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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
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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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 100 – Medicaid Program are proposed to include Federal mandates regarding the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Section 6401 and enhanced provider screening requirements.

These proposals will include changes to Section 100 – Authority, to cite the authority under which the DHCFP will implement enhanced provider screening requirements; Section 102 – Provider Enrollment, which will inform providers of their placement in a “Categorical Risk Level” and the required screening for that risk level; and Section 106 – Contract Terminations, to inform of the subsequent denial of enrollment for an applicant or termination for a provider when either is non-compliant with the enhanced screening requirements.

Further revisions are proposed to MSM Chapter 100 – Section 103 – Provider Rules and Requirements, to clarify the appropriate method for providers to submit changes.

Throughout these sections, language has been added for clarification and sections moved to eliminate duplications and strengthen policy.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribes.

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

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "F".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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