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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 the State's Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Waiver for pregnant women (HIFA-P). The HIFA-P program extends health care coverage to additional eligible pregnant women who have incomes at or below 185% FPL and who are not currently eligible for Nevada Medicaid.

Changes are being proposed to meet current budget allocations for the HIFA-P program and the Division is proposing a cap of 150 clients per month to stay within available State funding. Per Medicaid Operations Manual Chapter 900, Section 903.2B the State may implement a cap in the Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Waiver. The policy states the following: *A period of closed enrollment and/or enrollment cap will be placed on the number of new enrollees if it is necessary for the program to stay within available State or Federal funds.*

The cap will be in effect upon approval at the public hearing.

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 "Elizabeth Aiello for Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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