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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed changes in policy regarding hospital services.

Changes are being made to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 200- Hospital Services to Consolidate and clarify language .

In addition, Nevada Medicaid is aligning our policy with current federal requirements specifying a provider must allow a recipient receiving maternity care or a newborn infant receiving pediatric care to remain in the hospital for no less than 48 hours after a normal vaginal delivery or 96 hours after a cesarean section delivery except when an attending physician makes a decision to discharge a mother or newborn infant prior to these timeframes.

If you would like a specific consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Glenda Grafton at 775-684-3613 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

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

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Program Services  
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