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TO: All Agencies

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SUBJECT: Biennial Report on Internal Controls

Pursuant to NRS 353A.025, each agency* must submit its Biennial *Report on Internal Controls* to the Division of Internal Audits – Financial Management section by July 1, 2016. An electronic copy of this report should be emailed to iaudits@finance.nv.gov attention: Financial Manager.

The Report on Internal Controls summarizes the results of agencies' self-assessment of their actual and written internal control procedures. Prior to completing the Report on Internal Controls, agencies must assess their actual and written internal control procedures using the Self-Assessment Questionnaire and Sample Transaction Testing Checklist.

Additional instructions along with the *Self-Assessment Questionnaire* and *Transaction Testing Checklist* are available on the Division of Internal Audits website at iaudits.nv.gov. Click on the link for **Biennial Report Instructions**. If you have any questions, please call Financial Manager Lori Hoover at (775) 687-0126.

- * NRS 353A025(3) Specifically exempts the following agencies from reporting requirements:
 - A board or commission created by the provisions of NRS 590.485 and chapters 623 to 625A, inclusive, 628, 630 to 644, inclusive, 648, 654, and 656 of NRS.
 - The Nevada System of Higher Education.
 - The Public Employees' Retirement System.
 - The Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry.
 - The Colorado River Commission.