



October 4, 2012

The Honorable Brian Sandoval  
Governor of Nevada  
State Capitol  
101 N. Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sandoval:

I am pleased to inform you of the approval of the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division's State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for Federal Fiscal Years 2013 – 2016. The official plan period is October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016.

The Plan clearly outlines priority actions for Nevada to further its long-term care reform efforts, including goals that align with Administration for Community Living's (ACL) vision for services and supports that allow seniors and family caregivers to maintain their independence and maximize their well-being.

I am pleased that you are continuing to implement various system changing programs, while enhancing and integrating current ACL funded and state funded core programs. The successful implementation of such systems change efforts will result in improved statewide availability of service and management functions that will ensure older adults and individuals with disabilities making informed consumer driven choices.

In addition to Nevada's efforts related to systems integration, I am pleased to hear of your renewed focus on elder rights and development the Ombudsman program.

The Regional Support Center staff in San Francisco looks forward to working with you in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to David Ishida, Regional Administrator, at (415) 437-8790. I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older Nevadans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Greenlee".

Kathy Greenlee  
Administrator/Assistant Secretary for Aging