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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 nursing facilities.

On March 5, 2010, a letter was sent to you describing two policy changes being made to Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities. The policy regarding transportation was further revised prior to public hearing. The new policy will now state, “Medically necessary non-emergency transportation costs are included in the nursing facility’s rate structure.”

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".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

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