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Dear Fellow Nevadans:

I am pleased to present the *Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division State Plan for the Administration on Aging*, for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016. This plan is now available on our website at www.nvaging.net. The Division is the primary advocate for Nevada's elders and persons with disabilities, by developing, implementing and coordinating services for them throughout the state.

In keeping with this role, the plan outlines the Division's direction for the next four years. The plan also highlights the accomplishments made during the last four years, offers a summary of the demographic changes in the state and provides a description of the programs administered by the Division. The plan is intended to be a working document and is structured so that the Appendices can be utilized as stand-alone documents.

On January 1, 2006, the oldest Baby Boomers began turning age 60, and in January 2011, they began turning 65. The population of seniors in Nevada continues to grow, while resources remain much the same or decreased. The Division has been fortunate to receive allocations from the Tobacco Settlement funds but these are certain to diminish in coming years, and in fact diminished significantly in the most recent two years.

The Division continues to explore innovative ways of working with partners to bring services to seniors and persons with disabilities. Technology is playing a key role in streamlining expenses through video conferencing, computer networking, information sharing as well as providing access to information on services.

The Aging and Disability Services Division staff maintains its commitment to promoting the independence and dignity of older Nevadans and persons with disabilities by protecting their rights, fostering their independence and advocating on their behalf.

Sincerely,

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