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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

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 the State Plan Agreement for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS):

- 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.

No fiscal impact anticipated.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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Cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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