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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 changes in policy regarding Private Duty Nursing.

Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 900, Private Duty Nursing, will be eliminated. This service will be included in Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1400, Home Health Agency, as the agency provides both home health and private duty nursing services. There will be no major changes to the existing Private Duty Nursing policy.

If you would like a specific consultation regarding these changes, 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,

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This chapter is being updated. Major changes include the removal of dietician and respiratory therapy services in order to match the updated State Plan. Dieticians are not licensed in the State of Nevada; therefore, cannot be included as a home health service. Respiratory therapy is provided under other Medicaid services, for example, Private Duty Nursing. In addition, Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 900, Private Duty Nursing, will be eliminated. This service will be included in Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1400, Home Health Agency, as the agency provides both home health and private duty nursing services.

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