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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:

On February 28, 2012, CMS approved Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-014. This SPA removes reference to reimbursement utilizing Average Wholesale Price and changes to utilizing Wholesale Acquisition Cost for both medical supplies billed through Point-of-Sale and outpatient pharmaceuticals on Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 2-3. This SPA is effective October 13, 2011.

Enclosed are the approved CMS Form 179 and the approved Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 2-3 for incorporation into the Nevada State Plan.

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

Sincerely,

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