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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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Dear Tribal Members:

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:

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2c: Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for services provided in a dental setting. The amendment will add language to explain the update to the dental payment methodology using the 2016 Relative Values for Dentists data for services billed on or after 01/01/2017.

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures are as follows:

SFY 2017	(\$3,230,091)
SFY 2018	(\$3,325,379)

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

December 9, 2016

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