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June 14, 2017

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. The Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2200 – Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE) will be updated as follows:

The MSM Chapter 2200 will reflect all of the changes to the most current HCBS FE Waiver renewal application approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) effective July 1, 2015. The updates will include the new HCBS settings requirements; Person-Centered Planning process; the new time frames, methods and frequency to contact the recipients, as established by CMS; changing the acronym from HCBW to HCBS, other acronyms use and standardization, updates to the processes between agencies; and renumbering and re-arranging of sections for clarity.

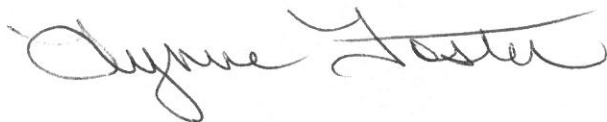
There will be no fiscal impact due to these changes.

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.

June 13, 2017

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster

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