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Michael J. Willden, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
4126 Technology Way, Room 100
Carson City, Nevada 89706-2009

Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 09-009, effective July 1, 2009. The SPA decreases the hourly rate for personal care services from \$18.52 per hour to \$17.00 per hour, as approved by the State of Nevada Legislature. The SPA also corrects the date that emergency transportation rates were established.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosure

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