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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 09-011. This SPA, effective October 1, 2009, institutes lock-in for Nevada's Medicaid Managed Care Program. The Program will lock recipients into a managed care health plan except during an annual open enrollment period. Recipients may disenroll from a health plan with cause at any time. The SPA also adds aged-out foster care recipients to the list of mandatory managed care populations and adds an annual redetermination of SED/SMI status required to maintain voluntary disenrollment.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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