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Michael J. Willden, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 08-011, effective September 8, 2008. This SPA eliminates the pediatric enhancement payment for services provided to recipients under age 21. These services will no longer receive the enhanced reimbursement (at rates greater than 100% of Medicare rates) and will be reimbursed at the same level as adults.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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