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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 256
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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 are being made to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300, Durable medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) and MSM Addendum in the following areas:

- The definition of DMEPOS is being updated to reflect CMS' removal of the requirement that covered equipment be used in the home and now covers settings where normal life activities take place.
- Revised the language regarding non-covered items.
- Revised the language throughout the chapter regarding the coverage of equipment for use in the home to reflect the new CMS definition of DMEPOS.

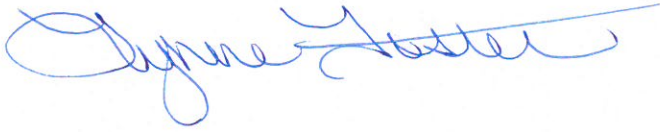
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the tribes.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language was reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

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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