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Dear Health Insurance Exchange Stakeholder:

The Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is writing to invite you to the fifth in what will be a series of public meetings that the State of Nevada will hold over the next several months as we begin to plan for the establishment of a Health Insurance Exchange as established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act legislation in 2010. Over the next several months, the State will need to make a number of critical decisions to begin to implement federal health care reform, perhaps not more important than the Health Insurance Exchange, which will serve as the pillar of health reform in 2014.

The public forums will allow State officials to hear from Nevadans about what's most important and how best to structure a Health Insurance Exchange that best meets the needs of Nevada residents and businesses.

At this fifth public forum, we will discuss the Small Business Health Options (SHOP) Exchange for small employers. Prior to this meeting, we will be sending out an issue brief to help frame the discussion, along with a few key questions/issues that will need to be addressed.

Two identical meetings will be held on two separate days, one in Northern Nevada and the next day in Southern Nevada. The dates and locations are as follows:

April 26, 2011	10:00 am to 12:00 noon	Grand Sierra Resort and Casino 2500 E. Second Street Reno, NV 89595
April 27, 2011	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Cashman Convention Center 850 North Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101

NO RSVP IS REQUIRED.

We would greatly appreciate your participation and hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions you may contact our Health Care Reform staff below:

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Sincerely,

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