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6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

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 2024. 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 facilities where a significant number of SSI recipients reside. Nevada, through the entities listed has developed statutes and regulations for facilities where a significant number of 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://nvdpbh.aithent.com/Protected/LIC/LicenseeSearch.aspx?Program=HFF&PubliSearch=Y&returnURL=~
/Login.aspx?TI=2#noback](https://nvdpbh.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 not been codified in NAC for any of the chapters listed in attachment "A", since the last certification.

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

Sincerely,



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Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

Attach: "A" (listing of responsible agencies and regulations)

ATTACHEMENT A

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way
Carson City, Nevada 89706
(775) 684-4200
<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]

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services Division
Administrative Office
3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132
Carson City, Nevada 89706
(775) 687-4210
http://adssd.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
6171 West Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146
(702) 486-6100
<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]

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
1210 S Valley View Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(844)879-7341
<https://dhcfnv.gov/>
Regulations -- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/CHAPTERS.HTML>
Chapter 422 [last updated 6/2016]