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Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) intends to submit a state plan amendment to (1) reinstate a Graduate Medical Education supplemental payment program, (2) amend the methodology for estimating the hospital inpatient Upper Payment Limit pursuant to 42 CFR § 447.272 and (3) establish an Upper Payment Limit supplemental payment program for private hospitals.

Our intention is to submit such an amendment during the first calendar quarter of 2010 and have the provisions effective January 1, 2010.

The DHCFP would like to extend an opportunity for a specific consultation regarding this new policy. If you would like this consultation, please contact Glenda Grafton 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.

Ms. Grafton may be contacted at Glendag@dhcfnv.gov or you may call 775-684-3613.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte,
Administrator

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