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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:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed application for a 1915 (b)(4) waiver. This waiver to the Medicaid State Plan is to enable the State to implement an alternative delivery mechanism for the State Dental Benefit Administrator (DBA). The waiver application is for a single source Dental Benefit Administrator for the urban Clark and urban Washoe counties. Enrollment in the DBA will be mandatory in those counties with Tribal Members being able to opt-out of the enrollment.

The implementation date will be October 1, 2017 for both the waiver and the DBA. For the period of July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017, all recipients enrolled in the Managed Care Organizations (MCO) will be receiving dental services under Fee-for-Service. All recipients and all Medicaid providers will be notified by mail prior to July 1, 2017. There will be no reductions in the dental benefits that Tribal members are currently receiving.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribes.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan 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,



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Chief of Division Compliance

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