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**DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



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October 11, 2021

Via e-mail: Keys.Cert@ssa.gov

Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys Section  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as certification of Nevada's compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) for federal fiscal year 2023. Nevada is in full compliance with section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Aging and Disability Services Division, Division of Child and Family Services and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy are the designated authorities to establish, maintain, and ensure the enforcement of standards/regulations for residential facilities where a significant number of SSI recipients reside. Nevada, through the entities listed has developed standards/regulations for residential facilities where SSI recipients reside.

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) is available online at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. At this website, you will also find Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), containing the authority and requirements for licensure of several different types of residential facilities providing services to persons receiving SSI. For additional information about standards, enforcement procedures, waivers of standards, and violations (See Attachment A).

Enforcement regulations and administrative sanctions can also be found at the website indicated above. Health Facilities violation reports can be accessed online at:  
<https://nvdphh.aithent.com/Protected/LIC/LicenseeSearch.aspx?Program=HFF&PubliSearch=Y&returnURL=~/Login.aspx?TI=2#noback>.

In order to comply, each listed authority has established standards appropriate to the needs of their respective SSI recipients residing in facilities and has established procedures for enforcing the standards.

Changes have been codified in NAC chapter 449 since the last certification. None of the other regulations identified in Attachment A have codified changes since the last certification.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (702)486-6515.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Shubert".

Paul Shubert, Chief  
Bureau of Health Care Qualify and Compliance

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ATTACHEMENT A-

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
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<http://dphh.nv.gov/>

Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapters: 449 [last updated 11/2021] and 439 [last updated 10/2018]

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[http://adsd.nv.gov/Contact/Contact\\_AgingDisability/](http://adsd.nv.gov/Contact/Contact_AgingDisability/)

Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapters: 426 [last updated 9/2018], 427A [last updated 6/2016], 435 [last updated 8/2019] and 615 [last updated 12/2006]

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

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<http://dcfs.nv.gov/>

Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapters 127 [last updated 4/2012], 424 [last updated 8/2021], 432 [last updated 11/2013] and 432B [last updated 2/2003]

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Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>

Chapter 422 [last updated 6/2016]