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Dear Ms. Comeaux:

This letter is in regard to the Nevada Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Program Improvement Plan (PIP) that was received by the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, on October 12, 2010 with an effective date of December 1, 2010 – November 30, 2012. The Children's Bureau, Region IX office, has reviewed the first quarterly report submitted timely on March 31, 2011 for the quarter ending February 28, 2011. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a status report on progress the State is making in meeting the terms and conditions of the PIP based on the first quarterly report.

Action Steps and Strategies

Nevada has completed the following action steps on time during the first quarter of the CFSR PIP. During this first quarter the State completed 7 strategies due for the quarter: 1.1.1, 1.2.1, 3.1.2 (a), 4.1.1, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, and 4.1.4 (a).

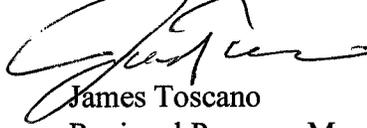
In collaborative decision making CB RO IX and NV DCFS moved the due date of 3.1.1 from qtr. 1 to qtr 2. Conversely, NV DCFS has completed action step 3.1.2 (b) in qtr one when it was due for completion in qtr 2.

To summarize, quarter one activity by Nevada related to the CFSR PIP, seven strategies have been completed timely, one strategy's due date has been delayed from quarter one to quarter two, and one strategy has been completed a quarter earlier than anticipated.

Performance Measures

Performance measures for NV are not due to be determined until December 2011.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

Copy of the Approved Child and Family Services Review Program Improvement
Plan 1st Quarter Report

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