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Michael J. Willden, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
4126 Technology Way, Room 100
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Dear Mr. Willden:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 08-010, effective September 8, 2008. This SPA amends the State's reimbursement methodology for obstetrical services furnished by physicians. The amendment will reduce the payment from 128% of the Medicare non-facility rate to 100%.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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