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Ms. Heather Korbulic Executive Director Silver State Health Insurance Exchange 2310 South Carson Street, Suite 2 Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Ms. Korbulic,

Thank you for your letter regarding Nevada's Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (SSHIX) readiness to operate a State-base Exchange (SBE) for the Plan Year 2020 open enrollment period. We recognize this means SSHIX will no longer be a SBE operating on the Federal Platform (SBE-FP) and will not utilize the Federally-facilitated Exchange platform for Plan Year 2020.

CMS will continue to provide technical assistance to SSHIX during this transition, as SSHIX continues to build towards being able to carry out all of the required functions of an SBE using its own platform for eligibility and enrollment. Through this letter, we acknowledge you will have the capability to determine eligibility and enroll consumers in qualified health plans beginning with this upcoming open enrollment period.

Thank you,

Randy Pate

Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight

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