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## DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

February 26, 2016

Marta Jensen, Acting Administrator Nevada Division of Health Care Financing & Policy Department of Health & Human Services 1101 East William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701

## Dear Ms. Jensen:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew Nevada's Section 1915(c) Frail Elderly (FE) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver has been approved. The renewal has been assigned Control Number 0152.R06.00 and is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2015.

With this five-year renewal, the waiver continues to provide case management, homemaker, respite care, chore services, personal emergency response systems, companion services, adult day care services, and augmented personal care. Additionally, this renewal includes updates to the provider qualifications for all services and a consolidated review process. The state will consolidate the quality review activities of this waiver with the Persons with Physical Disabilities 1915(c) Waiver.

The following estimates of unduplicated participants and average per capita costs are approved:

|        | Unduplicated | Community     | Institutional | Total Waiver  |
|--------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|        | Recipients   | Costs         | Costs (Factor | Costs (Factor |
|        | (Factor C)   | (Factor D+D') | G+G)          | C x Factor D) |
| Year 1 | 2296         | 10,268.00     | 77,125.00     | 12,076,960.00 |
| Year 2 | 2333         | 10,381.46     | 79,803.00     | 13,564,062.00 |
| Year 3 | 2371         | 10,872.94     | 82,593.00     | 16,373,354.74 |
| Year 4 | 2410         | 11,944.56     | 85,501.00     | 20,486,349.60 |
| Year 5 | 2449         | 13,756.86     | 88,533.00     | 26,368,040.14 |

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If the state wishes to modify the waiver program, an amendment request must be submitted to CMS via the HCBS web-based application portal. We appreciate the cooperation of your staff during the renewal review process. If you or your staff have questions about this waiver renewal, please contact Kathleen Creggett at (415) 744-3656 or by email at Kathleen.Creggett@cms.hhs.gov.

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Sincerely,

Kristin Dillon

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