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September 17, 2008

Cindy Curley, Director
Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic
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Dear Ms Curley:

Each year the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, sets the reimbursement rates for that calendar year. These rates are published in the Federal Register and are retroactive to January 1 of that year. Claims paid at the previous year's rate are recycled and adjusted when the new rates are entered into the system. We have encountered computer programming issues due to the implementation of NPI and the recycle for 2007 is being held pending resolution of those issues. At this time we anticipate payment on the recycles for 2007 to be completed in December of this year. The recycle for 2008 will be performed also at this time.

As we are aware of the financial hardship this delay has caused, Nevada Medicaid is offering an advance on this payment equal to 75% of anticipated reimbursement. We estimate your advance to be approximately \$8,734. This advance would be recovered in December when the recycles are completed. If you are interested in receiving this advance, please contact Glenda Grafton at 775-684-3613 for information on how to proceed.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (Medicaid) appreciates your understanding and cooperation as we attempt to resolve our programming issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

cc: Betsy Aiello, Deputy Administrator
Lynn Carrigan, ASO IV
Mel Rosenberg, Chief, IT/MMIS
John Liveratti, Chief, Compliance
Glenda Grafton, SSPS III, Provider Support