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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 dental services.

DHCFP has planned to remove dentures and partials as a covered benefit for adult Medicaid recipients. This change is being made in an effort to reduce current costs to the Medicaid dental program and the overall State of Nevada budget.

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 for".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

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