5445.

Sincerely,

/s/

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Agency \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAID PROGRAM: REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO COVERED OUTPATIENT DRUGS  
FOR THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

12.a. Prescribed Drugs: Description of Service Limitation

Citation(s)	Provision(s)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e) prescription vitamins and mineral products, except prenatal vitamins and fluoride
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (f) nonprescription drugs
	<input type="checkbox"/> (g) covered outpatient drugs which the manufacturer seeks to require as a condition of sale that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer or its designee (see specific drug categories below)