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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 change in policy to MSM Chapter 600, regarding the annual GYN exam for women.

Prior to the implementation of Claim Check in March 2009, providers were reimbursed for collection of Pap smear specimens (Q0091 at \$19.74), along with pelvic and clinical breast exam (G0101 at \$35.99). Since Claim Check went live, providers are no longer being reimbursed for the specimen collection (Q0091) and have been very vocal about the lack of reimbursement.

A report was run by the Rates unit showing that between March and October 2008, over \$16,000 was paid for G0101, but in the same time frame for 2009, less than \$3000 was paid for G0101. Thus, providers may not be doing as many Pap smears since they are not getting reimbursed for the Q0091. It is therefore recommended that the policy be changed to include reimbursement for Q0091, along with the G0101.

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, appearing to read "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
Connie Anderson, Chief, Continuum of Care  
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