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Laurie Squartsoff, Administrator
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Dear Ms. Squartsoff:

Thank you for your submission of the Nevada Medicaid managed care contract amendment under the State's 1115 waiver authority:

- Nevada Comprehensive Care Waiver (NCCW) – Contract #14983 – Amendment 1

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting approval of your request to amend the above listed contract. This contract amendment incorporates the changes approved in the quality incentive payment methodology described in Attachment B of the 1115 waiver into the contract.

Our approval of all MCO contracts and their subsequent amendments is required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, section 1903(m). We have previously reviewed these contracts for compliance with 42 CFR Part 438. Approval of contracts does not extend Federal financial participation for costs associated with activities not meeting Federal requirements.

In accordance with our authority under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, our approval of these contracts extends only to the Medicaid portion of the contract, and not to the SCHIP portions of these contracts, or populations covered using State-only funds.

We appreciate the assistance your staff has provided during the approval process. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Zolynas at (415) 744-3601 or brian.zolynas@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gloria Nagle". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA
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