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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 regarding Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.

Changes are proposed to reflect the policies contained in Chapter 700, Rates and Cost Containment. References to rates, rate setting, cost reports and audits have been removed or decreased in detail. The reference to AIDS was removed as it did not pertain to mental retardation. Also, the chapter recognizes the existence of private Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.

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 cursive script that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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