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Via email [FFEcomments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:FFEcomments@cms.hhs.gov)

Dear Director Counihan,

The Nevada Optometric Association (NOA) fully supports and endorses Nevada's proposed 2017 EHB:

Health Plan of Nevada, Inc. – HPN Solutions HMO Platinum 15/0/90%.

This proposed EHB plan for Nevada includes an annual comprehensive vision and eye health examination as well as annual corrective devices and materials including lenses, frames or contact lenses for all children under the age of 19.

We are in support of this plan as it ensures that children are able to receive the care that is necessary to guarantee good vision health and addresses the various Congressional directives regarding essential health benefits.

In addition, the proposed coverage would help ensure that children covered by qualified health plans and other plans subject to essential health benefit requirements have access to eye care services that could have a significant impact on their long-term health and welfare and their ability to contribute meaningfully to society at large.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our written comments. Please feel free to contact our office for additional details.

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