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Michael J. Willden, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
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Carson City, NV 89706

Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-009. This SPA was submitted to my office on September 11, 2012 requesting to amend Section 4.5 to permit an exception to 42 CFR 455.508(b), which requires an entity that wishes to perform the duties of a Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) to have a minimum 1.0 FTE Contractor Medical Director who is a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy.

The approval is effective July 1, 2012. Attached are copies of the following pages to be incorporated into your State Plan:

- Section 4.5, Page 36a
- Section 4.5, Page 36b-1
- Section 4.5, Page 36b-1 (Continued)

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,

/s/

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Enclosure

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