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Michael J. Willden, Director Department of Health and Human Services 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100 Carson City, NV 89706

Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-005. This SPA was submitted to my office on July 26, 2011 requesting to amend Attachment 4.19-B, Page 10 to update the rate methodology for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) services to reflect a 15% reduction.

The approval is effective August 1, 2011. Attached is a copy of Attachment 4.19-B, Page 10 to be incorporated into your State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Zolynas by phone at (415) 744-3601 or by email at <u>Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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