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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 changes in policy regarding the Home and Community Based Waiver for Persons with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions.

- Legally responsible relative has been revised to "legally responsible individual." This is to clarify those individuals who may have legal guardians who are not related to the Medicaid recipient.
- The required content of the daily record was specified. Language for electronic daily records was added.
- The hospice language was changed to reflect the coordination that is required between hospice case managers and waiver case managers to prevent duplication of services.
- A more detailed description of quality assurance was provided.
- Clarifications were made on references to MHDS and DHCFP.

If you would like a specific consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at 775-684-3722 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

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