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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 09-008, effective July 1, 2009. This SPA clarifies the reimbursement methodology for Home Health Care Services. The SPA also increases Home Health Care nursing and therapy rates for recipients under the age of 21.

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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