



November 19, 2007

Charles Duarte, Administrator
State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
1100 East William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: REQUEST FOR DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON MEDICAID AND SCHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Mr. Duarte:


As you are aware, the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) was awarded a 5-year grant in July 2006 to eliminate childhood lead poisoning as a pediatric health risk by the year 2010. The first fiscal year of the grant was just completed and included the development of a "Lead Poisoning Strategic Elimination Plan." Now we have the task of implementing the plan statewide. In doing so, we are requesting demographic data on Medicaid and SCHIP recipients which we understand falls under your purview. Such data is vital to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and to other public health programs administered by the SNHD each of the State's local public health authorities.


We are most appreciative of your willingness to support state-wide expansion efforts as exhibited during the recent meeting with all local public health authorities held at the Washoe County District Health Department. Your assignment of Ms. Hilary Jones to work with Mr. Wilbert L. Townsend from the SNHD Office of Epidemiology to enhance the inter-agency data sharing process has proven to be an excellent arrangement. As a result, a data request template was developed collaboratively, and we are quite close to meeting our specific data needs.


Enclosed are copies of two Excel spreadsheets for ease of data gathering and transmission. Should you or any member of your staff have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Sands, SNHD Chief Health Officer at (702) 759-1201 or by email at sands@snhdmall.org.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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